





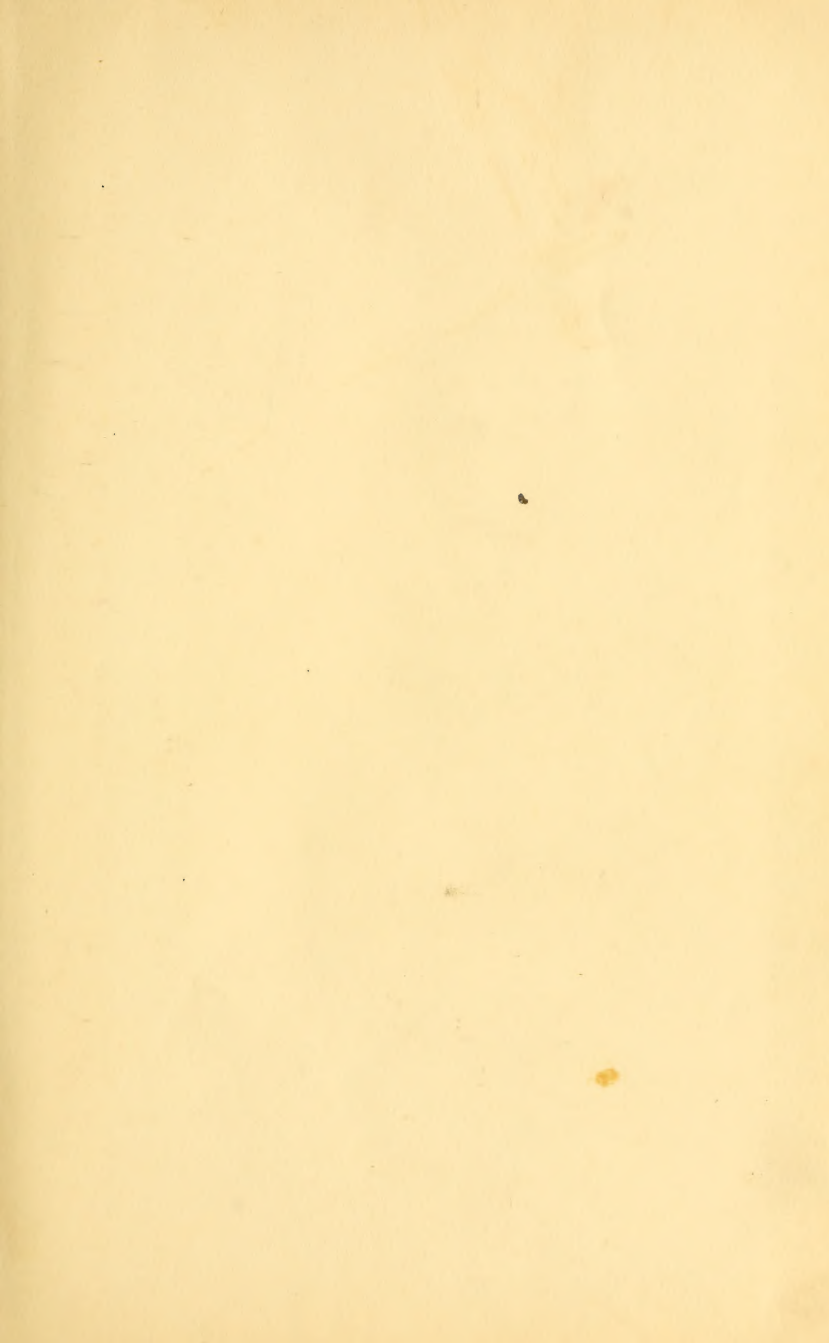
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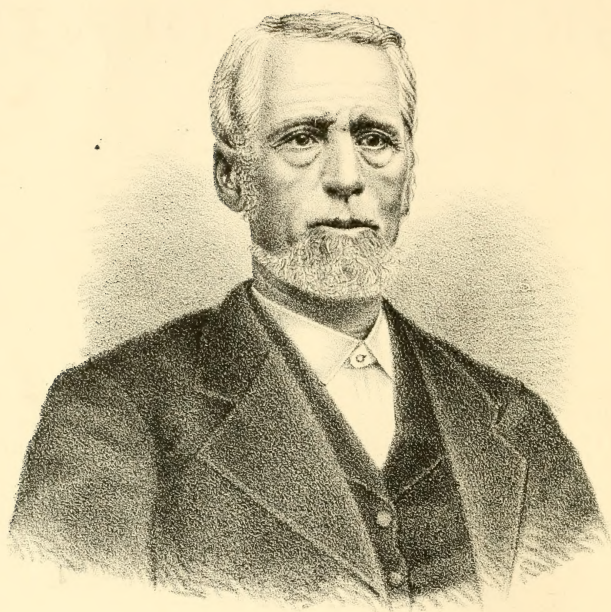












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*HISTORY*  
OF  
GREENE COUNTY.

ILLINOIS:

*Its Past and Present,*

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY; ITS CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.; A BIOGRAPHICAL  
DIRECTORY OF ITS CITIZENS; WAR RECORD OF ITS VOLUNTEERS IN  
THE LATE REBELLION; PORTRAITS OF ITS EARLY SETTLERS AND  
PROMINENT MEN; GENERAL AND LOCAL STATISTICS; HIS-  
TORY OF THE NORTHWEST; HISTORY OF ILLINOIS;  
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; MAP  
OF GREENE COUNTY; MISCELLANEOUS  
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## PREFACE.

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A single county in the great State of Illinois occupies but an insignificant place upon the map of the world, and its people and its story are comparatively unknown. Yet the grand river of national history is formed by the union of many rills of tradition and record flowing from a thousand counties and states all over the land. The tracing of one of these rills to its source, and the occasional gathering of a blossom from its banks, or a glittering pebble from its bed, is the province of the present volume. The dweller on the shores of a mighty Father of Waters knows more of the busy scenes of commerce than the hardy mountaineer, but the boy whose home is by the side of a rippling brook is familiar with every stone on its bank, with every fish in its bosom, and every tree that shades its tiny wavelets; so the History of Greene County, though it deals not with the tumults of war or the intricacies of diplomacy, gives the reader a much clearer view of the thoughts, the habits, and the trials of the people with whom it is connected, than is possible in a more pretentious volume. It is with this view that we issue the present work. It is not a record of the convulsions of nations, but of the lives of a few people who lived for a short time in a very limited territory.

The History of Greene County contained in this volume on pages 221 to 431, inclusive, were compiled by CLEMENT L. CLAPP, editor of the *Carrollton Patriot*, whose education and profession especially fit him for such a task.

Mr. CLAPP desires us respectfully to apologize for the fact that various events have not received the relative attention that their importance demands. Owing to the haste in which the work was, of necessity, prepared, materials which easily came to hand were freely used, and many events, persons, and institutions worthy of extended notice, are, by the exigencies of circumstances, but briefly referred to. He requests us to acknowledge his obligation for valuable material to the writings of the late WILLIAM A. TUNNELL, to the Centennial address of the late Hon. D. M. WOODSON, and to the Greene County Atlas. He has especial occasion for gratitude to Professor R. E. WILDER, of Greenfield, whose history of that town is complete and accurate; to the Rev. B. B. HAMILTON, whose extended researches in local history are well known; to PRICE & SONS for the free use of the files of the *Carrollton Gazette*; to County Clerk L. R. LAKIN, and to Circuit Clerk J. H. SHORT, with his Deputy, Mr. F. M. ROBERTS, for assistance in examining the county records; to Mr. JOHN W. HUITT, JUDGE ALFRED HINTON, Mr. ANDERSON HEADRICK, and Mr. JOHN V. DEE, patriarchs of the Past; to DAVID PIERSON, Esq.; to Dr.

C. ARMSTRONG, Secretary of the Old Settlers' Association; to N. J. ANDREWS, Secretary of the A. & M. Association; to J. H. VANARSDALE, ESQ.; to E. A. DOOLITTLE, Principal of the Carrollton Public School; to H. H. MONTGOMERY, Principal of the Greenfield Public School; to Dr. FENITY, Kane; to Mr. JOHN DANIELS, Palmer's Prairie; to Mr. T. J. ALBERT, Wilmington; to J. L. PATTERSON, ESQ., Roodhouse; and to many others, who have very considerably lightened his labors.

The Publishers offer this book to the public, confident that it is by far the fullest and most accurate history of Greene County ever published.

Very respectfully,

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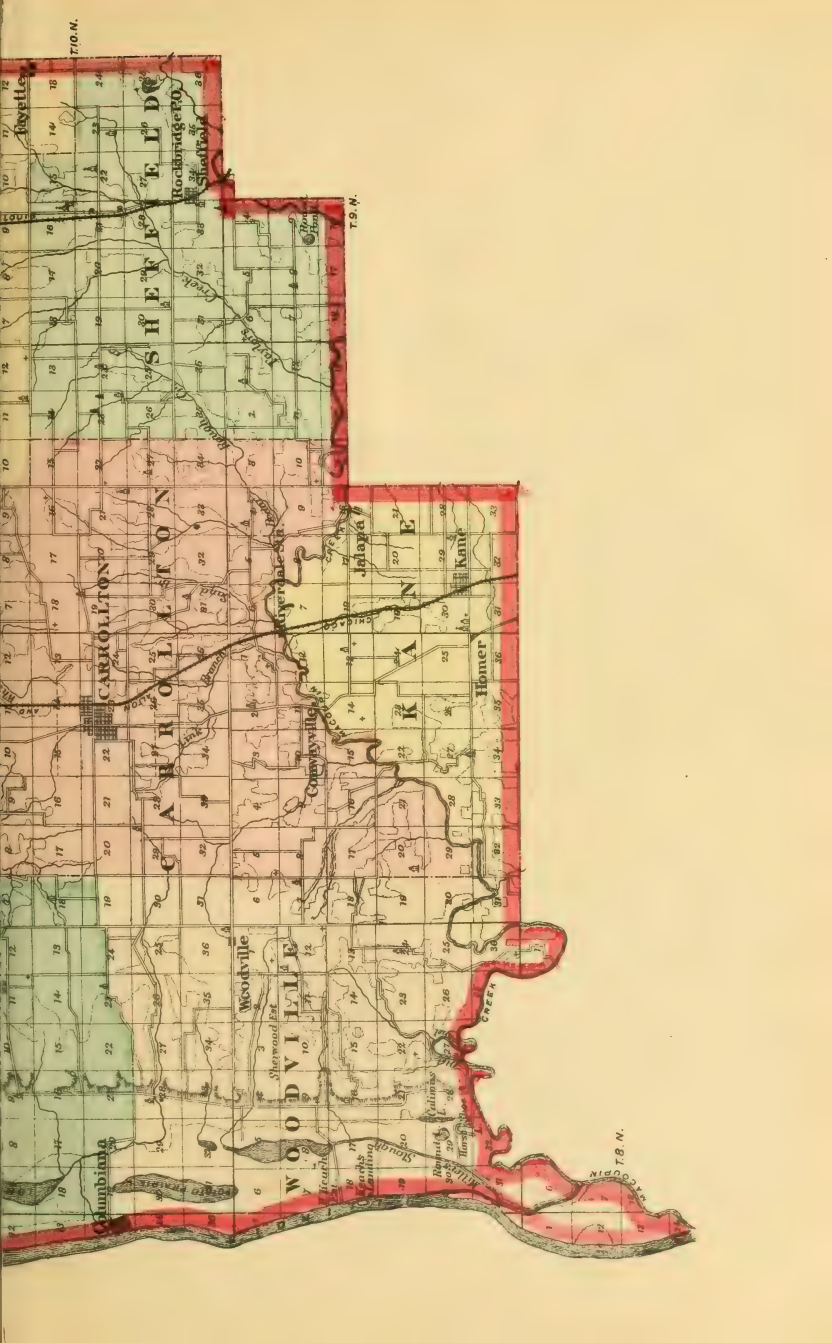
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# THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

## GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

When the Northwestern Territory was ceded to the United States by Virginia in 1784, it embraced only the territory lying between the Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers, and north to the northern limits of the United States. It coincided with the area now embraced in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and that portion of Minnesota lying on the east side of the Mississippi River. The United States itself at that period extended no farther west than the Mississippi River; but by the purchase of Louisiana in 1803, the western boundary of the United States was extended to the Rocky Mountains and the Northern Pacific Ocean. The new territory thus added to the National domain, and subsequently opened to settlement, has been called the "New Northwest," in contradistinction from the old "Northwestern Territory."

In comparison with the old Northwest this is a territory of vast magnitude. It includes an area of 1,887,850 square miles; being greater in extent than the united areas of all the Middle and Southern States, including Texas. Out of this magnificent territory have been erected eleven sovereign States and eight Territories, with an aggregate population, at the present time, of 13,000,000 inhabitants, or nearly one third of the entire population of the United States.

Its lakes are fresh-water seas, and the larger rivers of the continent flow for a thousand miles through its rich alluvial valleys and far-stretching prairies, more acres of which are arable and productive of the highest percentage of the cereals than of any other area of like extent on the globe.

For the last twenty years the increase of population in the Northwest has been about as three to one in any other portion of the United States.

## EARLY EXPLORATIONS.

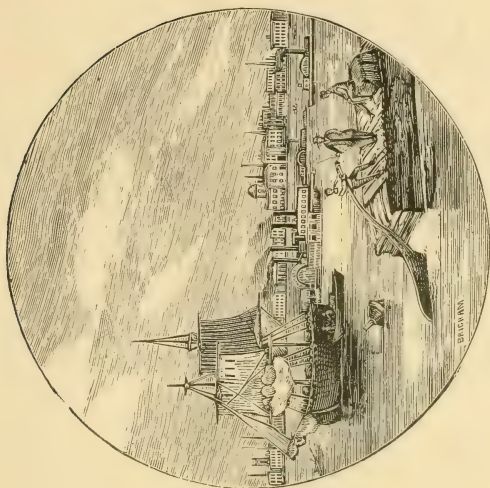
In the year 1541, DeSoto first saw the Great West in the New World. He, however, penetrated no farther north than the 35th parallel of latitude. The expedition resulted in his death and that of more than half his army, the remainder of whom found their way to Cuba, thence to Spain, in a famished and demoralized condition. DeSoto founded no settlements, produced no results, and left no traces, unless it were that he awakened the hostility of the red man against the white man, and disheartened such as might desire to follow up the career of discovery for better purposes. The French nation were eager and ready to seize upon any news from this extensive domain, and were the first to profit by DeSoto's defeat. Yet it was more than a century before any adventurer took advantage of these discoveries.

In 1616, four years before the pilgrims "moored their bark on the wild New England shore," Le Caron, a French Franciscan, had penetrated through the Iroquois and Wyandots (Hurons) to the streams which run into Lake Huron; and in 1634, two Jesuit missionaries founded the first mission among the lake tribes. It was just one hundred years from the discovery of the Mississippi by DeSoto (1541) until the Canadian envoys met the savage nations of the Northwest at the Falls of St. Mary, below the outlet of Lake Superior. This visit led to no permanent result; yet it was not until 1659 that any of the adventurous fur traders attempted to spend a Winter in the frozen wilds about the great lakes, nor was it until 1660 that a station was established upon their borders by Mesnard, who perished in the woods a few months after. In 1665, Claude Allouez built the earliest lasting habitation of the white man among the Indians of the Northwest. In 1668, Claude Dablon and James Marquette founded the mission of Sault Ste. Marie at the Falls of St. Mary, and two years afterward, Nicholas Perrot, as agent for M. Talon, Governor General of Canada, explored Lake Illinois (Michigan) as far south as the present City of Chicago, and invited the Indian nations to meet him at a grand council at Sault Ste. Marie the following Spring, where they were taken under the protection of the king, and formal possession was taken of the Northwest. This same year Marquette established a mission at Point St. Ignatius, where was founded the old town of Michillimackinac.

During M. Talon's explorations and Marquette's residence at St. Ignatius, they learned of a great river away to the west, and fancied—as all others did then—that upon its fertile banks whole tribes of God's children resided, to whom the sound of the Gospel had never come. Filled with a wish to go and preach to them, and in compliance with a



SOURCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI.



MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.



request of M. Talon, who earnestly desired to extend the domain of his king, and to ascertain whether the river flowed into the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific Ocean, Marquette with Joliet, as commander of the expedition, prepared for the undertaking.

On the 13th of May, 1673, the explorers, accompanied by five assistant French Canadians, set out from Mackinaw on their daring voyage of discovery. The Indians, who gathered to witness their departure, were astonished at the boldness of the undertaking, and endeavored to dissuade them from their purpose by representing the tribes on the Mississippi as exceedingly savage and cruel, and the river itself as full of all sorts of frightful monsters ready to swallow them and their canoes together. But, nothing daunted by these terrific descriptions, Marquette told them he was willing not only to encounter all the perils of the unknown region they were about to explore, but to lay down his life in a cause in which the salvation of souls was involved; and having prayed together they separated. Coasting along the northern shore of Lake Michigan, the adventurers entered Green Bay, and passed thence up the Fox River and Lake Winnebago to a village of the Miamis and Kickapoos. Here Marquette was delighted to find a beautiful cross planted in the middle of the town ornamented with white skins, red girdles and bows and arrows, which these good people had offered to the Great Manitou, or God, to thank him for the pity he had bestowed on them during the Winter in giving them an abundant "chase." This was the farthest outpost to which Dablon and Allouez had extended their missionary labors the year previous. Here Marquette drank mineral waters and was instructed in the secret of a root which cures the bite of the venomous rattlesnake. He assembled the chiefs and old men of the village, and, pointing to Joliet, said: "My friend is an envoy of France, to discover new countries, and I am an ambassador from God to enlighten them with the truths of the Gospel." Two Miami guides were here furnished to conduct them to the Wisconsin River, and they set out from the Indian village on the 10th of June, amidst a great crowd of natives who had assembled to witness their departure into a region where no white man had ever yet ventured. The guides, having conducted them across the portage, returned. The explorers launched their canoes upon the Wisconsin, which they descended to the Mississippi and proceeded down its unknown waters. What emotions must have swelled their breasts as they struck out into the broadening current and became conscious that they were now upon the bosom of the Father of Waters. The mystery was about to be lifted from the long-sought river. The scenery in that locality is beautiful, and on that delightful seventeenth of June must have been clad in all its primeval loveliness as it had been adorned by the hand of



Nature. Drifting rapidly, it is said that the bold bluffs on either hand "reminded them of the castled shores of their own beautiful rivers of France." By-and-by, as they drifted along, great herds of buffalo appeared on the banks. On going to the heads of the valley they could see a country of the greatest beauty and fertility, apparently destitute of inhabitants yet presenting the appearance of extensive manors, under the fastidious cultivation of lordly proprietors.



THE WILD PRAIRIE.

On June 25, they went ashore and found some fresh traces of men upon the sand, and a path which led to the prairie. The men remained in the boat, and Marquette and Joliet followed the path till they discovered a village on the banks of a river, and two other villages on a hill, within a half league of the first, inhabited by Indians. They were received most hospitably by these natives, who had never before seen a white person. After remaining a few days they re-embarked and descended the river to about latitude  $33^{\circ}$ , where they found a village of the Arkansas, and being satisfied that the river flowed into the Gulf of Mexico, turned their course

up the river, and ascending the stream to the mouth of the Illinois, rowed up that stream to its source, and procured guides from that point to the lakes. "Nowhere on this journey," says Marquette, "did we see such grounds, meadows, woods, stags, buffaloes, deer, wildcats, bustards, swans, ducks, parroquets, and even beavers, as on the Illinois River." The party, without loss or injury, reached Green Bay in September, and reported their discovery—one of the most important of the age, but of which no record was preserved save Marquette's, Joliet losing his by the upsetting of his canoe on his way to Quebec. Afterward Marquette returned to the Illinois Indians by their request, and ministered to them until 1675. On the 18th of May, in that year, as he was passing the mouth of a stream—going with his boatmen up Lake Michigan—he asked to land at its mouth and celebrate Mass. Leaving his men with the canoe, he retired a short distance and began his devotions. As much time passed and he did not return, his men went in search of him, and found him upon his knees, dead. He had peacefully passed away while at prayer. He was buried at this spot. Charlevoix, who visited the place fifty years after, found the waters had retreated from the grave, leaving the beloved missionary to repose in peace. The river has since been called Marquette.

While Marquette and his companions were pursuing their labors in the West, two men, differing widely from him and each other, were preparing to follow in his footsteps and perfect the discoveries so well begun by him. These were Robert de LaSalle and Louis Hennepin.

After LaSalle's return from the discovery of the Ohio River (see the narrative elsewhere), he established himself again among the French trading posts in Canada. Here he mused long upon the pet project of those ages—a short way to China and the East, and was busily planning an expedition up the great lakes, and so across the continent to the Pacific, when Marquette returned from the Mississippi. At once the vigorous mind of LaSalle received from his and his companions' stories the idea that by following the Great River northward, or by turning up some of the numerous western tributaries, the object could easily be gained. He applied to Frontenac, Governor General of Canada, and laid before him the plan, dim but gigantic. Frontenac entered warmly into his plans, and saw that LaSalle's idea to connect the great lakes by a chain of forts with the Gulf of Mexico would bind the country so wonderfully together, give unmeasured power to France, and glory to himself, under whose administration he earnestly hoped all would be realized.

LaSalle now repaired to France, laid his plans before the King, who warmly approved of them, and made him a Chevalier. He also received from all the noblemen the warmest wishes for his success. The Chev-

alier returned to Canada, and busily entered upon his work. He at once rebuilt Fort Frontenac and constructed the first ship to sail on these fresh-water seas. On the 7th of August, 1679, having been joined by Hennepin, he began his voyage in the Griffin up Lake Erie. He passed over this lake, through the straits beyond, up Lake St. Clair and into Huron. In this lake they encountered heavy storms. They were some time at Michillimackinac, where LaSalle founded a fort, and passed on to Green Bay, the "Baie des Puans" of the French, where he found a large quantity of furs collected for him. He loaded the Griffin with these, and placing her under the care of a pilot and fourteen sailors,



LA SALLE LANDING ON THE SHORE OF GREEN BAY.

started her on her return voyage. The vessel was never afterward heard of. He remained about these parts until early in the Winter, when, hearing nothing from the Griffin, he collected all the men—thirty working men and three monks—and started again upon his great undertaking.

By a short portage they passed to the Illinois or Kankakee, called by the Indians, "Theakeke," *wolf*, because of the tribes of Indians called by that name, commonly known as the Mahingans, dwelling there. The French pronounced it *Kiakiki*, which became corrupted to Kankakee. "Falling down the said river by easy journeys, the better to observe the country," about the last of December they reached a village of the Illinois Indians, containing some five hundred cabins, but at that moment

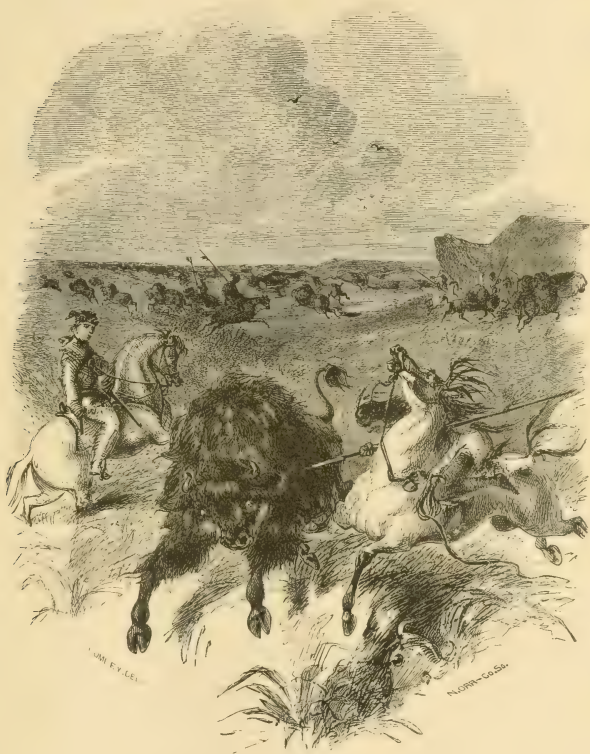
no inhabitants. The *Seur de LaSalle* being in want of some breadstuffs, took advantage of the absence of the Indians to help himself to a sufficiency of maize, large quantities of which he found concealed in holes under the wigwams. This village was situated near the present village of Utica in LaSalle County, Illinois. The corn being securely stored, the voyagers again betook themselves to the stream, and toward evening, on the 4th day of January, 1680, they came into a lake which must have been the lake of Peoria. This was called by the Indians *Pim-i-te-wi*, that is, *a place where there are many fat beasts*. Here the natives were met with in large numbers, but they were gentle and kind, and having spent some time with them, LaSalle determined to erect another fort in that place, for he had heard rumors that some of the adjoining tribes were trying to disturb the good feeling which existed, and some of his men were disposed to complain, owing to the hardships and perils of the travel. He called this fort "*Crevecœur*" (broken-heart), a name expressive of the very natural sorrow and anxiety which the pretty certain loss of his ship, Griffin, and his consequent impoverishment, the danger of hostility on the part of the Indians, and of mutiny among his own men, might well cause him. His fears were not entirely groundless. At one time poison was placed in his food, but fortunately was discovered.

While building this fort, the Winter wore away, the prairies began to look green, and LaSalle, despairing of any reinforcements, concluded to return to Canada, raise new means and new men, and embark anew in the enterprise. For this purpose he made Hennepin the leader of a party to explore the head waters of the Mississippi, and he set out on his journey. This journey was accomplished with the aid of a few persons, and was successfully made, though over an almost unknown route, and in a bad season of the year. He safely reached Canada, and set out again for the object of his search.

Hennepin and his party left Fort Crevecœur on the last of February, 1680. When LaSalle reached this place on his return expedition, he found the fort entirely deserted, and he was obliged to return again to Canada. He embarked the third time, and succeeded. Seven days after leaving the fort, Hennepin reached the Mississippi, and paddling up the icy stream as best he could, reached no higher than the Wisconsin River by the 11th of April. Here he and his followers were taken prisoners by a band of Northern Indians, who treated them with great kindness. Hennepin's comrades were Anthony Auguel and Michael Ako. On this voyage they found several beautiful lakes, and "saw some charming prairies." Their captors were the Isaute or Sauteurs, Chippewas, a tribe of the Sioux nation, who took them up the river until about the first of May, when they reached some falls, which Hennepin christened Falls of St. Anthony



in honor of his patron saint. Here they took the land, and traveling nearly two hundred miles to the northwest, brought them to their villages. Here they were kept about three months, were treated kindly by their captors, and at the end of that time, were met by a band of Frenchmen,



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headed by one *Seur de Luth*, who, in pursuit of trade and game, had penetrated thus far by the route of Lake Superior; and with these fellow-countrymen *Hennepin* and his companions were allowed to return to the borders of civilized life in November, 1680, just after *LaSalle* had returned to the wilderness on his second trip. *Hennepin* soon after went to France, where he published an account of his adventures.

The Mississippi was first discovered by De Soto in April, 1541, in his vain endeavor to find gold and precious gems. In the following Spring, De Soto, weary with hope long deferred, and worn out with his wanderings, he fell a victim to disease, and on the 21st of May died. His followers, reduced by fatigue and disease to less than three hundred men, wandered about the country nearly a year, in the vain endeavor to rescue themselves by land, and finally constructed seven small vessels, called brigantines, in which they embarked, and descending the river, supposing it would lead them to the sea, in July they came to the sea (Gulf of Mexico), and by September reached the Island of Cuba.

They were the first to see the great outlet of the Mississippi; but, being so weary and discouraged, made no attempt to claim the country, and hardly had an intelligent idea of what they had passed through.

To La Salle, the intrepid explorer, belongs the honor of giving the first account of the mouths of the river. His great desire was to possess this entire country for his king, and in January, 1682, he and his band of explorers left the shores of Lake Michigan on their third attempt, crossed the portage, passed down the Illinois River, and on the 6th of February, reached the banks of the Mississippi.

On the 13th they commenced their downward course, which they pursued with but one interruption, until upon the 6th of March they discovered the three great passages by which the river discharges its waters into the gulf. La Salle thus narrates the event:

“We landed on the bank of the most western channel, about three leagues (nine miles) from its mouth. On the seventh, M. de LaSalle went to reconnoiter the shores of the neighboring sea, and M. de Tonti meanwhile examined the great middle channel. They found the main outlets beautiful, large and deep. On the 8th we reascended the river, a little above its confluence with the sea, to find a dry place beyond the reach of inundations. The elevation of the North Pole was here about twenty-seven degrees. Here we prepared a column and a cross, and to the column were affixed the arms of France with this inscription:

Louis Le Grand, Roi De France et de Navarre, regne; Le neuvieme Avril, 1682.

The whole party, under arms, chanted the *Te Deum*, and then, after a salute and cries of “*Vive le Roi*,” the column was erected by M. de La Salle, who, standing near it, proclaimed in a loud voice the authority of the King of France. LaSalle returned and laid the foundations of the Mississippi settlements in Illinois, thence he proceeded to France, where another expedition was fitted out, of which he was commander, and in two succeeding voyages failed to find the outlet of the river by sailing along the shore of the gulf. On his third voyage he was killed, through the



treachery of his followers, and the object of his expeditions was not accomplished until 1699, when D'Iberville, under the authority of the crown, discovered, on the second of March, by way of the sea, the mouth of the "Hidden River." This majestic stream was called by the natives "*Malbouchia*," and by the Spaniards, "*la Palissade*," from the great



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number of trees about its mouth. After traversing the several outlets, and satisfying himself as to its certainty, he erected a fort near its western outlet, and returned to France.

An avenue of trade was now opened out which was fully improved. In 1718, New Orleans was laid out and settled by some European colonists. In 1762, the colony was made over to Spain, to be regained by France under the consulate of Napoleon. In 1803, it was purchased by

the United States for the sum of fifteen million dollars, and the territory of Louisiana and commerce of the Mississippi River came under the charge of the United States. Although LaSalle's labors ended in defeat and death, he had not worked and suffered in vain. He had thrown open to France and the world an immense and most valuable country; had established several ports, and laid the foundations of more than one settlement there. "Peoria, Kaskaskia and Cahokia, are to this day monuments of LaSalle's labors; for, though he had founded neither of them (unless Peoria, which was built nearly upon the site of Fort Crevecœur,) it was by those whom he led into the West that these places were peopled and civilized. He was, if not the discoverer, the first settler of the Mississippi Valley, and as such deserves to be known and honored."

The French early improved the opening made for them. Before the year 1698, the Rev. Father Gravier began a mission among the Illinois, and founded Kaskaskia. For some time this was merely a missionary station, where none but natives resided, it being one of three such villages, the other two being Cahokia and Peoria. What is known of these missions is learned from a letter written by Father Gabriel Marest, dated "Aux Cascaskias, autrement dit de l'Immaculate Conception de la Sainte Vierge, le 9 Novembre, 1712." Soon after the founding of Kaskaskia, the missionary, Pinet, gathered a flock at Cahokia, while Peoria arose near the ruins of Fort Crevecœur. This must have been about the year 1700. The post at Vincennes on the Oubache river, (pronounced Wă-bă, meaning *summer cloud moving swiftly*) was established in 1702, according to the best authorities.\* It is altogether probable that on LaSalle's last trip he established the stations at Kaskaskia and Cahokia. In July, 1701, the foundations of Fort Ponchartrain were laid by De la Motte Cadillac on the Detroit River. These stations, with those established further north, were the earliest attempts to occupy the Northwest Territory. At the same time efforts were being made to occupy the Southwest, which finally culminated in the settlement and founding of the City of New Orleans by a colony from England in 1718. This was mainly accomplished through the efforts of the famous Mississippi Company, established by the notorious John Law, who so quickly arose into prominence in France, and who with his scheme so quickly and so ignominiously passed away.

From the time of the founding of these stations for fifty years the French nation were engrossed with the settlement of the lower Mississippi, and the war with the Chicasaws, who had, in revenge for repeated

\* There is considerable dispute about this date, some asserting it was founded as late as 1742. When the new court house at Vincennes was erected, all authorities on the subject were carefully examined, and 1702 fixed upon as the correct date. It was accordingly engraved on the corner-stone of the court house.

injuries, cut off the entire colony at Natchez. Although the company did little for Louisiana, as the entire West was then called, yet it opened the trade through the Mississippi River, and started the raising of grains indigenous to that climate. Until the year 1750, but little is known of the settlements in the Northwest, as it was not until this time that the attention of the English was called to the occupation of this portion of the New World, which they then supposed they owned. Vivier, a missionary among the Illinois, writing from "Aux Illinois," six leagues from Fort Chartres, June 8, 1750, says: "We have here whites, negroes and Indians, to say nothing of cross-breeds. There are five French villages, and three villages of the natives, within a space of twenty-one leagues situated between the Mississippi and another river called the Karkadaid (Kaskaskias). In the five French villages are, perhaps, eleven hundred whites, three hundred blacks and some sixty red slaves or savages. The three Illinois towns do not contain more than eight hundred souls all told. Most of the French till the soil; they raise wheat, cattle, pigs and horses, and live like princes. Three times as much is produced as can be consumed; and great quantities of grain and flour are sent to New Orleans." This city was now the seaport town of the Northwest, and save in the extreme northern part, where only furs and copper ore were found, almost all the products of the country found their way to France by the mouth of the Father of Waters. In another letter, dated November 7, 1750, this same priest says: "For fifteen leagues above the mouth of the Mississippi one sees no dwellings, the ground being too low to be habitable. Thence to New Orleans, the lands are only partially occupied. New Orleans contains black, white and red, not more, I think, than twelve hundred persons. To this point come all lumber, bricks, salt-beef, tallow, tar, skins and bear's grease; and above all, pork and flour from the Illinois. These things create some commerce, as forty vessels and more have come hither this year. Above New Orleans, plantations are again met with; the most considerable is a colony of Germans, some ten leagues up the river. At Point Coupee, thirty-five leagues above the German settlement, is a fort. Along here, within five or six leagues, are not less than sixty habitations. Fifty leagues farther up is the Natchez post, where we have a garrison, who are kept prisoners through fear of the Chickasaws. Here and at Point Coupee, they raise excellent tobacco. Another hundred leagues brings us to the Arkansas, where we have also a fort and a garrison for the benefit of the river traders. \* \* \* From the Arkansas to the Illinois, nearly five hundred leagues, there is not a settlement. There should be, however, a fort at the Oubache (Ohio), the only path by which the English can reach the Mississippi. In the Illinois country are numberless mines, but no one to

work them as they deserve." Father Marest, writing from the post at Vincennes in 1812, makes the same observation. Vivier also says: "Some individuals dig lead near the surface and supply the Indians and Canada. Two Spaniards now here, who claim to be adepts, say that our mines are like those of Mexico, and that if we would dig deeper, we should find silver under the lead; and at any rate the lead is excellent. There is also in this country, beyond doubt, copper ore, as from time to time large pieces are found in the streams."



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At the close of the year 1750, the French occupied, in addition to the lower Mississippi posts and those in Illinois, one at Du Quesne, one at the Maumee in the country of the Miamis, and one at Sandusky in what may be termed the Ohio Valley. In the northern part of the Northwest they had stations at St. Joseph's on the St. Joseph's of Lake Michigan, at Fort Ponchartrain (Detroit), at Michillimackanac or Massillimacanac, Fox River of Green Bay, and at Sault Ste. Marie. The fondest dreams of LaSalle were now fully realized. The French alone were possessors of this vast realm, basing their claim on discovery and settlement. Another nation, however, was now turning its attention to this extensive country,



and hearing of its wealth, began to lay plans for occupying it and for securing the great profits arising therefrom.

The French, however, had another claim to this country, namely, the

## DISCOVERY OF THE OHIO.

This "Beautiful" river was discovered by Robert Cavalier de LaSalle in 1669, four years before the discovery of the Mississippi by Joliet and Marquette.

While LaSalle was at his trading post on the St. Lawrence, he found leisure to study nine Indian dialects, the chief of which was the Iroquois. He not only desired to facilitate his intercourse in trade, but he longed to travel and explore the unknown regions of the West. An incident soon occurred which decided him to fit out an exploring expedition.

While conversing with some Senecas, he learned of a river called the Ohio, which rose in their country and flowed to the sea, but at such a distance that it required eight months to reach its mouth. In this statement the Mississippi and its tributaries were considered as one stream. LaSalle believing, as most of the French at that period did, that the great rivers flowing west emptied into the Sea of California, was anxious to embark in the enterprise of discovering a route across the continent to the commerce of China and Japan.

He repaired at once to Quebec to obtain the approval of the Governor. His eloquent appeal prevailed. The Governor and the Intendant, Talon, issued letters patent authorizing the enterprise, but made no provision to defray the expenses. At this juncture the seminary of St. Sulpice decided to send out missionaries in connection with the expedition, and LaSalle offering to sell his improvements at LaChine to raise money, the offer was accepted by the Superior, and two thousand eight hundred dollars were raised, with which LaSalle purchased four canoes and the necessary supplies for the outfit.

On the 6th of July, 1669, the party, numbering twenty-four persons, embarked in seven canoes on the St. Lawrence; two additional canoes carried the Indian guides. In three days they were gliding over the bosom of Lake Ontario. Their guides conducted them directly to the Seneca village on the bank of the Genesee, in the vicinity of the present City of Rochester, New York. Here they expected to procure guides to conduct them to the Ohio, but in this they were disappointed.

The Indians seemed unfriendly to the enterprise. LaSalle suspected that the Jesuits had prejudiced their minds against his plans. After waiting a month in the hope of gaining their object, they met an Indian

from the Iroquois colony at the head of Lake Ontario, who assured them that they could there find guides, and offered to conduct them thence.

On their way they passed the mouth of the Niagara River, when they heard for the first time the distant thunder of the cataract. Arriving



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among the Iroquois, they met with a friendly reception, and learned from a Shawanee prisoner that they could reach the Ohio in six weeks. Delighted with the unexpected good fortune, they made ready to resume their journey; but just as they were about to start they heard of the arrival of two Frenchmen in a neighboring village. One of them proved to be Louis Joliet, afterwards famous as an explorer in the West. He

had been sent by the Canadian Government to explore the copper mines on Lake Superior, but had failed, and was on his way back to Quebec. He gave the missionaries a map of the country he had explored in the lake region, together with an account of the condition of the Indians in that quarter. This induced the priests to determine on leaving the expedition and going to Lake Superior. LaSalle warned them that the Jesuits were probably occupying that field, and that they would meet with a cold reception. Nevertheless they persisted in their purpose, and after worship on the lake shore, parted from LaSalle. On arriving at Lake Superior, they found, as LaSalle had predicted, the Jesuit Fathers, Marquette and Dablon, occupying the field.

These zealous disciples of Loyola informed them that they wanted no assistance from St. Sulpice, nor from those who made him their patron saint; and thus repulsed, they returned to Montreal the following June without having made a single discovery or converted a single Indian.

After parting with the priests, LaSalle went to the chief Iroquois village at Onondaga, where he obtained guides, and passing thence to a tributary of the Ohio south of Lake Erie, he descended the latter as far as the falls at Louisville. Thus was the Ohio discovered by LaSalle, the persevering and successful French explorer of the West, in 1669.

The account of the latter part of his journey is found in an anonymous paper, which purports to have been taken from the lips of LaSalle himself during a subsequent visit to Paris. In a letter written to Count Frontenac in 1667, shortly after the discovery, he himself says that he discovered the Ohio and descended it to the falls. This was regarded as an indisputable fact by the French authorities, who claimed the Ohio Valley upon another ground. When Washington was sent by the colony of Virginia in 1753, to demand of Gordeur de St. Pierre why the French had built a fort on the Monongahela, the haughty commandant at Quebec replied: "We claim the country on the Ohio by virtue of the discoveries of LaSalle, and will not give it up to the English. Our orders are to make prisoners of every Englishman found trading in the Ohio Valley."

## ENGLISH EXPLORATIONS AND SETTLEMENTS.

When the new year of 1750 broke in upon the Father of Waters and the Great Northwest, all was still wild save at the French posts already described. In 1749, when the English first began to think seriously about sending men into the West, the greater portion of the States of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota were yet under the dominion of the red men. The English knew, however, pretty



conclusively of the nature of the wealth of these wilds. As early as 1710, Governor Spotswood, of Virginia, had commenced movements to secure the country west of the Alleghenies to the English crown. In Pennsylvania, Governor Keith and James Logan, secretary of the province, from 1719 to 1731, represented to the powers of England the necessity of securing the Western lands. Nothing was done, however, by that power save to take some diplomatic steps to secure the claims of Britain to this unexplored wilderness.

England had from the outset claimed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, on the ground that the discovery of the seacoast and its possession was a discovery and possession of the country, and, as is well known, her grants to the colonies extended "from sea to sea." This was not all her claim. She had purchased from the Indian tribes large tracts of land. This latter was also a strong argument. As early as 1684, Lord Howard, Governor of Virginia, held a treaty with the six nations. These were the great Northern Confederacy, and comprised at first the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, and Senecas. Afterward the Tuscaroras were taken into the confederacy, and it became known as the SIX NATIONS. They came under the protection of the mother country, and again in 1701, they repeated the agreement, and in September, 1726, a formal deed was drawn up and signed by the chiefs. The validity of this claim has often been disputed, but never successfully. In 1744, a purchase was made at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, of certain lands within the "Colony of Virginia," for which the Indians received £200 in gold and a like sum in goods, with a promise that, as settlements increased, more should be paid. The Commissioners from Virginia were Colonel Thomas Lee and Colonel William Beverly. As settlements extended, the promise of more pay was called to mind, and Mr. Conrad Weiser was sent across the mountains with presents to appease the savages. Col. Lee, and some Virginians accompanied him with the intention of sounding the Indians upon their feelings regarding the English. They were not satisfied with their treatment, and plainly told the Commissioners why. The English did not desire the cultivation of the country, but the monopoly of the Indian trade. In 1748, the Ohio Company was formed, and petitioned the king for a grant of land beyond the Alleghenies. This was granted, and the government of Virginia was ordered to grant to them a half million acres, two hundred thousand of which were to be located at once. Upon the 12th of June, 1749, 800,000 acres from the line of Canada north and west was made to the Loyal Company, and on the 29th of October, 1751, 100,000 acres were given to the Greenbriar Company. All this time the French were not idle. They saw that, should the British gain a foothold in the West, especially upon the Ohio, they might not only prevent the French

settling upon it, but in time would come to the lower posts and so gain possession of the whole country. Upon the 10th of May, 1774, Vaudreuil, Governor of Canada and the French possessions, well knowing the consequences that must arise from allowing the English to build trading posts in the Northwest, seized some of their frontier posts, and to further secure the claim of the French to the West, he, in 1749, sent Louis Celeron with a party of soldiers to plant along the Ohio River, in the mounds and at the mouths of its principal tributaries, plates of lead, on which were inscribed the claims of France. These were heard of in 1752, and within the memory of residents now living along the "Oyo," as the beautiful river was called by the French. One of these plates was found with the inscription partly defaced. It bears date August 16, 1749, and a copy of the inscription with particular account of the discovery of the plate, was sent by DeWitt Clinton to the American Antiquarian Society, among whose journals it may now be found.\* These measures did not, however, deter the English from going on with their explorations, and though neither party resorted to arms, yet the conflict was gathering, and it was only a question of time when the storm would burst upon the frontier settlements. In 1750, Christopher Gist was sent by the Ohio Company to examine its lands. He went to a village of the Twigtwees, on the Miami, about one hundred and fifty miles above its mouth. He afterward spoke of it as very populous. From there he went down the Ohio River nearly to the falls at the present City of Louisville, and in November he commenced a survey of the Company's lands. During the Winter, General Andrew Lewis performed a similar work for the Greenbriar Company. Meanwhile the French were busy in preparing their forts for defense, and in opening roads, and also sent a small party of soldiers to keep the Ohio clear. This party, having heard of the English post on the Miami River, early in 1652, assisted by the Ottawas and Chippewas, attacked it, and, after a severe battle, in which fourteen of the natives were killed and others wounded, captured the garrison. (They were probably garrisoned in a block house). The traders were carried away to Canada, and one account says several were burned. This fort or post was called by the English Pickawillany. A memorial of the king's ministers refers to it as "Pickawillanes, in the center of the territory between the Ohio and the Wabash. The name is probably some variation of Pickaway or Picqua in 1773, written by Rev. David Jones Pickaweke."

\* The following is a translation of the inscription on the plate: "In the year 1749, reign of Louis XV., King of France, we, Celeron, commandant of a detachment by Monsieur the Marquis of Gallisoniere, commander-in-chief of New France, to establish tranquility in certain Indian villages of these cantons, have buried this plate at the confluence of the Toradakoin, this twenty-ninth of July, near the river Ohio, otherwise Beautiful River, as a monument of renewal of possession which we have taken of the said river, and all its tributaries; inasmuch as the preceding Kings of France have enjoyed it, and maintained it by their arms and treaties; especially by those of Ryswick, Utrecht, and Aix La Chapelle."

This was the first blood shed between the French and English, and occurred near the present City of Piqua, Ohio, or at least at a point about forty-seven miles north of Dayton. Each nation became now more interested in the progress of events in the Northwest. The English determined to purchase from the Indians a title to the lands they wished to occupy, and Messrs. Fry (afterward Commander-in-chief over Washington at the commencement of the French War of 1775-1763), Lomax and Patton were sent in the Spring of 1752 to hold a conference with the natives at Logstown to learn what they objected to in the treaty of Lancaster already noticed, and to settle all difficulties. On the 9th of June, these Commissioners met the red men at Logstown, a little village on the north bank of the Ohio, about seventeen miles below the site of Pittsburgh. Here had been a trading point for many years, but it was abandoned by the Indians in 1750. At first the Indians declined to recognize the treaty of Lancaster, but, the Commissioners taking aside Montour, the interpreter, who was a son of the famous Catharine Montour, and a chief among the six nations, induced him to use his influence in their favor. This he did, and upon the 13th of June they all united in signing a deed, confirming the Lancaster treaty in its full extent, consenting to a settlement of the southeast of the Ohio, and guaranteeing that it should not be disturbed by them. These were the means used to obtain the first treaty with the Indians in the Ohio Valley.

Meanwhile the powers beyond the sea were trying to out-manceuvre each other, and were professing to be at peace. The English generally outwitted the Indians, and failed in many instances to fulfill their contracts. They thereby gained the ill-will of the red men, and further increased the feeling by failing to provide them with arms and ammunition. Said an old chief, at Easton, in 1758: "The Indians on the Ohio left you because of your own fault. When we heard the French were coming, we asked you for help and arms, but we did not get them. The French came, they treated us kindly, and gained our affections. The Governor of Virginia settled on our lands for his own benefit, and, when we wanted help, forsook us."

At the beginning of 1653, the English thought they had secured by title the lands in the West, but the French had quietly gathered cannon and military stores to be in readiness for the expected blow. The English made other attempts to ratify these existing treaties, but not until the Summer could the Indians be gathered together to discuss the plans of the French. They had sent messages to the French, warning them away; but they replied that they intended to complete the chain of forts already begun, and would not abandon the field.

Soon after this, no satisfaction being obtained from the Ohio regard-

ing the positions and purposes of the French, Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia determined to send to them another messenger and learn from them, if possible, their intentions. For this purpose he selected a young man, a surveyor, who, at the early age of nineteen, had received the rank of major, and who was thoroughly posted regarding frontier life. This personage was no other than the illustrious George Washington, who then held considerable interest in Western lands. He was at this time just twenty-two years of age. Taking Gist as his guide, the two, accompanied by four servitors, set out on their perilous march. They left Will's Creek on the 10th of November, 1753, and on the 22d reached the Monongahela, about ten miles above the fork. From there they went to Logstown, where Washington had a long conference with the chiefs of the Six Nations. From them he learned the condition of the French, and also heard of their determination not to come down the river till the following Spring. The Indians were non-committal, as they were afraid to turn either way, and, as far as they could, desired to remain neutral. Washington, finding nothing could be done with them, went on to Venango, an old Indian town at the mouth of French Creek. Here the French had a fort, called Fort Machault. Through the rum and flattery of the French, he nearly lost all his Indian followers. Finding nothing of importance here, he pursued his way amid great privations, and on the 11th of December reached the fort at the head of French Creek. Here he delivered Governor Dinwiddie's letter, received his answer, took his observations, and on the 16th set out upon his return journey with no one but Gist, his guide, and a few Indians who still remained true to him, notwithstanding the endeavors of the French to retain them. Their homeward journey was one of great peril and suffering from the cold, yet they reached home in safety on the 6th of January, 1754.

From the letter of St. Pierre, commander of the French fort, sent by Washington to Governor Dinwiddie, it was learned that the French would not give up without a struggle. Active preparations were at once made in all the English colonies for the coming conflict, while the French finished the fort at Venango and strengthened their lines of fortifications, and gathered their forces to be in readiness.

The Old Dominion was all alive. Virginia was the center of great activities; volunteers were called for, and from all the neighboring colonies men rallied to the conflict, and everywhere along the Potomac men were enlisting under the Governor's proclamation—which promised two hundred thousand acres on the Ohio. Along this river they were gathering as far as Will's Creek, and far beyond this point, whither Trent had come for assistance for his little band of forty-one men, who were



working away in hunger and want, to fortify that point at the fork of the Ohio, to which both parties were looking with deep interest.

“The first birds of Spring filled the air with their song; the swift river rolled by the Allegheny hillsides, swollen by the melting snows of Spring and the April showers. The leaves were appearing; a few Indian scouts were seen, but no enemy seemed near at hand; and all was so quiet, that Frazier, an old Indian scout and trader, who had been left by Trent in command, ventured to his home at the mouth of Turtle Creek, ten miles up the Monongahela. But, though all was so quiet in that wilderness, keen eyes had seen the low intrenchment rising at the fork, and swift feet had borne the news of it up the river; and upon the morning of the 17th of April, Ensign Ward, who then had charge of it, saw upon the Allegheny a sight that made his heart sink—sixty batteaux and three hundred canoes filled with men, and laden deep with cannon and stores. \* \* \* That evening he supped with his captor, Contrecoeur, and the next day he was bowed off by the Frenchman, and with his men and tools, marched up the Monongahela.”

The French and Indian war had begun. The treaty of Aix la Chapelle, in 1748, had left the boundaries between the French and English possessions unsettled, and the events already narrated show the French were determined to hold the country watered by the Mississippi and its tributaries; while the English laid claims to the country by virtue of the discoveries of the Cabots, and claimed all the country from Newfoundland to Florida, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The first decisive blow had now been struck, and the first attempt of the English, through the Ohio Company, to occupy these lands, had resulted disastrously to them. The French and Indians immediately completed the fortifications begun at the Fork, which they had so easily captured, and when completed gave to the fort the name of DuQuesne. Washington was at Will's Creek when the news of the capture of the fort arrived. He at once departed to recapture it. On his way he entrenched himself at a place called the “Meadows,” where he erected a fort called by him Fort Necessity. From there he surprised and captured a force of French and Indians marching against him, but was soon after attacked in his fort by a much superior force, and was obliged to yield on the morning of July 4th. He was allowed to return to Virginia.

The English Government immediately planned four campaigns; one against Fort DuQuesne; one against Nova Scotia; one against Fort Niagara, and one against Crown Point. These occurred during 1755-6, and were not successful in driving the French from their possessions. The expedition against Fort DuQuesne was led by the famous General Braddock, who, refusing to listen to the advice of Washington and those

acquainted with Indian warfare, suffered such an inglorious defeat. This occurred on the morning of July 9th, and is generally known as the battle of Monongahela, or "Braddock's Defeat." The war continued with various vicissitudes through the years 1756-7; when, at the commencement of 1758, in accordance with the plans of William Pitt, then Secretary of State, afterwards Lord Chatham, active preparations were made to carry on the war. Three expeditions were planned for this year: one, under General Amherst, against Louisburg; another, under Abercrombie, against Fort Ticonderoga; and a third, under General Forbes, against Fort DuQuesne. On the 26th of July, Louisburg surrendered after a desperate resistance of more than forty days, and the eastern part of the Canadian possessions fell into the hands of the British. Abercrombie captured Fort Frontenac, and when the expedition against Fort DuQuesne, of which Washington had the active command, arrived there, it was found in flames and deserted. The English at once took possession, rebuilt the fort, and in honor of their illustrious statesman, changed the name to Fort Pitt.

The great object of the campaign of 1759, was the reduction of Canada. General Wolfe was to lay siege to Quebec; Amherst was to reduce Ticonderoga and Crown Point, and General Prideaux was to capture Niagara. This latter place was taken in July, but the gallant Prideaux lost his life in the attempt. Amherst captured Ticonderoga and Crown Point without a blow; and Wolfe, after making the memorable ascent to the Plains of Abraham, on September 13th, defeated Montcalm, and on the 18th, the city capitulated. In this engagement Montcalm and Wolfe both lost their lives. De Levi, Montcalm's successor, marched to Sillery, three miles above the city, with the purpose of defeating the English, and there, on the 28th of the following April, was fought one of the bloodiest battles of the French and Indian War. It resulted in the defeat of the French, and the fall of the City of Montreal. The Governor signed a capitulation by which the whole of Canada was surrendered to the English. This practically concluded the war, but it was not until 1763 that the treaties of peace between France and England were signed. This was done on the 10th of February of that year, and under its provisions all the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Iberville River, in Louisiana, were ceded to England. At the same time Spain ceded Florida to Great Britain.

On the 13th of September, 1760, Major Robert Rogers was sent from Montreal to take charge of Detroit, the only remaining French post in the territory. He arrived there on the 19th of November, and summoned the place to surrender. At first the commander of the post, Beletre, refused, but on the 29th, hearing of the continued defeat of the



French arms, surrendered. Rogers remained there until December 23d under the personal protection of the celebrated chief, Pontiac, to whom, no doubt, he owed his safety. Pontiac had come here to inquire the purposes of the English in taking possession of the country. He was assured that they came simply to trade with the natives, and did not desire their country. This answer conciliated the savages, and did much to insure the safety of Rogers and his party during their stay, and while on their journey home.

Rogers set out for Fort Pitt on December 23, and was just one month on the way. His route was from Detroit to Maumee, thence across the present State of Ohio directly to the fort. This was the common trail of the Indians in their journeys from Sandusky to the fork of the Ohio. It went from Fort Sandusky, where Sandusky City now is, crossed the Huron river, then called Bald Eagle Creek, to "Mohickon John's Town" on Mohickon Creek, the northern branch of White Woman's River, and thence crossed to Beaver's Town, a Delaware town on what is now Sandy Creek. At Beaver's Town were probably one hundred and fifty warriors, and not less than three thousand acres of cleared land. From there the track went up Sandy Creek to and across Big Beaver, and up the Ohio to Logstown, thence on to the fork.

The Northwest Territory was now entirely under the English rule. New settlements began to be rapidly made, and the promise of a large trade was speedily manifested. Had the British carried out their promises with the natives none of those savage butcheries would have been perpetrated, and the country would have been spared their recital.

The renowned chief, Pontiac, was one of the leading spirits in these atrocities. We will now pause in our narrative, and notice the leading events in his life. The earliest authentic information regarding this noted Indian chief is learned from an account of an Indian trader named Alexander Henry, who, in the Spring of 1761, penetrated his domains as far as Missillimaenac. Pontiac was then a great friend of the French, but a bitter foe of the English, whom he considered as encroaching on his hunting grounds. Henry was obliged to disguise himself as a Canadian to insure safety, but was discovered by Pontiac, who bitterly reproached him and the English for their attempted subjugation of the West. He declared that no treaty had been made with them; no presents sent them, and that he would resent any possession of the West by that nation. He was at the time about fifty years of age, tall and dignified, and was civil and military ruler of the Ottawas, Ojibwas and Pottawatamies.

The Indians, from Lake Michigan to the borders of North Carolina, were united in this feeling, and at the time of the treaty of Paris, ratified February 10, 1763, a general conspiracy was formed to fall suddenly



PONTIAC, THE OTTAWA CHIEFTAIN.

upon the frontier British posts, and with one blow strike every man dead. Pontiac was the marked leader in all this, and was the commander of the Chippewas, Ottawas, Wyandots, Miamis, Shawanese, Delawares and Mingoes, who had, for the time, laid aside their local quarrels to unite in this enterprise.

The blow came, as near as can now be ascertained, on May 7, 1763. Nine British posts fell, and the Indians drank, "scooped up in the hollow of joined hands," the blood of many a Briton.

Pontiac's immediate field of action was the garrison at Detroit. Here, however, the plans were frustrated by an Indian woman disclosing the plot the evening previous to his arrival. Everything was carried out, however, according to Pontiac's plans until the moment of action, when Major Gladwyn, the commander of the post, stepping to one of the Indian chiefs, suddenly drew aside his blanket and disclosed the concealed musket. Pontiac, though a brave man, turned pale and trembled. He saw his plan was known, and that the garrison were prepared. He endeavored to exculpate himself from any such intentions; but the guilt was evident, and he and his followers were dismissed with a severe reprimand, and warned never to again enter the walls of the post.

Pontiac at once laid siege to the fort, and until the treaty of peace between the British and the Western Indians, concluded in August, 1764, continued to harass and besiege the fortress. He organized a regular commissariat department, issued bills of credit written out on bark, which, to his credit, it may be stated, were punctually redeemed. At the conclusion of the treaty, in which it seems he took no part, he went further south, living many years among the Illinois.

He had given up all hope of saving his country and race. After a time he endeavored to unite the Illinois tribe and those about St. Louis in a war with the whites. His efforts were fruitless, and only ended in a quarrel between himself and some Kaskaskia Indians, one of whom soon afterwards killed him. His death was, however, avenged by the northern Indians, who nearly exterminated the Illinois in the wars which followed.

Had it not been for the treachery of a few of his followers, his plan for the extermination of the whites, a masterly one, would undoubtedly have been carried out.

It was in the Spring of the year following Rogers' visit that Alexander Henry went to Missillimacnac, and everywhere found the strongest feelings against the English, who had not carried out their promises, and were doing nothing to conciliate the natives. Here he met the chief, Pontiac, who, after conveying to him in a speech the idea that their French father would awake soon and utterly destroy his enemies, said: "Englishman, although you have conquered the French, you have not

yet conquered us! We are not your slaves! These lakes, these woods, these mountains, were left us by our ancestors. They are our inheritance, and we will part with them to none. Your nation supposes that we, like the white people, can not live without bread and pork and beef. But you ought to know that He, the Great Spirit and Master of Life, has provided food for us upon these broad lakes and in these mountains."

He then spoke of the fact that no treaty had been made with them, no presents sent them, and that he and his people were yet for war. Such were the feelings of the Northwestern Indians immediately after the English took possession of their country. These feelings were no doubt encouraged by the Canadians and French, who hoped that yet the French arms might prevail. The treaty of Paris, however, gave to the English the right to this vast domain, and active preparations were going on to occupy it and enjoy its trade and emoluments.

In 1762, France, by a secret treaty, ceded Louisiana to Spain, to prevent it falling into the hands of the English, who were becoming masters of the entire West. The next year the treaty of Paris, signed at Fontainebleau, gave to the English the domain of the country in question. Twenty years after, by the treaty of peace between the United States and England, that part of Canada lying south and west of the Great Lakes, comprehending a large territory which is the subject of these sketches, was acknowledged to be a portion of the United States; and twenty years still later, in 1803, Louisiana was ceded by Spain back to France, and by France sold to the United States.

In the half century, from the building of the Fort of Crevecœur by LaSalle, in 1680, up to the erection of Fort Chartres, many French settlements had been made in that quarter. These have already been noticed, being those at St. Vincent (Vincennes), Kohokia or Cahokia, Kaskaskia and Prairie du Rocher, on the American Bottom, a large tract of rich alluvial soil in Illinois, on the Mississippi, opposite the site of St. Louis.

By the treaty of Paris, the regions east of the Mississippi, including all these and other towns of the Northwest, were given over to England; but they do not appear to have been taken possession of until 1765, when Captain Stirling, in the name of the Majesty of England, established himself at Fort Chartres bearing with him the proclamation of General Gage, dated December 30, 1764, which promised religious freedom to all Catholics who worshiped here, and a right to leave the country with their effects if they wished, or to remain with the privileges of Englishmen. It was shortly after the occupancy of the West by the British that the war with Pontiac opened. It is already noticed in the sketch of that chieftain. By it many a Briton lost his life, and many a frontier settle-



ment in its infancy ceased to exist. This was not ended until the year 1764, when, failing to capture Detroit, Niagara and Fort Pitt, his confederacy became disheartened, and, receiving no aid from the French, Pontiac abandoned the enterprise and departed to the Illinois, among whom he afterward lost his life.

As soon as these difficulties were definitely settled, settlers began rapidly to survey the country and prepare for occupation. During the year 1770, a number of persons from Virginia and other British provinces explored and marked out nearly all the valuable lands on the Monongahela and along the banks of the Ohio as far as the Little Kanawha. This was followed by another exploring expedition, in which George Washington was a party. The latter, accompanied by Dr. Craik, Capt. Crawford and others, on the 20th of October, 1770, descended the Ohio from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Kanawha; ascended that stream about fourteen miles, marked out several large tracts of land, shot several buffalo, which were then abundant in the Ohio Valley, and returned to the fort.

Pittsburgh was at this time a trading post, about which was clustered a village of some twenty houses, inhabited by Indian traders. This same year, Capt. Pittman visited Kaskaskia and its neighboring villages. He found there about sixty-five resident families, and at Cahokia only forty-five dwellings. At Fort Chartres was another small settlement, and at Detroit the garrison were quite prosperous and strong. For a year or two settlers continued to locate near some of these posts, generally Fort Pitt or Detroit, owing to the fears of the Indians, who still maintained some feelings of hatred to the English. The trade from the posts was quite good, and from those in Illinois large quantities of pork and flour found their way to the New Orleans market. At this time the policy of the British Government was strongly opposed to the extension of the colonies west. In 1763, the King of England forbade, by royal proclamation, his colonial subjects from making a settlement beyond the sources of the rivers which fall into the Atlantic Ocean. At the instance of the Board of Trade, measures were taken to prevent the settlement without the limits prescribed, and to retain the commerce within easy reach of Great Britain.

The commander-in-chief of the king's forces wrote in 1769: "In the course of a few years necessity will compel the colonists, should they extend their settlements west, to provide manufactures of some kind for themselves, and when all connection upheld by commerce with the mother country ceases, an *independency* in their government will soon follow."

In accordance with this policy, Gov. Gage issued a proclamation in 1772, commanding the inhabitants of Vincennes to abandon their settlements and join some of the Eastern English colonies. To this they

strenuously objected, giving good reasons therefor, and were allowed to remain. The strong opposition to this policy of Great Britain led to its change, and to such a course as to gain the attachment of the French population. In December, 1773, influential citizens of Quebec petitioned the king for an extension of the boundary lines of that province, which was granted, and Parliament passed an act on June 2, 1774, extending the boundary so as to include the territory lying within the present States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

In consequence of the liberal policy pursued by the British Government toward the French settlers in the West, they were disposed to favor that nation in the war which soon followed with the colonies; but the early alliance between France and America soon brought them to the side of the war for independence.

In 1774, Gov. Dunmore, of Virginia, began to encourage emigration to the Western lands. He appointed magistrates at Fort Pitt under the pretense that the fort was under the government of that commonwealth. One of these justices, John Connelly, who possessed a tract of land in the Ohio Valley, gathered a force of men and garrisoned the fort, calling it Fort Dunmore. This and other parties were formed to select sites for settlements, and often came in conflict with the Indians, who yet claimed portions of the valley, and several battles followed. These ended in the famous battle of Kanawha in July, where the Indians were defeated and driven across the Ohio.

During the years 1775 and 1776, by the operations of land companies and the perseverance of individuals, several settlements were firmly established between the Alleghanies and the Ohio River, and western land speculators were busy in Illinois and on the Wabash. At a council held in Kaskaskia on July 5, 1773, an association of English traders, calling themselves the "Illinois Land Company," obtained from ten chiefs of the Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Peoria tribes two large tracts of land lying on the east side of the Mississippi River south of the Illinois. In 1775, a merchant from the Illinois Country, named Viviaat, came to Post Vincennes as the agent of the association called the "Wabash Land Company." On the 8th of October he obtained from eleven Piankeshaw chiefs, a deed for 37,497,600 acres of land. This deed was signed by the grantors, attested by a number of the inhabitants of Vincennes, and afterward recorded in the office of a notary public at Kaskaskia. This and other land companies had extensive schemes for the colonization of the West; but all were frustrated by the breaking out of the Revolution. On the 20th of April, 1780, the two companies named consolidated under the name of the "United Illinois and Wabash Land Company." They afterward made



strenuous efforts to have these grants sanctioned by Congress, but all signally failed.

When the War of the Revolution commenced, Kentucky was an unorganized country, though there were several settlements within her borders.

In Hutchins' Topography of Virginia, it is stated that at that time "Kaskaskia contained 80 houses, and nearly 1,000 white and black inhabitants—the whites being a little the more numerous. Cahokia contains 50 houses and 300 white inhabitants, and 80 negroes. There were east of the Mississippi River, about the year 1771"—when these observations were made—"300 white men capable of bearing arms, and 230 negroes."

From 1775 until the expedition of Clark, nothing is recorded and nothing known of these settlements, save what is contained in a report made by a committee to Congress in June, 1778. From it the following extract is made:

"Near the mouth of the River Kaskaskia, there is a village which appears to have contained nearly eighty families from the beginning of the late revolution. There are twelve families in a small village at la Prairie du Rochers, and near fifty families at the Kahokia Village. There are also four or five families at Fort Chartres and St. Philips, which is five miles further up the river."

St. Louis had been settled in February, 1764, and at this time contained, including its neighboring towns, over six hundred whites and one hundred and fifty negroes. It must be remembered that all the country west of the Mississippi was now under French rule, and remained so until ceded again to Spain, its original owner, who afterwards sold it and the country including New Orleans to the United States. At Detroit there were, according to Capt. Carver, who was in the Northwest from 1766 to 1768, more than one hundred houses, and the river was settled for more than twenty miles, although poorly cultivated—the people being engaged in the Indian trade. This old town has a history, which we will here relate.

It is the oldest town in the Northwest, having been founded by Antoine de Lamotte Cadillac, in 1701. It was laid out in the form of an oblong square, of two acres in length, and an acre and a half in width. As described by A. D. Frazer, who first visited it and became a permanent resident of the place, in 1778, it comprised within its limits that space between Mr. Palmer's store (Conant Block) and Capt. Perkins' house (near the Arsenal building), and extended back as far as the public barn, and was bordered in front by the Detroit River. It was surrounded by oak and cedar pickets, about fifteen feet long, set in the ground, and had four gates—east, west, north and south. Over the first three of these

gates were block houses provided with four guns apiece, each a six-pounder. Two six-gun batteries were planted fronting the river and in a parallel direction with the block houses. There were four streets running east and west, the main street being twenty feet wide and the rest fifteen feet, while the four streets crossing these at right angles were from ten to fifteen feet in width.

At the date spoken of by Mr. Frazer, there was no fort within the enclosure, but a citadel on the ground corresponding to the present northwest corner of Jefferson Avenue and Wayne Street. The citadel was inclosed by pickets, and within it were erected barracks of wood, two stories high, sufficient to contain ten officers, and also barracks sufficient to contain four hundred men, and a provision store built of brick. The citadel also contained a hospital and guard-house. The old town of Detroit, in 1778, contained about sixty houses, most of them one story, with a few a story and a half in height. They were all of logs, some hewn and some round. There was one building of splendid appearance, called the "King's Palace," two stories high, which stood near the east gate. It was built for Governor Hamilton, the first governor commissioned by the British. There were two guard-houses, one near the west gate and the other near the Government House. Each of the guards consisted of twenty-four men and a subaltern, who mounted regularly every morning between nine and ten o'clock. Each furnished four sentinels, who were relieved every two hours. There was also an officer of the day, who performed strict duty. Each of the gates was shut regularly at sunset; even wicket gates were shut at nine o'clock, and all the keys were delivered into the hands of the commanding officer. They were opened in the morning at sunrise. No Indian or squaw was permitted to enter town with any weapon, such as a tomahawk or a knife. It was a standing order that the Indians should deliver their arms and instruments of every kind before they were permitted to pass the sentinel, and they were restored to them on their return. No more than twenty-five Indians were allowed to enter the town at any one time, and they were admitted only at the east and west gates. At sundown the drums beat, and all the Indians were required to leave town instantly. There was a council house near the water side for the purpose of holding council with the Indians. The population of the town was about sixty families, in all about two hundred males and one hundred females. This town was destroyed by fire, all except one dwelling, in 1805. After which the present "new" town was laid out.

On the breaking out of the Revolution, the British held every post of importance in the West. Kentucky was formed as a component part of Virginia, and the sturdy pioneers of the West, alive to their interests,

and recognizing the great benefits of obtaining the control of the trade in this part of the New World, held steadily to their purposes, and those within the commonwealth of Kentucky proceeded to exercise their civil privileges, by electing John Todd and Richard Gallaway, burgesses to represent them in the Assembly of the parent state. Early in September of that year (1777) the first court was held in Harrodsburg, and Col. Bowman, afterwards major, who had arrived in August, was made the commander of a militia organization which had been commenced the March previous. Thus the tree of loyalty was growing. The chief spirit in this far-out colony, who had represented her the year previous east of the mountains, was now meditating a move unequalled in its boldness. He had been watching the movements of the British throughout the Northwest, and understood their whole plan. He saw it was through their possession of the posts at Detroit, Vincennes, Kaskaskia, and other places, which would give them constant and easy access to the various Indian tribes in the Northwest, that the British intended to penetrate the country from the north and south, and annihilate the frontier fortresses. This moving, energetic man was Colonel, afterwards General, George Rogers Clark. He knew the Indians were not unanimously in accord with the English, and he was convinced that, could the British be defeated and expelled from the Northwest, the natives might be easily awed into neutrality; and by spies sent for the purpose, he satisfied himself that the enterprise against the Illinois settlements might easily succeed. Having convinced himself of the certainty of the project, he repaired to the Capital of Virginia, which place he reached on November 5th. While he was on his way, fortunately, on October 17th, Burgoyne had been defeated, and the spirits of the colonists greatly encouraged thereby. Patrick Henry was Governor of Virginia, and at once entered heartily into Clark's plans. The same plan had before been agitated in the Colonial Assemblies, but there was no one until Clark came who was sufficiently acquainted with the condition of affairs at the scene of action to be able to guide them.

Clark, having satisfied the Virginia leaders of the feasibility of his plan, received, on the 2d of January, two sets of instructions—one secret, the other open—the latter authorized him to proceed to enlist seven companies to go to Kentucky, subject to his orders, and to serve three months from their arrival in the West. The secret order authorized him to arm these troops, to procure his powder and lead of General Hand at Pittsburgh, and to proceed at once to subjugate the country.

With these instructions Clark repaired to Pittsburgh, choosing rather to raise his men west of the mountains, as he well knew all were needed in the colonies in the conflict there. He sent Col. W. B. Smith to Hol-

ston for the same purpose, but neither succeeded in raising the required number of men. The settlers in these parts were afraid to leave their own firesides exposed to a vigilant foe, and but few could be induced to join the proposed expedition. With three companies and several private volunteers, Clark at length commenced his descent of the Ohio, which he navigated as far as the Falls, where he took possession of and fortified Corn Island, a small island between the present Cities of Louisville, Kentucky, and New Albany, Indiana. Remains of this fortification may yet be found. At this place he appointed Col. Bowman to meet him with such recruits as had reached Kentucky by the southern route, and as many as could be spared from the station. Here he announced to the men their real destination. Having completed his arrangements, and chosen his party, he left a small garrison upon the island, and on the 24th of June, during a total eclipse of the sun, which to them augured no good, and which fixes beyond dispute the date of starting, he with his chosen band, fell down the river. His plan was to go by water as far as Fort Massac or Massacre, and thence march direct to Kaskaskia. Here he intended to surprise the garrison, and after its capture go to Cahokia, then to Vincennes, and lastly to Detroit. Should he fail, he intended to march directly to the Mississippi River and cross it into the Spanish country. Before his start he received two good items of information: one that the alliance had been formed between France and the United States; and the other that the Indians throughout the Illinois country and the inhabitants, at the various frontier posts, had been led to believe by the British that the "Long Knives" or Virginians, were the most fierce, bloodthirsty and cruel savages that ever scalped a foe. With this impression on their minds, Clark saw that proper management would cause them to submit at once from fear, if surprised, and then from gratitude would become friendly if treated with unexpected leniency.

The march to Kaskaskia was accomplished through a hot July sun, and the town reached on the evening of July 4. He captured the fort near the village, and soon after the village itself by surprise, and without the loss of a single man or by killing any of the enemy. After sufficiently working upon the fears of the natives, Clark told them they were at perfect liberty to worship as they pleased, and to take whichever side of the great conflict they would, also he would protect them from any barbarity from British or Indian foe. This had the desired effect, and the inhabitants, so unexpectedly and so gratefully surprised by the unlooked for turn of affairs, at once swore allegiance to the American arms, and when Clark desired to go to Cahokia on the 6th of July, they accompanied him, and through their influence the inhabitants of the place surrendered, and gladly placed themselves under his protection. Thus



the two important posts in Illinois passed from the hands of the English into the possession of Virginia.

In the person of the priest at Kaskaskia, M. Gibault, Clark found a powerful ally and generous friend. Clark saw that, to retain possession of the Northwest and treat successfully with the Indians within its boundaries, he must establish a government for the colonies he had taken. St. Vincent, the next important post to Detroit, remained yet to be taken before the Mississippi Valley was conquered. M. Gibault told him that he would alone, by persuasion, lead Vincennes to throw off its connection with England. Clark gladly accepted his offer, and on the 14th of July, in company with a fellow-townsmen, M. Gibault started on his mission of peace, and on the 1st of August returned with the cheerful intelligence that the post on the "Oubache" had taken the oath of allegiance to the Old Dominion. During this interval, Clark established his courts, placed garrisons at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, successfully re-enlisted his men, sent word to have a fort, which proved the germ of Louisville, erected at the Falls of the Ohio, and dispatched Mr. Rocheblave, who had been commander at Kaskaskia, as a prisoner of war to Richmond. In October the County of Illinois was established by the Legislature of Virginia, John Todd appointed Lieutenant Colonel and Civil Governor, and in November General Clark and his men received the thanks of the Old Dominion through their Legislature.

In a speech a few days afterward, Clark made known fully to the natives his plans, and at its close all came forward and swore allegiance to the Long Knives. While he was doing this Governor Hamilton, having made his various arrangements, had left Detroit and moved down the Wabash to Vincennes intending to operate from that point in reducing the Illinois posts, and then proceed on down to Kentucky and drive the rebels from the West. Gen. Clark had, on the return of M. Gibault, dispatched Captain Helm, of Fauquier County, Virginia, with an attendant named Henry, across the Illinois prairies to command the fort. Hamilton knew nothing of the capitulation of the post, and was greatly surprised on his arrival to be confronted by Capt. Helm, who, standing at the entrance of the fort by a loaded cannon ready to fire upon his assailants, demanded upon what terms Hamilton demanded possession of the fort. Being granted the rights of a prisoner of war, he surrendered to the British General, who could scarcely believe his eyes when he saw the force in the garrison.

Hamilton, not realizing the character of the men with whom he was contending, gave up his intended campaign for the Winter, sent his four hundred Indian warriors to prevent troops from coming down the Ohio,



and to annoy the Americans in all ways, and sat quietly down to pass the Winter. Information of all these proceedings having reached Clark, he saw that immediate and decisive action was necessary, and that unless he captured Hamilton, Hamilton would capture him. Clark received the news on the 29th of January, 1779, and on February 4th, having sufficiently garrisoned Kaskaskia and Cahokia, he sent down the Mississippi a "battoe," as Major Bowman writes it, in order to ascend the Ohio and Wabash, and operate with the land forces gathering for the fray.

On the next day, Clark, with his little force of one hundred and twenty men, set out for the post, and after incredible hard marching through much mud, the ground being thawed by the incessant spring rains, on the 22d reached the fort, and being joined by his "battoe," at once commenced the attack on the post. The aim of the American backwoodsman was unerring, and on the 24th the garrison surrendered to the intrepid boldness of Clark. The French were treated with great kindness, and gladly renewed their allegiance to Virginia. Hamilton was sent as a prisoner to Virginia, where he was kept in close confinement. During his command of the British frontier posts, he had offered prizes to the Indians for all the scalps of Americans they would bring to him, and had earned in consequence thereof the title "Hair-buyer General," by which he was ever afterward known.

Detroit was now without doubt within easy reach of the enterprising Virginian, could he but raise the necessary force. Governor Henry being apprised of this, promised him the needed reinforcement, and Clark concluded to wait until he could capture and sufficiently garrison the posts. Had Clark failed in this bold undertaking, and Hamilton succeeded in uniting the western Indians for the next Spring's campaign, the West would indeed have been swept from the Mississippi to the Allegheny Mountains, and the great blow struck, which had been contemplated from the commencement, by the British.

"But for this small army of dripping, but fearless Virginians, the union of all the tribes from Georgia to Maine against the colonies might have been effected, and the whole current of our history changed."

At this time some fears were entertained by the Colonial Governments that the Indians in the North and Northwest were inclining to the British, and under the instructions of Washington, now Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial army, and so bravely fighting for American independence, armed forces were sent against the Six Nations, and upon the Ohio frontier, Col. Bowman, acting under the same general's orders, marched against Indians within the present limits of that State. These expeditions were in the main successful, and the Indians were compelled to sue for peace.

During this same year (1779) the famous "Land Laws" of Virginia were passed. The passage of these laws was of more consequence to the pioneers of Kentucky and the Northwest than the gaining of a few Indian conflicts. These laws confirmed in main all grants made, and guaranteed to all actual settlers their rights and privileges. After providing for the settlers, the laws provided for selling the balance of the public lands at forty cents per acre. To carry the Land Laws into effect, the Legislature sent four Virginians westward to attend to the various claims, over many of which great confusion prevailed concerning their validity. These gentlemen opened their court on October 13, 1779, at St. Asaphs, and continued until April 26, 1780, when they adjourned, having decided three thousand claims. They were succeeded by the surveyor, who came in the person of Mr. George May, and assumed his duties on the 10th day of the month whose name he bore. With the opening of the next year (1780) the troubles concerning the navigation of the Mississippi commenced. The Spanish Government exacted such measures in relation to its trade as to cause the overtures made to the United States to be rejected. The American Government considered they had a right to navigate its channel. To enforce their claims, a fort was erected below the mouth of the Ohio on the Kentucky side of the river. The settlements in Kentucky were being rapidly filled by emigrants. It was during this year that the first seminary of learning was established in the West in this young and enterprising Commonwealth.

The settlers here did not look upon the building of this fort in a friendly manner, as it aroused the hostility of the Indians. Spain had been friendly to the Colonies during their struggle for independence, and though for a while this friendship appeared in danger from the refusal of the free navigation of the river, yet it was finally settled to the satisfaction of both nations.

The Winter of 1779-80 was one of the most unusually severe ones ever experienced in the West. The Indians always referred to it as the "Great Cold." Numbers of wild animals perished, and not a few pioneers lost their lives. The following Summer a party of Canadians and Indians attacked St. Louis, and attempted to take possession of it in consequence of the friendly disposition of Spain to the revolting colonies. They met with such a determined resistance on the part of the inhabitants, even the women taking part in the battle, that they were compelled to abandon the contest. They also made an attack on the settlements in Kentucky, but, becoming alarmed in some unaccountable manner, they fled the country in great haste.

About this time arose the question in the Colonial Congress concerning the western lands claimed by Virginia, New York, Massachusetts

and Connecticut. The agitation concerning this subject finally led New York, on the 19th of February, 1780, to pass a law giving to the delegates of that State in Congress the power to cede her western lands for the benefit of the United States. This law was laid before Congress during the next month, but no steps were taken concerning it until September 6th, when a resolution passed that body calling upon the States claiming western lands to release their claims in favor of the whole body. This basis formed the union, and was the first after all of those legislative measures which resulted in the creation of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. In December of the same year, the plan of conquering Detroit again arose. The conquest might have easily been effected by Clark had the necessary aid been furnished him. Nothing decisive was done, yet the heads of the Government knew that the safety of the Northwest from British invasion lay in the capture and retention of that important post, the only unconquered one in the territory.

Before the close of the year, Kentucky was divided into the Counties of Lincoln, Fayette and Jefferson, and the act establishing the Town of Louisville was passed. This same year is also noted in the annals of American history as the year in which occurred Arnold's treason to the United States.

Virginia, in accordance with the resolution of Congress, on the 2d day of January, 1781, agreed to yield her western lands to the United States upon certain conditions, which Congress would not accede to, and the Act of Cession, on the part of the Old Dominion, failed, nor was anything farther done until 1783. During all that time the Colonies were busily engaged in the struggle with the mother country, and in consequence thereof but little heed was given to the western settlements. Upon the 16th of April, 1781, the first birth north of the Ohio River of American parentage occurred, being that of Mary Heckewelder, daughter of the widely known Moravian missionary, whose band of Christian Indians suffered in after years a horrible massacre by the hands of the frontier settlers, who had been exasperated by the murder of several of their neighbors, and in their rage committed, without regard to humanity, a deed which forever afterwards cast a shade of shame upon their lives. For this and kindred outrages on the part of the whites, the Indians committed many deeds of cruelty which darken the years of 1771 and 1772 in the history of the Northwest.

During the year 1782 a number of battles among the Indians and frontiersmen occurred, and between the Moravian Indians and the Wyandots. In these, horrible acts of cruelty were practised on the captives, many of such dark deeds transpiring under the leadership of the notorious

frontier outlaw, Simon Girty, whose name, as well as those of his brothers, was a terror to women and children. These occurred chiefly in the Ohio valleys. Cotemporary with them were several engagements in Kentucky, in which the famous Daniel Boone engaged, and who, often by his skill and knowledge of Indian warfare, saved the outposts from cruel destruc-



INDIANS ATTACKING FRONTIERSMEN.

tion. By the close of the year victory had perched upon the American banner, and on the 30th of November, provisional articles of peace had been arranged between the Commissioners of England and her unconquerable colonies. Cornwallis had been defeated on the 19th of October preceding, and the liberty of America was assured. On the 19th of April following, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, peace was



proclaimed to the army of the United States, and on the 3d of the next September, the definite treaty which ended our revolutionary struggle was concluded. By the terms of that treaty, the boundaries of the West were as follows: On the north the line was to extend along the center of the Great Lakes; from the western point of Lake Superior to Long Lake; thence to the Lake of the Woods; thence to the head of the Mississippi River; down its center to the 31st parallel of latitude, then on that line east to the head of the Appalachicola River; down its center to its junction with the Flint; thence straight to the head of St. Mary's River, and thence down along its center to the Atlantic Ocean.

Following the cessation of hostilities with England, several posts were still occupied by the British in the North and West. Among these was Detroit, still in the hands of the enemy. Numerous engagements with the Indians throughout Ohio and Indiana occurred, upon whose lands adventurous whites would settle ere the title had been acquired by the proper treaty.

To remedy this latter evil, Congress appointed commissioners to treat with the natives and purchase their lands, and prohibited the settlement of the territory until this could be done. Before the close of the year another attempt was made to capture Detroit, which was, however, not pushed, and Virginia, no longer feeling the interest in the Northwest she had formerly done, withdrew her troops, having on the 20th of December preceding authorized the whole of her possessions to be deeded to the United States. This was done on the 1st of March following, and the Northwest Territory passed from the control of the Old Dominion. To Gen. Clark and his soldiers, however, she gave a tract of one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land, to be situated any where north of the Ohio wherever they chose to locate them. They selected the region opposite the falls of the Ohio, where is now the dilapidated village of Clarksville, about midway between the Cities of New Albany and Jeffersonville, Indiana.

While the frontier remained thus, and Gen. Haldimand at Detroit refused to evacuate alleging that he had no orders from his King to do so, settlers were rapidly gathering about the inland forts. In the Spring of 1784, Pittsburgh was regularly laid out, and from the journal of Arthur Lee, who passed through the town soon after on his way to the Indian council at Fort McIntosh, we suppose it was not very prepossessing in appearance. He says:

"Pittsburgh is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses, and are as dirty as if in the north of Ireland or even Scotland. There is a great deal of trade carried on, the goods being bought at the vast expense of forty-five shillings per pound from Phila-



delphia and Baltimore. They take in the shops flour, wheat, skins and money. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors, and not a priest of any persuasion, nor church nor chapel."

Kentucky at this time contained thirty thousand inhabitants, and was beginning to discuss measures for a separation from Virginia. A land office was opened at Louisville, and measures were adopted to take defensive precaution against the Indians who were yet, in some instances, incited to deeds of violence by the British. Before the close of this year, 1784, the military claimants of land began to occupy them, although no entries were recorded until 1787.

The Indian title to the Northwest was not yet extinguished. They held large tracts of lands, and in order to prevent bloodshed Congress adopted means for treaties with the original owners and provided for the surveys of the lands gained thereby, as well as for those north of the Ohio, now in its possession. On January 31, 1786, a treaty was made with the Wabash Indians. The treaty of Fort Stanwix had been made in 1784. That at Fort McIntosh in 1785, and through these much land was gained. The Wabash Indians, however, afterward refused to comply with the provisions of the treaty made with them, and in order to compel their adherence to its provisions, force was used. During the year 1786, the free navigation of the Mississippi came up in Congress, and caused various discussions, which resulted in no definite action, only serving to excite speculation in regard to the western lands. Congress had promised bounties of land to the soldiers of the Revolution, but owing to the unsettled condition of affairs along the Mississippi respecting its navigation, and the trade of the Northwest, that body had, in 1783, declared its inability to fulfill these promises until a treaty could be concluded between the two Governments. Before the close of the year 1786, however, it was able, through the treaties with the Indians, to allow some grants and the settlement thereon, and on the 14th of September Connecticut ceded to the General Government the tract of land known as the "Connecticut Reserve," and before the close of the following year a large tract of land north of the Ohio was sold to a company, who at once took measures to settle it. By the provisions of this grant, the company were to pay the United States one dollar per acre, subject to a deduction of one-third for bad lands and other contingencies. They received 750,000 acres, bounded on the south by the Ohio, on the east by the seventh range of townships, on the west by the sixteenth range, and on the north by a line so drawn as to make the grant complete without the reservations. In addition to this, Congress afterward granted 100,000 acres to actual settlers, and 214,285 acres as army bounties under the resolutions of 1789 and 1790.

While Dr. Cutler, one of the agents of the company, was pressing its claims before Congress, that body was bringing into form an ordinance for the political and social organization of this Territory. When the cession was made by Virginia, in 1784, a plan was offered, but rejected. A motion had been made to strike from the proposed plan the prohibition of slavery, which prevailed. The plan was then discussed and altered, and finally passed unanimously, with the exception of South Carolina. By this proposition, the Territory was to have been divided into states



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by parallels and meridian lines. This, it was thought, would make ten states, which were to have been named as follows—beginning at the northwest corner and going southwardly: Sylvania, Michigania, Chersonesus, Assenisipia, Metropotamia, Illenoia, Saratoga, Washington, Polypotamia and Pelisipia.

There was a more serious objection to this plan than its category of names,—the boundaries. The root of the difficulty was in the resolution of Congress passed in October, 1780, which fixed the boundaries of the ceded lands to be from one hundred to one hundred and fifty miles

square. These resolutions being presented to the Legislatures of Virginia and Massachusetts, they desired a change, and in July, 1786, the subject was taken up in Congress, and changed to favor a division into not more than five states, and not less than three. This was approved by the State Legislature of Virginia. The subject of the Government was again taken up by Congress in 1786, and discussed throughout that year and until July, 1787, when the famous "Compact of 1787" was passed, and the foundation of the government of the Northwest laid. This compact is fully discussed and explained in the history of Illinois in this book, and to it the reader is referred.

The passage of this act and the grant to the New England Company was soon followed by an application to the Government by John Cleves Symmes, of New Jersey, for a grant of the land between the Miamis. This gentleman had visited these lands soon after the treaty of 1786, and, being greatly pleased with them, offered similar terms to those given to the New England Company. The petition was referred to the Treasury Board with power to act, and a contract was concluded the following year. During the Autumn the directors of the New England Company were preparing to occupy their grant the following Spring, and upon the 23d of November made arrangements for a party of forty-seven men, under the superintendency of Gen. Rufus Putnam, to set forward. Six boat-builders were to leave at once, and on the first of January the surveyors and their assistants, twenty-six in number, were to meet at Hartford and proceed on their journey westward; the remainder to follow as soon as possible. Congress, in the meantime, upon the 3d of October, had ordered seven hundred troops for defense of the western settlers, and to prevent unauthorized intrusions; and two days later appointed Arthur St. Clair Governor of the Territory of the Northwest.

### AMERICAN SETTLEMENTS.

The civil organization of the Northwest Territory was now complete, and notwithstanding the uncertainty of Indian affairs, settlers from the East began to come into the country rapidly. The New England Company sent their men during the Winter of 1787-8 pressing on over the Alleghenies by the old Indian path which had been opened into Braddock's road, and which has since been made a national turnpike from Cumberland westward. Through the weary winter days they toiled on, and by April were all gathered on the Yohiogany, where boats had been built, and at once started for the Muskingum. Here they arrived on the 7th of that month, and unless the Moravian missionaries be regarded as the pioneers of Ohio, this little band can justly claim that honor.

Gen. St. Clair, the appointed Governor of the Northwest, not having yet arrived, a set of laws were passed, written out, and published by being nailed to a tree in the embryo town, and Jonathan Meigs appointed to administer them.

Washington in writing of this, the first American settlement in the Northwest, said: "No colony in America was ever settled under such favorable auspices as that which has just commenced at Muskingum. Information, property and strength will be its characteristics. I know many of its settlers personally, and there never were men better calculated to promote the welfare of such a community."



A PIONEER DWELLING.

On the 2d of July a meeting of the directors and agents was held on the banks of the Muskingum, "for the purpose of naming the new-born city and its squares." As yet the settlement was known as the "Muskingum," but that was now changed to the name Marietta, in honor of Marie Antoinette. The square upon which the block-houses stood was called "*Campus Martius*;" square number 19, "*Capitolium*;" square number 61, "*Cecilia*;" and the great road through the covert way. "*Sacra Via*." Two days after, an oration was delivered by James M. Varnum, who with S. H. Parsons and John Armstrong had been appointed to the judicial bench of the territory on the 16th of October, 1787. On July 9, Gov. St. Clair arrived, and the colony began to assume form. The act of 1787 provided two district grades of government for the Northwest,



under the first of which the whole power was invested in the hands of a governor and three district judges. This was immediately formed upon the Governor's arrival, and the first laws of the colony passed on the 25th of July. These provided for the organization of the militia, and on the next day appeared the Governor's proclamation, erecting all that country that had been ceded by the Indians east of the Scioto River into the County of Washington. From that time forward, notwithstanding the doubts yet existing as to the Indians, all Marietta prospered, and on the 2d of September the first court of the territory was held with imposing ceremonies.

The emigration westward at this time was very great. The commander at Fort Harmer, at the mouth of the Muskingum, reported four thousand five hundred persons as having passed that post between February and June, 1788—many of whom would have purchased of the "Associates," as the New England Company was called, had they been ready to receive them.

On the 26th of November, 1787, Symmes issued a pamphlet stating the terms of his contract and the plan of sale he intended to adopt. In January, 1788, Matthias Denman, of New Jersey, took an active interest in Symmes' purchase, and located among other tracts the sections upon which Cincinnati has been built. Retaining one-third of this locality, he sold the other two-thirds to Robert Patterson and John Filson, and the three, about August, commenced to lay out a town on the spot, which was designated as being opposite Licking River, to the mouth of which they proposed to have a road cut from Lexington. The naming of the town is thus narrated in the "Western Annals":—"Mr. Filson, who had been a schoolmaster, was appointed to name the town, and, in respect to its situation, and as if with a prophetic perception of the mixed race that were to inhabit it in after days, he named it Losantiville, which, being interpreted, means: *ville*, the town; *anti*, against or opposite to; *os*, the mouth; *L.* of Licking."

Meanwhile, in July, Symmes got thirty persons and eight four-horse teams under way for the West. These reached Limestone (now Maysville) in September, where were several persons from Redstone. Here Mr. Symmes tried to found a settlement, but the great freshet of 1789 caused the "Point," as it was and is yet called, to be fifteen feet under water, and the settlement to be abandoned. The little band of settlers removed to the mouth of the Miami. Before Symmes and his colony left the "Point," two settlements had been made on his purchase. The first was by Mr. Stiltes, the original projector of the whole plan, who, with a colony of Redstone people, had located at the mouth of the Miami, whither Symmes went with his Maysville colony. Here a clearing had



been made by the Indians owing to the great fertility of the soil. Mr. Stiltes with his colony came to this place on the 18th of November, 1788, with twenty-six persons, and, building a block-house, prepared to remain through the Winter. They named the settlement Columbia. Here they were kindly treated by the Indians, but suffered greatly from the flood of 1789.

On the 4th of March, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into operation, and on April 30, George Washington was inaugurated President of the American people, and during the next Summer, an Indian war was commenced by the tribes north of the Ohio. The President at first used pacific means; but these failing, he sent General Harmer against the hostile tribes. He destroyed several villages, but



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was defeated in two battles, near the present City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. From this time till the close of 1795, the principal events were the wars with the various Indian tribes. In 1796, General St. Clair was appointed in command, and marched against the Indians; but while he was encamped on a stream, the St. Mary, a branch of the Maumee, he was attacked and defeated with the loss of six hundred men.

General Wayne was now sent against the savages. In August, 1794, he met them near the rapids of the Maumee, and gained a complete victory. This success, followed by vigorous measures, compelled the Indians to sue for peace, and on the 30th of July, the following year, the treaty of Greenville was signed by the principal chiefs, by which a large tract of country was ceded to the United States.

Before proceeding in our narrative, we will pause to notice Fort Washington, erected in the early part of this war on the site of Cincinnati. Nearly all of the great cities of the Northwest, and indeed of the

whole country, have had their *nuclei* in those rude pioneer structures, known as forts or stockades. Thus Forts Dearborn, Washington, Pontchartrain, mark the original sites of the now proud Cities of Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit. So of most of the flourishing cities east and west of the Mississippi. Fort Washington, erected by Doughty in 1790, was a rude but highly interesting structure. It was composed of a number of strongly-built hewed log cabins. Those designed for soldiers' barracks were a story and a half high, while those composing the officers quarters were more imposing and more conveniently arranged and furnished. The whole were so placed as to form a hollow square, enclosing about an acre of ground, with a block house at each of the four angles.

The logs for the construction of this fort were cut from the ground upon which it was erected. It stood between Third and Fourth Streets of the present city (Cincinnati) extending east of Eastern Row, now Broadway, which was then a narrow alley, and the eastern boundary of the town as it was originally laid out. On the bank of the river, immediately in front of the fort, was an appendage of the fort, called the Artificer's Yard. It contained about two acres of ground, enclosed by small contiguous buildings, occupied by workshops and quarters of laborers. Within this enclosure there was a large two-story frame house, familiarly called the "Yellow House," built for the accommodation of the Quartermaster General. For many years this was the best finished and most commodious edifice in the Queen City. Fort Washington was for some time the headquarters of both the civil and military governments of the Northwestern Territory.

Following the consummation of the treaty various gigantic land speculations were entered into by different persons, who hoped to obtain from the Indians in Michigan and northern Indiana, large tracts of lands. These were generally discovered in time to prevent the outrageous schemes from being carried out, and from involving the settlers in war. On October 27, 1795, the treaty between the United States and Spain was signed, whereby the free navigation of the Mississippi was secured.

No sooner had the treaty of 1795 been ratified than settlements began to pour rapidly into the West. The great event of the year 1796 was the occupation of that part of the Northwest including Michigan, which was this year, under the provisions of the treaty, evacuated by the British forces. The United States, owing to certain conditions, did not feel justified in addressing the authorities in Canada in relation to Detroit and other frontier posts. When at last the British authorities were called to give them up, they at once complied, and General Wayne, who had done so much to preserve the frontier settlements, and who, before the year's close, sickened and died near Erie, transferred his head-

quarters to the neighborhood of the lakes, where a county named after him was formed, which included the northwest of Ohio, all of Michigan, and the northeast of Indiana. During this same year settlements were formed at the present City of Chillicothe, along the Miami from Middletown to Piqua, while in the more distant West, settlers and speculators began to appear in great numbers. In September, the City of Cleveland was laid out, and during the Summer and Autumn, Samuel Jackson and Jonathan Sharpless erected the first manufactory of paper—the “Red-stone Paper Mill”—in the West. St. Louis contained some seventy houses, and Detroit over three hundred, and along the river, contiguous to it, were more than three thousand inhabitants, mostly French Canadians, Indians and half-breeds, scarcely any Americans venturing yet into that part of the Northwest.

The election of representatives for the territory had taken place, and on the 4th of February, 1799, they convened at Losantiville—now known as Cincinnati, having been named so by Gov. St. Clair, and considered the capital of the Territory—to nominate persons from whom the members of the Legislature were to be chosen in accordance with a previous ordinance. This nomination being made, the Assembly adjourned until the 16th of the following September. From those named the President selected as members of the council, Henry Vandenburg, of Vincennes, Robert Oliver, of Marietta, James Findlay and Jacob Burnett, of Cincinnati, and David Vance, of Vanceville. On the 16th of September the Territorial Legislature met, and on the 24th the two houses were duly organized, Henry Vandenburg being elected President of the Council.

The message of Gov. St. Clair was addressed to the Legislature September 20th, and on October 13th that body elected as a delegate to Congress Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, who received eleven of the votes cast, being a majority of one over his opponent, Arthur St. Clair, son of Gen. St. Clair.

The whole number of acts passed at this session, and approved by the Governor, were thirty-seven—eleven others were passed, but received his veto. The most important of those passed related to the militia, to the administration, and to taxation. On the 19th of December this protracted session of the first Legislature in the West was closed, and on the 30th of December the President nominated Charles Willing Bryd to the office of Secretary of the Territory *vice* Wm. Henry Harrison, elected to Congress. The Senate confirmed his nomination the next day.

## DIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

The increased emigration to the Northwest, the extent of the domain, and the inconvenient modes of travel, made it very difficult to conduct the ordinary operations of government, and rendered the efficient action of courts almost impossible. To remedy this, it was deemed advisable to divide the territory for civil purposes. Congress, in 1800, appointed a committee to examine the question and report some means for its solution. This committee, on the 3d of March, reported that:

"In the three western countries there has been but one court having cognizance of crimes, in five years, and the immunity which offenders experience attracts, as to an asylum, the most vile and abandoned criminals, and at the same time deters useful citizens from making settlements in such society. The extreme necessity of judiciary attention and assistance is experienced in civil as well as in criminal cases. \* \* \* \* To minister a remedy to these and other evils, it occurs to this committee that it is expedient that a division of said territory into two distinct and separate governments should be made; and that such division be made by a line beginning at the mouth of the Great Miami River, running directly north until it intersects the boundary between the United States and Canada."

The report was accepted by Congress, and, in accordance with its suggestions, that body passed an Act extinguishing the Northwest Territory, which Act was approved May 7. Among its provisions were these:

"That from and after July 4 next, all that part of the Territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio River, which lies to the westward of a line beginning at a point on the Ohio, opposite to the mouth of the Kentucky River, and running thence to Fort Recovery, and thence north until it shall intersect the territorial line between the United States and Canada, shall, for the purpose of temporary government, constitute a separate territory, and be called the Indiana Territory."

After providing for the exercise of the civil and criminal powers of the territories, and other provisions, the Act further provides:

"That until it shall otherwise be ordered by the Legislatures of the said Territories, respectively, Chillicothe on the Scioto River shall be the seat of government of the Territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio River; and that St. Vincennes on the Wabash River shall be the seat of government for the Indiana Territory."

Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison was appointed Governor of the Indiana Territory, and entered upon his duties about a year later. Connecticut also about this time released her claims to the reserve, and in March a law



was passed accepting this cession. Settlements had been made upon thirty-five of the townships in the reserve, mills had been built, and seven hundred miles of road cut in various directions. On the 3d of November the General Assembly met at Chillicothe. Near the close of the year, the first missionary of the Connecticut Reserve came, who found no township containing more than eleven families. It was upon the first of October that the secret treaty had been made between Napoleon and the King of Spain, whereby the latter agreed to cede to France the province of Louisiana.

In January, 1802, the Assembly of the Northwestern Territory chartered the college at Athens. From the earliest dawn of the western colonies, education was promptly provided for, and as early as 1787, newspapers were issued from Pittsburgh and Kentucky, and largely read throughout the frontier settlements. Before the close of this year, the Congress of the United States granted to the citizens of the Northwestern territory the formation of a State government. One of the provisions of the "compact of 1787" provided that whenever the number of inhabitants within prescribed limits exceeded 45,000, they should be entitled to a separate government. The prescribed limits of Ohio contained, from a census taken to ascertain the legality of the act, more than that number, and on the 30th of April, 1802, Congress passed the act defining its limits, and on the 29th of November the Constitution of the new State of Ohio, so named from the beautiful river forming its southern boundary, came into existence. The exact limits of Lake Michigan were not then known, but the territory now included within the State of Michigan was wholly within the territory of Indiana.

Gen. Harrison, while residing at Vincennes, made several treaties with the Indians, thereby gaining large tracts of lands. The next year is memorable in the history of the West for the purchase of Louisiana from France by the United States for \$15,000,000. Thus by a peaceful mode, the domain of the United States was extended over a large tract of country west of the Mississippi, and was for a time under the jurisdiction of the Northwest government, and, as has been mentioned in the early part of this narrative, was called the "New Northwest." The limits of this history will not allow a description of its territory. The same year large grants of land were obtained from the Indians, and the House of Representatives of the new State of Ohio signed a bill respecting the College Township in the district of Cincinnati.

Before the close of the year, Gen. Harrison obtained additional grants of lands from the various Indian nations in Indiana and the present limits of Illinois, and on the 18th of August, 1804, completed a treaty at St. Louis, whereby over 51,000,000 acres of lands were obtained from the



aborigines. Measures were also taken to learn the condition of affairs in and about Detroit.

C. Jouett, the Indian agent in Michigan, still a part of Indiana Territory, reported as follows upon the condition of matters at that post:

“The Town of Detroit.—The charter, which is for fifteen miles square, was granted in the time of Louis XIV. of France, and is now, from the best information I have been able to get, at Quebec. Of those two hundred and twenty-five acres, only four are occupied by the town and Fort Lenault. The remainder is a common, except twenty-four acres, which were added twenty years ago to a farm belonging to Wm. Macomb. \* \* \* A stockade incloses the town, fort and citadel. The pickets, as well as the public houses, are in a state of gradual decay. The streets are narrow, straight and regular, and intersect each other at right angles. The houses are, for the most part, low and inelegant.”

During this year, Congress granted a township of land for the support of a college, and began to offer inducements for settlers in these wilds, and the country now comprising the State of Michigan began to fill rapidly with settlers along its southern borders. This same year, also, a law was passed organizing the Southwest Territory, dividing it into two portions, the Territory of New Orleans, which city was made the seat of government, and the District of Louisiana, which was annexed to the domain of Gen. Harrison.

On the 11th of January, 1805, the Territory of Michigan was formed, Wm. Hull was appointed governor, with headquarters at Detroit, the change to take effect on June 30. On the 11th of that month, a fire occurred at Detroit, which destroyed almost every building in the place. When the officers of the new territory reached the post, they found it in ruins, and the inhabitants scattered throughout the country. Rebuilding, however, soon commenced, and ere long the town contained more houses than before the fire, and many of them much better built.

While this was being done, Indiana had passed to the second grade of government, and through her General Assembly had obtained large tracts of land from the Indian tribes. To all this the celebrated Indian, Tecumthe or Tecumseh, vigorously protested, and it was the main cause of his attempts to unite the various Indian tribes in a conflict with the settlers. To obtain a full account of these attempts, the workings of the British, and the signal failure, culminating in the death of Tecumseh at the battle of the Thames, and the close of the war of 1812 in the Northwest, we will step aside in our story, and relate the principal events of his life, and his connection with this conflict.



TECUMSEH, THE SHAWANOE CHIEFTAIN.

## TECUMSEH, AND THE WAR OF 1812.

This famous Indian chief was born about the year 1768, not far from the site of the present City of Piqua, Ohio. His father, Puckeshinwa, was a member of the Kisopok tribe of the Swanoese nation, and his mother, Methontaske, was a member of the Turtle tribe of the same people. They removed from Florida about the middle of the last century to the birthplace of Tecumseh. In 1774, his father, who had risen to be chief, was slain at the battle of Point Pleasant, and not long after Tecumseh, by his bravery, became the leader of his tribe. In 1795 he was declared chief, and then lived at Deer Creek, near the site of the present City of Urbana. He remained here about one year, when he returned to Piqua, and in 1798, he went to White River, Indiana. In 1805, he and his brother, Laulewasikan (Open Door), who had announced himself as a prophet, went to a tract of land on the Wabash River, given them by the Pottawatomies and Kickapoos. From this date the chief comes into prominence. He was now about thirty-seven years of age, was five feet and ten inches in height, was stoutly built, and possessed of enormous powers of endurance. His countenance was naturally pleasing, and he was, in general, devoid of those savage attributes possessed by most Indians. It is stated he could read and write, and had a confidential secretary and adviser, named Billy Caldwell, a half-breed, who afterward became chief of the Pottawatomies. He occupied the first house built on the site of Chicago. At this time, Tecumseh entered upon the great work of his life. He had long objected to the grants of land made by the Indians to the whites, and determined to unite all the Indian tribes into a league, in order that no treaties or grants of land could be made save by the consent of this confederation.

He traveled constantly, going from north to south; from the south to the north, everywhere urging the Indians to this step. He was a matchless orator, and his burning words had their effect.

Gen. Harrison, then Governor of Indiana, by watching the movements of the Indians, became convinced that a grand conspiracy was forming, and made preparations to defend the settlements. Tecumseh's plan was similar to Pontiac's, elsewhere described, and to the cunning artifice of that chieftain was added his own sagacity.

During the year 1809, Tecumseh and the prophet were actively preparing for the work. In that year, Gen. Harrison entered into a treaty with the Delawares, Kickapoos, Pottawatomies, Miamis, Eel River Indians and Weas, in which these tribes ceded to the whites certain lands upon the Wabash, to all of which Tecumseh entered a bitter protest, averring

as one principal reason that he did not want the Indians to give up any lands north and west of the Ohio River.

Tecumseh, in August, 1810, visited the General at Vincennes and held a council relating to the grievances of the Indians. Becoming unduly angry at this conference he was dismissed from the village, and soon after departed to incite the southern Indian tribes to the conflict.

Gen. Harrison determined to move upon the chief's headquarters at Tippecanoe, and for this purpose went about sixty-five miles up the Wabash, where he built Fort Harrison. From this place he went to the prophet's town, where he informed the Indians he had no hostile intentions, provided they were true to the existing treaties. He encamped near the village early in October, and on the morning of November 7, he was attacked by a large force of the Indians, and the famous battle of Tippecanoe occurred. The Indians were routed and their town broken up. Tecumseh returning not long after, was greatly exasperated at his brother, the prophet, even threatening to kill him for rashly precipitating the war, and foiling his (Tecumseh's) plans.

Tecumseh sent word to Gen. Harrison that he was now returned from the South, and was ready to visit the President as had at one time previously been proposed. Gen. Harrison informed him he could not go as a chief, which method Tecumseh desired, and the visit was never made.

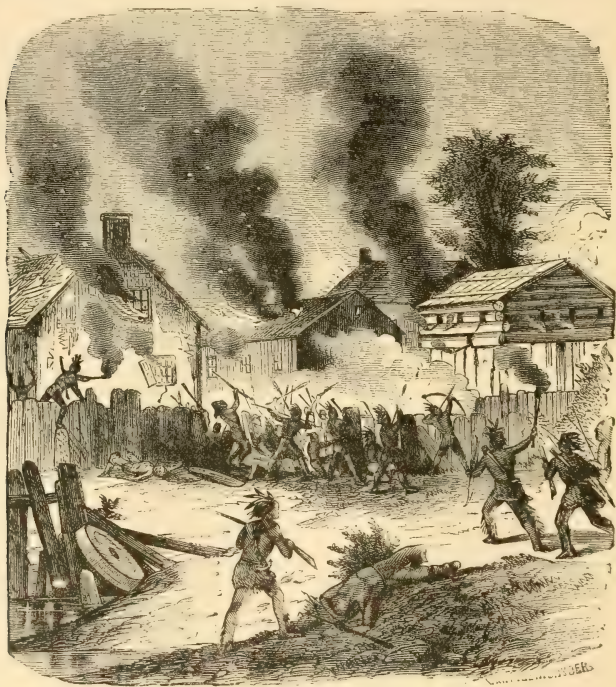
In June of the following year, he visited the Indian agent at Fort Wayne. Here he disavowed any intention to make a war against the United States, and reproached Gen. Harrison for marching against his people. The agent replied to this; Tecumseh listened with a cold indifference, and after making a few general remarks, with a haughty air drew his blanket about him, left the council house, and departed for Fort Malden, in Upper Canada, where he joined the British standard.

He remained under this Government, doing effective work for the Crown while engaged in the war of 1812 which now opened. He was, however, always humane in his treatment of the prisoners, never allowing his warriors to ruthlessly mutilate the bodies of those slain, or wantonly murder the captive.

In the Summer of 1813, Perry's victory on Lake Erie occurred, and shortly after active preparations were made to capture Malden. On the 27th of September, the American army, under Gen. Harrison, set sail for the shores of Canada, and in a few hours stood around the ruins of Malden, from which the British army, under Proctor, had retreated to Sandwich, intending to make its way to the heart of Canada by the Valley of the Thames. On the 29th Gen. Harrison was at Sandwich, and Gen. McArthur took possession of Detroit and the territory of Michigan.



On the 2d of October, the Americans began their pursuit of Proctor, whom they overtook on the 5th, and the battle of the Thames followed. Early in the engagement, Tecumseh who was at the head of the column of Indians was slain, and they, no longer hearing the voice of their chief-tain, fled. The victory was decisive, and practically closed the war in the Northwest.



INDIANS ATTACKING A STOCKADE.

Just who killed the great chief has been a matter of much dispute; but the weight of opinion awards the act to Col. Richard M. Johnson, who fired at him with a pistol, the shot proving fatal.

In 1805 occurred Burr's Insurrection. He took possession of a beautiful island in the Ohio, after the killing of Hamilton, and is charged by many with attempting to set up an independent government. His plans were frustrated by the general government, his property confiscated and he was compelled to flee the country for safety.



In January, 1807, Governor Hull, of Michigan Territory, made a treaty with the Indians, whereby all that peninsula was ceded to the United States. Before the close of the year, a stockade was built about Detroit. It was also during this year that Indiana and Illinois endeavored to obtain the repeal of that section of the compact of 1787, whereby slavery was excluded from the Northwest Territory. These attempts, however, all signally failed.

In 1809 it was deemed advisable to divide the Indiana Territory. This was done, and the Territory of Illinois was formed from the western part, the seat of government being fixed at Kaskaskia. The next year, the intentions of Tecumseh manifested themselves in open hostilities, and then began the events already narrated.

While this war was in progress, emigration to the West went on with surprising rapidity. In 1811, under Mr. Roosevelt of New York, the first steamboat trip was made on the Ohio, much to the astonishment of the natives, many of whom fled in terror at the appearance of the "monster." It arrived at Louisville on the 10th day of October. At the close of the first week of January, 1812, it arrived at Natchez, after being nearly overwhelmed in the great earthquake which occurred while on its downward trip.

The battle of the Thames was fought on October 6, 1813. It effectually closed hostilities in the Northwest, although peace was not fully restored until July 22, 1814, when a treaty was formed at Greenville, under the direction of General Harrison, between the United States and the Indian tribes, in which it was stipulated that the Indians should cease hostilities against the Americans if the war were continued. Such, happily, was not the case, and on the 24th of December the treaty of Ghent was signed by the representatives of England and the United States. This treaty was followed the next year by treaties with various Indian tribes throughout the West and Northwest, and quiet was again restored in this part of the new world.

On the 18th of March, 1816, Pittsburgh was incorporated as a city. It then had a population of 8,000 people, and was already noted for its manufacturing interests. On April 19, Indiana Territory was allowed to form a state government. At that time there were thirteen counties organized, containing about sixty-three thousand inhabitants. The first election of state officers was held in August, when Jonathan Jennings was chosen Governor. The officers were sworn in on November 7, and on December 11, the State was formally admitted into the Union. For some time the seat of government was at Corydon, but a more central location being desirable, the present capital, Indianapolis (City of Indiana), was laid out January 1, 1825.

On the 28th of December the Bank of Illinois, at Shawneetown, was chartered, with a capital of \$300,000. At this period all banks were under the control of the States, and were allowed to establish branches at different convenient points.

Until this time Chillicothe and Cincinnati had in turn enjoyed the privileges of being the capital of Ohio. But the rapid settlement of the northern and eastern portions of the State demanded, as in Indiana, a more central location, and before the close of the year, the site of Columbus was selected and surveyed as the future capital of the State. Banking had begun in Ohio as early as 1808, when the first bank was chartered at Marietta, but here as elsewhere it did not bring to the state the hoped-for assistance. It and other banks were subsequently unable to redeem their currency, and were obliged to suspend.

In 1818, Illinois was made a state, and all the territory north of her northern limits was erected into a separate territory and joined to Michigan for judicial purposes. By the following year, navigation of the lakes was increasing with great rapidity and affording an immense source of revenue to the dwellers in the Northwest, but it was not until 1826 that the trade was extended to Lake Michigan, or that steamships began to navigate the bosom of that inland sea.

Until the year 1832, the commencement of the Black Hawk War, but few hostilities were experienced with the Indians. Roads were opened, canals were dug, cities were built, common schools were established, universities were founded, many of which, especially the Michigan University, have achieved a world wide-reputation. The people were becoming wealthy. The domains of the United States had been extended, and had the sons of the forest been treated with honesty and justice, the record of many years would have been that of peace and continuous prosperity.

## BLACK HAWK AND THE BLACK HAWK WAR.

This conflict, though confined to Illinois, is an important epoch in the Northwestern history, being the last war with the Indians in this part of the United States.

Ma-ka-tai-me-she-kia-kiah, or Black Hawk, was born in the principal Sac village, about three miles from the junction of Rock River with the Mississippi, in the year 1767. His father's name was Py-e-sa or Pahaes; his grandfather's, Na-na-ma-kee, or the Thunderer. Black Hawk early distinguished himself as a warrior, and at the age of fifteen was permitted to paint and was ranked among the braves. About the year 1783, he went on an expedition against the enemies of his nation, the Osages, one



BLACK HAWK, THE SAC CHIEFTAIN.

of whom he killed and scalped, and for this deed of Indian bravery he was permitted to join in the scalp dance. Three or four years after he, at the head of two hundred braves, went on another expedition against the Osages, to avenge the murder of some women and children belonging to his own tribe. Meeting an equal number of Osage warriors, a fierce battle ensued, in which the latter tribe lost one-half their number. The Sacs lost only about nineteen warriors. He next attacked the Cherokees for a similar cause. In a severe battle with them, near the present City of St. Louis, his father was slain, and Black Hawk, taking possession of the "Medicine Bag," at once announced himself chief of the Sac nation. He had now conquered the Cherokees, and about the year 1800, at the head of five hundred Sacs and Foxes, and a hundred Iowas, he waged war against the Osage nation and subdued it. For two years he battled successfully with other Indian tribes, all of whom he conquered.

Black Hawk does not at any time seem to have been friendly to the Americans. When on a visit to St. Louis to see his "Spanish Father," he declined to see any of the Americans, alleging, as a reason, he did not want *two* fathers.

The treaty at St. Louis was consummated in 1804. The next year the United States Government erected a fort near the head of the Des Moines Rapids, called Fort Edwards. This seemed to enrage Black Hawk, who at once determined to capture Fort Madison, standing on the west side of the Mississippi above the mouth of the Des Moines River. The fort was garrisoned by about fifty men. Here he was defeated. The difficulties with the British Government arose about this time, and the War of 1812 followed. That government, extending aid to the Western Indians, by giving them arms and ammunition, induced them to remain hostile to the Americans. In August, 1812, Black Hawk, at the head of about five hundred braves, started to join the British forces at Detroit, passing on his way the site of Chicago, where the famous Fort Dearborn Massacre had a few days before occurred. Of his connection with the British Government but little is known. In 1813 he with his little band descended the Mississippi, and attacking some United States troops at Fort Howard was defeated.

In the early part of 1815, the Indian tribes west of the Mississippi were notified that peace had been declared between the United States and England, and nearly all hostilities had ceased. Black Hawk did not sign any treaty, however, until May of the following year. He then recognized the validity of the treaty at St. Louis in 1804. From the time of signing this treaty in 1816, until the breaking out of the war in 1832, he and his band passed their time in the common pursuits of Indian life.

Ten years before the commencement of this war, the Sac and Fox



Indians were urged to join the Iowas on the west bank of the Father of Waters. All were agreed, save the band known as the British Band, of which Black Hawk was leader. He strenuously objected to the removal, and was induced to comply only after being threatened with the power of the Government. This and various actions on the part of the white settlers provoked Black Hawk and his band to attempt the capture of his native village now occupied by the whites. The war followed. He and his actions were undoubtedly misunderstood, and had his wishes been acquiesced in at the beginning of the struggle, much bloodshed would have been prevented.

Black Hawk was chief now of the Sac and Fox nations, and a noted warrior. He and his tribe inhabited a village on Rock River, nearly three miles above its confluence with the Mississippi, where the tribe had lived many generations. When that portion of Illinois was reserved to them, they remained in peaceable possession of their reservation, spending their time in the enjoyment of Indian life. The fine situation of their village and the quality of their lands incited the more lawless white settlers, who from time to time began to encroach upon the red men's domain. From one pretext to another, and from one step to another, the crafty white men gained a foothold, until through whisky and artifice they obtained deeds from many of the Indians for their possessions. The Indians were finally induced to cross over the Father of Waters and locate among the Iowas. Black Hawk was strenuously opposed to all this, but as the authorities of Illinois and the United States thought this the best move, he was forced to comply. Moreover other tribes joined the whites and urged the removal. Black Hawk would not agree to the terms of the treaty made with his nation for their lands, and as soon as the military, called to enforce his removal, had retired, he returned to the Illinois side of the river. A large force was at once raised and marched against him. On the evening of May 14, 1832, the first engagement occurred between a band from this army and Black Hawk's band, in which the former were defeated.

This attack and its result aroused the whites. A large force of men was raised, and Gen. Scott hastened from the seaboard, by way of the lakes, with United States troops and artillery to aid in the subjugation of the Indians. On the 24th of June, Black Hawk, with 200 warriors, was repulsed by Major Demont between Rock River and Galena. The American army continued to move up Rock River toward the main body of the Indians, and on the 21st of July came upon Black Hawk and his band, and defeated them near the Blue Mounds.

Before this action, Gen. Henry, in command, sent word to the main army by whom he was immediately rejoined, and the whole crossed the



Wisconsin in pursuit of Black Hawk and his band who were fleeing to the Mississippi. They were overtaken on the 2d of August, and in the battle which followed the power of the Indian chief was completely broken. He fled, but was seized by the Winnebagoes and delivered to the whites.

On the 21st of September, 1832, Gen. Scott and Gov. Reynolds concluded a treaty with the Winnebagoes, Sacs and Foxes by which they ceded to the United States a vast tract of country, and agreed to remain peaceable with the whites. For the faithful performance of the provisions of this treaty on the part of the Indians, it was stipulated that Black Hawk, his two sons, the prophet Wabokieshiek, and six other chiefs of the hostile bands should be retained as hostages during the pleasure of the President. They were confined at Fort Barracks and put in irons.

The next Spring, by order of the Secretary of War, they were taken to Washington. From there they were removed to Fortress Monroe, "there to remain until the conduct of their nation was such as to justify their being set at liberty." They were retained here until the 4th of June, when the authorities directed them to be taken to the principal cities so that they might see the folly of contending against the white people. Everywhere they were observed by thousands, the name of the old chief being extensively known. By the middle of August they reached Fort Armstrong on Rock Island, where Black Hawk was soon after released to go to his countrymen. As he passed the site of his birth-place, now the home of the white man, he was deeply moved. His village where he was born, where he had so happily lived, and where he had hoped to die, was now another's dwelling place, and he was a wanderer.

On the next day after his release, he went at once to his tribe and his lodge. His wife was yet living, and with her he passed the remainder of his days. To his credit it may be said that Black Hawk always remained true to his wife, and served her with a devotion uncommon among the Indians, living with her upward of forty years.

Black Hawk now passed his time hunting and fishing. A deep melancholy had settled over him from which he could not be freed. At all times when he visited the whites he was received with marked attention. He was an honored guest at the old settlers' reunion in Lee County, Illinois, at some of their meetings, and received many tokens of esteem. In September, 1838, while on his way to Rock Island to receive his annuity from the Government, he contracted a severe cold which resulted in a fatal attack of bilious fever which terminated his life on October 3. His faithful wife, who was devotedly attached to him, mourned deeply during his sickness. After his death he was dressed in the uniform presented to him by the President while in Washington. He was buried in a grave six feet in depth, situated upon a beautiful eminence. "The

body was placed in the middle of the grave, in a sitting posture, upon a seat constructed for the purpose. On his left side, the cane, given him by Henry Clay, was placed upright, with his right hand resting upon it. Many of the old warrior's trophies were placed in the grave, and some Indian garments, together with his favorite weapons."

No sooner was the Black Hawk war concluded than settlers began rapidly to pour into the northern parts of Illinois, and into Wisconsin, now free from Indian depredations. Chicago, from a trading post, had grown to a commercial center, and was rapidly coming into prominence. In 1835, the formation of a State Government in Michigan was discussed, but did not take active form until two years later, when the State became a part of the Federal Union.

The main attraction to that portion of the Northwest lying west of Lake Michigan, now included in the State of Wisconsin, was its alluvial wealth. Copper ore was found about Lake Superior. For some time this region was attached to Michigan for judiciary purposes, but in 1836 was made a territory, then including Minnesota and Iowa. The latter State was detached two years later. In 1848, Wisconsin was admitted as a State, Madison being made the capital. We have now traced the various divisions of the Northwest Territory (save a little in Minnesota) from the time it was a unit comprising this vast territory, until circumstances compelled its present division.

### OTHER INDIAN TROUBLES.

Before leaving this part of the narrative, we will narrate briefly the Indian troubles in Minnesota and elsewhere by the Sioux Indians.

In August, 1862, the Sioux Indians living on the western borders of Minnesota fell upon the unsuspecting settlers, and in a few hours massacred ten or twelve hundred persons. A distressful panic was the immediate result, fully thirty thousand persons fleeing from their homes to districts supposed to be better protected. The military authorities at once took active measures to punish the savages, and a large number were killed and captured. About a year after, Little Crow, the chief, was killed by a Mr. Lampson near Scattered Lake. Of those captured, thirty were hung at Mankato, and the remainder, through fears of mob violence, were removed to Camp McClellan, on the outskirts of the City of Davenport. It was here that Big Eagle came into prominence and secured his release by the following order :



BIG EAGLE.

"Special Order, No. 430.

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1864.

"Big Eagle, an Indian now in confinement at Davenport, Iowa, will, upon the receipt of this order, be immediately released from confinement and set at liberty.

"By order of the President of the United States.

"Official:

"E. D. TOWNSEND, *Ass't Adj't Gen.*

"CAPT. JAMES VANDERVENTER, *Com'y Sub. Vols.*

"Through Com'g Gen'l, Washington, D. C."

Another Indian who figures more prominently than Big Eagle, and who was more cowardly in his nature, with his band of Modoc Indians, is noted in the annals of the New Northwest: we refer to Captain Jack. This distinguished Indian, noted for his cowardly murder of Gen. Canby, was a chief of a Modoc tribe of Indians inhabiting the border lands between California and Oregon. This region of country comprises what is known as the "Lava Beds," a tract of land described as utterly impene-trable, save by those savages who had made it their home.

The Modocs are known as an exceedingly fierce and treacherous race. They had, according to their own traditions, resided here for many generations, and at one time were exceedingly numerous and powerful. A famine carried off nearly half their numbers, and disease, indolence and the vices of the white man have reduced them to a poor, weak and insignificant tribe.

Soon after the settlement of California and Oregon, complaints began to be heard of massacres of emigrant trains passing through the Modoc country. In 1847, an emigrant train, comprising eighteen souls, was entirely destroyed at a place since known as "Bloody Point." These occurrences caused the United States Government to appoint a peace commission, who, after repeated attempts, in 1864, made a treaty with the Modocs, Snakes and Klamaths, in which it was agreed on their part to remove to a reservation set apart for them in the southern part of Oregon.

With the exception of Captain Jack and a band of his followers, who remained at Clear Lake, about six miles from Klamath, all the Indians complied. The Modocs who went to the reservation were under chief Schonchin. Captain Jack remained at the lake without disturbance until 1869, when he was also induced to remove to the reservation. The Modocs and the Klamaths soon became involved in a quarrel, and Captain Jack and his band returned to the Lava Beds.

Several attempts were made by the Indian Commissioners to induce them to return to the reservation, and finally becoming involved in a



difficulty with the commissioner and his military escort, a fight ensued, in which the chief and his band were routed. They were greatly enraged, and on their retreat, before the day closed, killed eleven inoffensive whites.

The nation was aroused and immediate action demanded. A commission was at once appointed by the Government to see what could be done. It comprised the following persons: Gen. E. R. S. Canby, Rev. Dr. E. Thomas, a leading Methodist divine of California; Mr. A. B. Meacham, Judge Rosborough, of California, and a Mr. Dyer, of Oregon. After several interviews, in which the savages were always aggressive, often appearing with scalps in their belts, Bogus Charley came to the commission on the evening of April 10, 1873, and informed them that Capt. Jack and his band would have a "talk" to-morrow at a place near Clear Lake, about three miles distant. Here the Commissioners, accompanied by Charley, Riddle, the interpreter, and Boston Charley repaired. After the usual greeting the council proceedings commenced. On behalf of the Indians there were present: Capt. Jack, Black Jim, Schnac Nasty Jim, Ellen's Man, and Hooker Jim. They had no guns, but carried pistols. After short speeches by Mr. Meacham, Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas, Chief Schonchin arose to speak. He had scarcely proceeded when, as if by a preconcerted arrangement, Capt. Jack drew his pistol and shot Gen. Canby dead. In less than a minute a dozen shots were fired by the savages, and the massacre completed. Mr. Meacham was shot by Schonchin, and Dr. Thomas by Boston Charley. Mr. Dyer barely escaped, being fired at twice. Riddle, the interpreter, and his squaw escaped. The troops rushed to the spot where they found Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas dead, and Mr. Meacham badly wounded. The savages had escaped to their impenetrable fastnesses and could not be pursued.

The whole country was aroused by this brutal massacre; but it was not until the following May that the murderers were brought to justice. At that time Boston Charley gave himself up, and offered to guide the troops to Capt. Jack's stronghold. This led to the capture of his entire gang, a number of whom were murdered by Oregon volunteers while on their way to trial. The remaining Indians were held as prisoners until July when their trial occurred, which led to the conviction of Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Boston Charley, Hooker Jim, Broncho, *alias* One-Eyed Jim, and Slotuck, who were sentenced to be hanged. These sentences were approved by the President, save in the case of Slotuck and Broncho whose sentences were commuted to imprisonment for life. The others were executed at Fort Klamath, October 3, 1873.

These closed the Indian troubles for a time in the Northwest, and for several years the borders of civilization remained in peace. They were again involved in a conflict with the savages about the country of the





CAPTAIN JACK, THE MODOC CHIEFTAIN.

Black Hills, in which war the gallant Gen. Custer lost his life. Just now the borders of Oregon and California are again in fear of hostilities; but as the Government has learned how to deal with the Indians, they will be of short duration. The red man is fast passing away before the march of the white man, and a few more generations will read of the Indians as one of the nations of the past.

The Northwest abounds in memorable places. We have generally noticed them in the narrative, but our space forbids their description in detail, save of the most important places. Detroit, Cincinnati, Vincennes, Kaskaskia and their kindred towns have all been described. But ere we leave the narrative we will present our readers with an account of the Kinzie house, the old landmark of Chicago, and the discovery of the source of the Mississippi River, each of which may well find a place in the annals of the Northwest.

Mr. John Kinzie, of the Kinzie house, represented in the illustration, established a trading house at Fort Dearborn in 1804. The stockade had been erected the year previous, and named Fort Dearborn in honor of the Secretary of War. It had a block house at each of the two angles, on the southern side a sallyport, a covered way on the north side, that led down to the river, for the double purpose of providing means of escape, and of procuring water in the event of a siege.

Fort Dearborn stood on the south bank of the Chicago River, about half a mile from its mouth. When Major Whistler built it, his soldiers hauled all the timber, for he had no oxen, and so economically did he work that the fort cost the Government only fifty dollars. For a while the garrison could get no grain, and Whistler and his men subsisted on acorns. Now Chicago is the greatest grain center in the world.

Mr. Kinzie bought the hut of the first settler, Jean Baptiste Point au Sable, on the site of which he erected his mansion. Within an inclosure in front he planted some Lombardy poplars, seen in the engraving, and in the rear he soon had a fine garden and growing orchard.

In 1812 the Kinzie house and its surroundings became the theater of stirring events. The garrison of Fort Dearborn consisted of fifty-four men, under the charge of Capt. Nathan Heald, assisted by Lieutenant Lenai T. Helm (son-in-law to Mrs. Kinzie), and Ensign Ronan. The surgeon was Dr. Voorhees. The only residents at the post at that time were the wives of Capt. Heald and Lieutenant Helm and a few of the soldiers, Mr. Kinzie and his family, and a few Canadian voyagers with their wives and children. The soldiers and Mr. Kinzie were on the most friendly terms with the Pottawatomies and the Winnebagoes, the principal tribes around them, but they could not win them from their attachment to the British.

After the battle of Tippecanoe it was observed that some of the leading chiefs became sullen, for some of their people had perished in that conflict with American troops. .

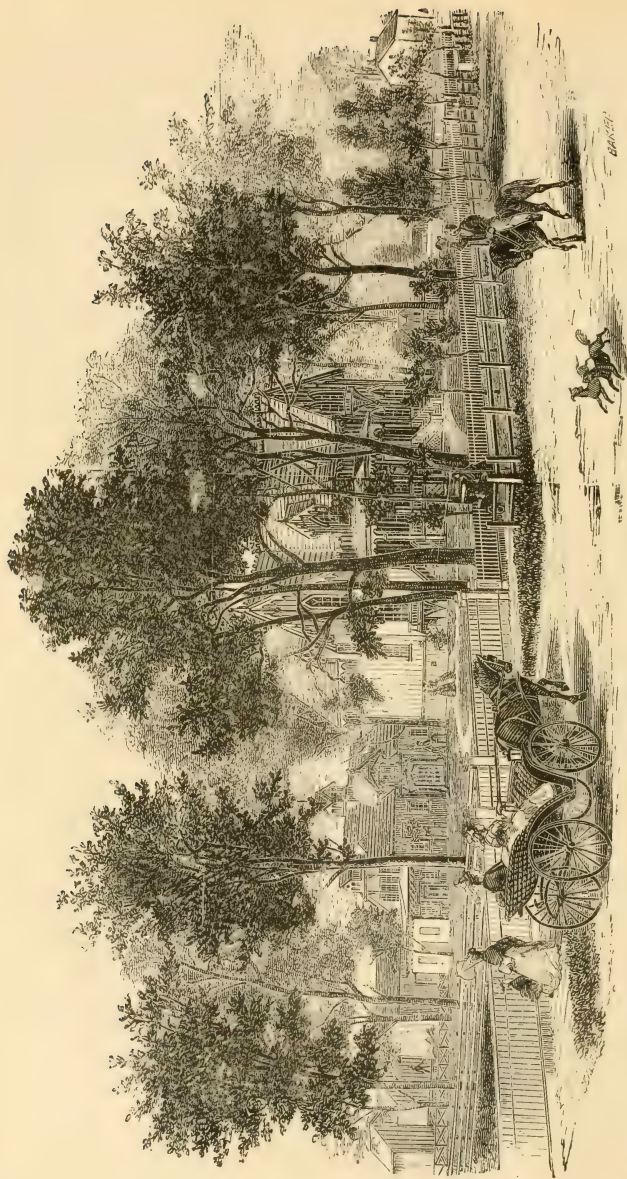
One evening in April, 1812, Mr. Kinzie sat playing his violin and his children were dancing to the music, when Mrs. Kinzie came rushing into the house pale with terror, and exclaiming, "The Indians! the Indians!" "What? Where?" eagerly inquired Mr. Kinzie. "Up at Lee's, killing and scalping," answered the frightened mother, who, when the alarm was given, was attending Mrs. Burns, a newly-made mother, living not far off.



KINZIE HOUSE.

Mr. Kinzie and his family crossed the river in boats, and took refuge in the fort, to which place Mrs. Burns and her infant, not a day old, were conveyed in safety to the shelter of the guns of Fort Dearborn, and the rest of the white inhabitants fled. The Indians were a scalping party of Winnebagoes, who hovered around the fort some days, when they disappeared, and for several weeks the inhabitants were not disturbed by alarms.

Chicago was then so deep in the wilderness, that the news of the declaration of war against Great Britain, made on the 19th of June, 1812, did not reach the commander of the garrison at Fort Dearborn till the 7th of August. Now the fast mail train will carry a man from New York to Chicago in twenty-seven hours, and such a declaration might be sent, every word, by the telegraph in less than the same number of minutes.



VILLAGE RESIDENCE.



## PRESENT CONDITION OF THE NORTHWEST

Preceding chapters have brought us to the close of the Black Hawk war, and we now turn to the contemplation of the growth and prosperity of the Northwest under the smile of peace and the blessings of our civilization. The pioneers of this region date events back to the deep snow

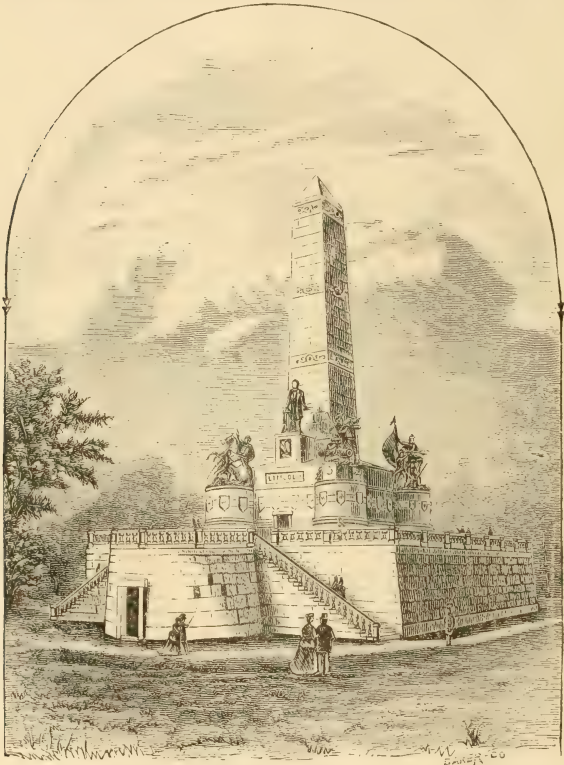


A REPRESENTATIVE PIONEER.

of 1831, no one arriving here since that date taking first honors. The inciting cause of the immigration which overflowed the prairies early in the '30s was the reports of the marvelous beauty and fertility of the region distributed through the East by those who had participated in the Black Hawk campaign with Gen. Scott. Chicago and Milwaukee then had a few hundred inhabitants, and Gurdon S. Hubbard's trail from the former city to Kaskaskia led almost through a wilderness. Vegetables and clothing were largely distributed through the regions adjoining the



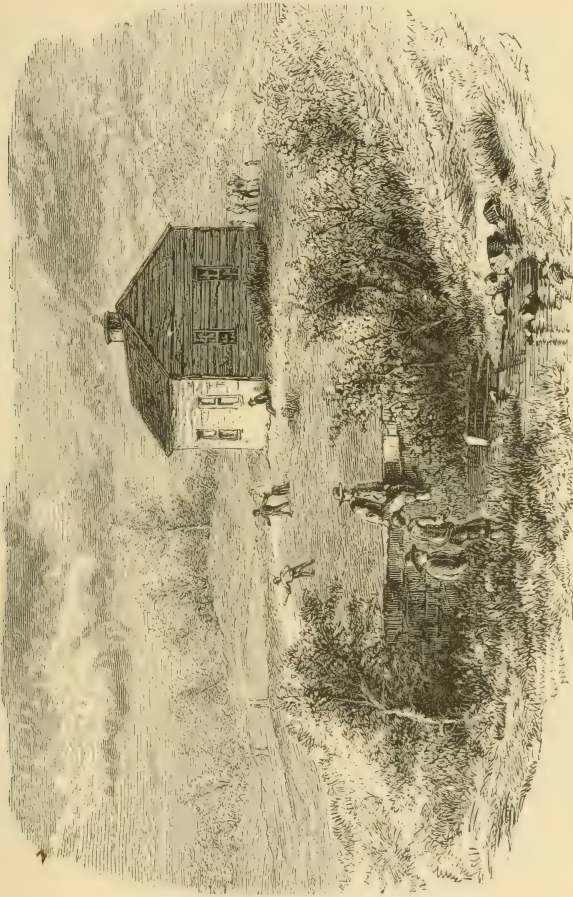
lakes by steamers from the Ohio towns. There are men now living in Illinois who came to the state when barely an acre was in cultivation, and a man now prominent in the business circles of Chicago looked over the swampy, cheerless site of that metropolis in 1818 and went southward into civilization. Emigrants from Pennsylvania in 1830 left behind



LINCOLN MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

them but one small railway in the coal regions, thirty miles in length, and made their way to the Northwest mostly with ox teams, finding in Northern Illinois petty settlements scores of miles apart, although the southern portion of the state was fairly dotted with farms. The water courses of the lakes and rivers furnished transportation to the second great army of immigrants, and about 1850 railroads were pushed to that extent that the crisis of 1837 was precipitated upon us,

from the effects of which the Western country had not fully recovered at the outbreak of the war. Hostilities found the colonists of the prairies fully alive to the demands of the occasion, and the honor of recruiting



A PIONEER SCHOOL HOUSE.

the vast armies of the Union fell largely to Gov. Yates, of Illinois, and Gov. Morton, of Indiana. To recount the share of the glories of the campaign won by our Western troops is a needless task, except to mention the fact that Illinois gave to the nation the President who saved

it, and sent out at the head of one of its regiments the general who led its armies to the final victory at Appomattox. The struggle, on the



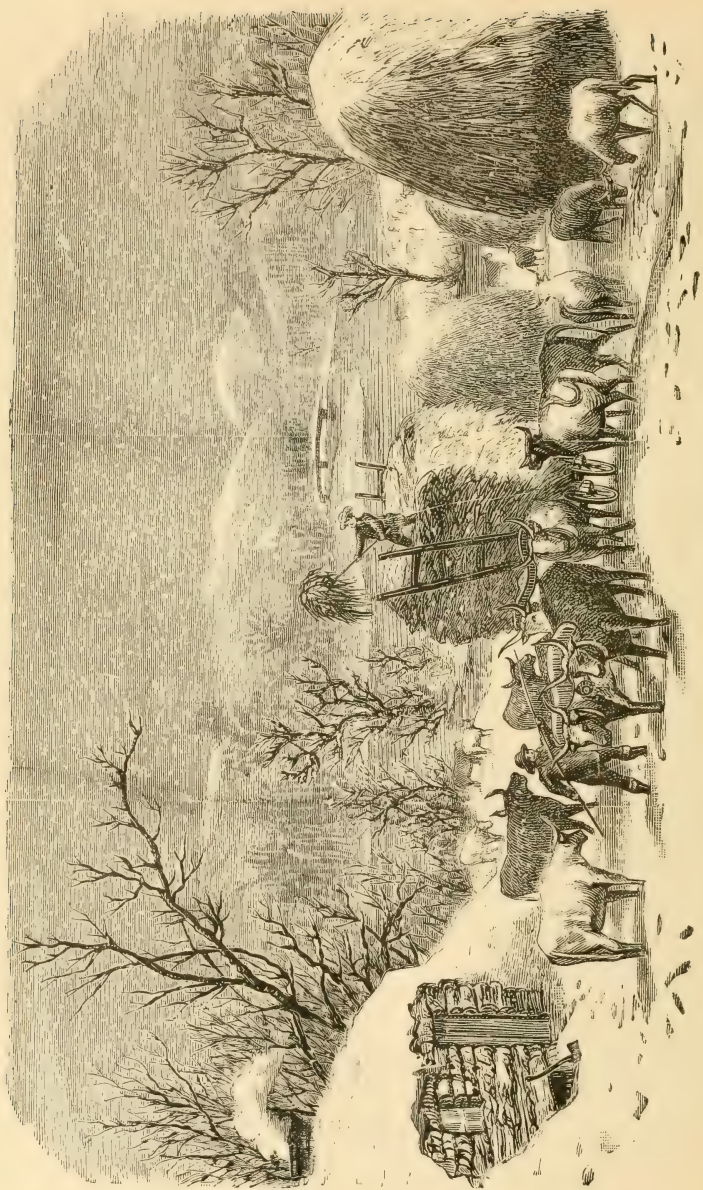
FARM VIEW IN WINTER.

whole, had a marked effect for the better on the new Northwest, giving it an impetus which twenty years of peace would not have produced. In a large degree this prosperity was an inflated one, and with the rest of the Union we have since been compelled to atone therefor by four





SPRING SCENE.



PIONEERS' FIRST WINTER.



years of depression of values, of scarcity of employment, and loss of fortune. To a less degree, however, than the manufacturing or mining regions has the West suffered during the prolonged panic now so near its end. Agriculture, still the leading feature in our industries, has been quite prosperous through all these dark years, and the farmers have cleared away many incumbrances resting over them from the period of fictitious values. The population has steadily increased, the arts and sciences are gaining a stronger foothold, the trade area of the region is becoming daily more extended, and we have been largely exempt from the financial calamities which have nearly wrecked communities on the seaboard dependent wholly on foreign commerce or domestic manufacture.

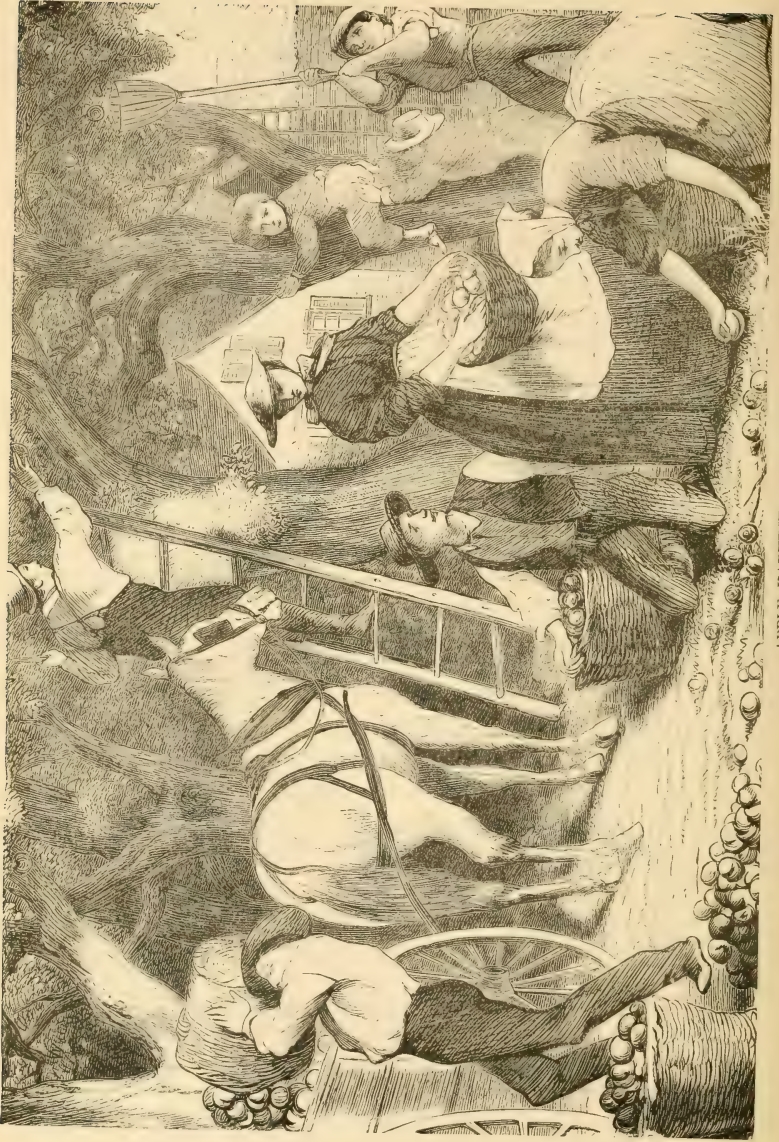
At the present period there are no great schemes broached for the Northwest, no propositions for government subsidies or national works of improvement, but the capital of the world is attracted hither for the purchase of our products or the expansion of our capacity for serving the nation at large. A new era is dawning as to transportation, and we bid fair to deal almost exclusively with the increasing and expanding lines of steel rail running through every few miles of territory on the prairies. The lake marine will no doubt continue to be useful in the warmer season, and to serve as a regulator of freight rates; but experienced navigators forecast the decay of the system in moving to the seaboard the enormous crops of the West. Within the past five years it has become quite common to see direct shipments to Europe and the West Indies going through from the second-class towns along the Mississippi and Missouri.

As to popular education, the standard has of late risen very greatly, and our schools would be creditable to any section of the Union.

More and more as the events of the war pass into obscurity will the fate of the Northwest be linked with that of the Southwest, and the next Congressional apportionment will give the valley of the Mississippi absolute control of the legislation of the nation, and do much toward securing the removal of the Federal capitol to some more central location.

Our public men continue to wield the full share of influence pertaining to their rank in the national autonomy, and seem not to forget that for the past sixteen years they and their constituents have dictated the principles which should govern the country.

In a work like this, destined to lie on the shelves of the library for generations, and not doomed to daily destruction like a newspaper, one can not indulge in the same glowing predictions, the sanguine statements of actualities that fill the columns of ephemeral publications. Time may bring grief to the pet projects of a writer, and explode castles erected on a pedestal of facts. Yet there are unmistakable indications before us of



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the same radical change in our great Northwest which characterizes its history for the past thirty years. Our domain has a sort of natural geographical border, save where it melts away to the southward in the cattle raising districts of the southwest.

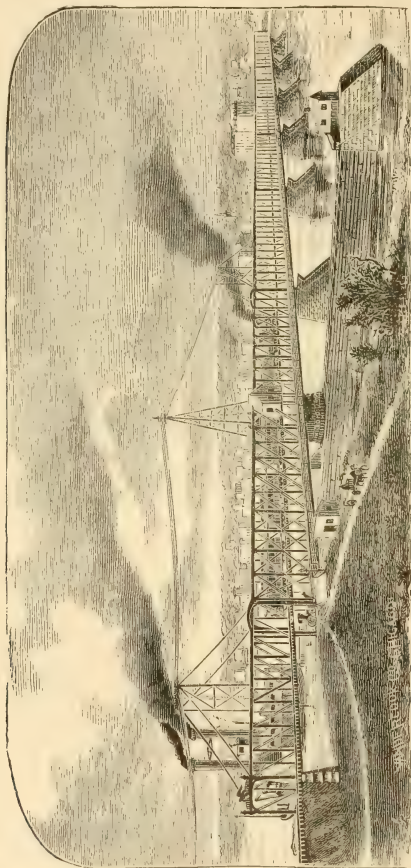
Our prime interest will for some years doubtless be the growth of the food of the world, in which branch it has already outstripped all competitors, and our great rival in this duty will naturally be the fertile plains of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, to say nothing of the new empire so rapidly growing up in Texas. Over these regions there is a continued progress in agriculture and in railway building, and we must look to our laurels. Intelligent observers of events are fully aware of the strides made in the way of shipments of fresh meats to Europe, many of these ocean cargoes being actually slaughtered in the West and transported on ice to the wharves of the seaboard cities. That this new enterprise will continue there is no reason to doubt. There are in Chicago several factories for the canning of prepared meats for European consumption, and the orders for this class of goods are already immense. English capital is becoming daily more and more dissatisfied with railway loans and investments, and is gradually seeking mammoth outlays in lands and live stock. The stock yards in Chicago, Indianapolis and East St. Louis are yearly increasing their facilities, and their plant steadily grows more valuable. Importations of blooded animals from the progressive countries of Europe are destined to greatly improve the quality of our beef and mutton. Nowhere is there to be seen a more enticing display in this line than at our state and county fairs, and the interest in the matter is on the increase.

To attempt to give statistics of our grain production for 1877 would be useless, so far have we surpassed ourselves in the quantity and quality of our product. We are too liable to forget that we are giving the world its first article of necessity — its food supply. An opportunity to learn this fact so it never can be forgotten was afforded at Chicago at the outbreak of the great panic of 1873, when Canadian purchasers, fearing the prostration of business might bring about an anarchical condition of affairs, went to that city with coin in bulk and foreign drafts to secure their supplies in their own currency at first hands. It may be justly claimed by the agricultural community that their combined efforts gave the nation its first impetus toward a restoration of its crippled industries, and their labor brought the gold premium to a lower depth than the government was able to reach by its most intense efforts of legislation and compulsion. The hundreds of millions about to be disbursed for farm products have already, by the anticipation common to all commercial



nations, set the wheels in motion, and will relieve us from the perils so long shadowing our efforts to return to a healthy tone.

Manufacturing has attained in the chief cities a foothold which bids fair to render the Northwest independent of the outside world. Nearly



GREAT IRON BRIDGE OF C. R. I. & P. R.R., CROSSING MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT DAVENPORT.

our whole region has a distribution of coal measures which will in time support the manufactures necessary to our comfort and prosperity. As to transportation, the chief factor in the production of all articles except food, no section is so magnificently endowed, and our facilities are yearly increasing beyond those of any other region.



The period from a central point of the war to the outbreak of the panic was marked by a tremendous growth in our railway lines, but the depression of the times caused almost a total suspension of operations. Now that prosperity is returning to our stricken country we witness its anticipation by the railroad interest in a series of projects, extensions, and leases which bid fair to largely increase our transportation facilities. The process of foreclosure and sale of incumbered lines is another matter to be considered. In the case of the Illinois Central road, which formerly transferred to other lines at Cairo the vast burden of freight destined for the Gulf region, we now see the incorporation of the tracks connecting through to New Orleans, every mile co-operating in turning toward the northwestern metropolis the weight of the inter-state commerce of a thousand miles or more of fertile plantations. Three competing routes to Texas have established in Chicago their general freight and passenger agencies. Four or five lines compete for all Pacific freights to a point as far as the interior of Nebraska. Half a dozen or more splendid bridge structures have been thrown across the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers by the railways. The Chicago and Northwestern line has become an aggregation of over two thousand miles of rail, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is its close rival in extent and importance. The three lines running to Cairo *via* Vincennes form a through route for all traffic with the states to the southward. The chief projects now under discussion are the Chicago and Atlantic, which is to unite with lines now built to Charleston, and the Chicago and Canada Southern, which line will connect with all the various branches of that Canadian enterprise. Our latest new road is the Chicago and Lake Huron, formed of three lines, and entering the city from Valparaiso on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago track. The trunk lines being mainly in operation, the progress made in the way of shortening tracks, making air-line branches, and running extensions does not show to the advantage it deserves, as this process is constantly adding new facilities to the established order of things. The panic reduced the price of steel to a point where the railways could hardly afford to use iron rails, and all our northwestern lines report large relays of Bessemer track. The immense crops now being moved have given a great rise to the value of railway stocks, and their transportation must result in heavy pecuniary advantages.

Few are aware of the importance of the wholesale and jobbing trade of Chicago. One leading firm has since the panic sold \$24,000,000 of dry goods in one year, and they now expect most confidently to add seventy per cent. to the figures of their last year's business. In boots and shoes and in clothing, twenty or more great firms from the east have placed here their distributing agents or their factories; and in groceries

Chicago supplies the entire Northwest at rates presenting advantages over New York.

Chicago has stepped in between New York and the rural banks as a financial center, and scarcely a banking institution in the grain or cattle regions but keeps its reserve funds in the vaults of our commercial institutions. Accumulating here throughout the spring and summer months, they are summoned home at pleasure to move the products of the prairies. This process greatly strengthens the northwest in its financial operations, leaving home capital to supplement local operations on behalf of home interests.

It is impossible to forecast the destiny of this grand and growing section of the Union. Figures and predictions made at this date might seem ten years hence so ludicrously small as to excite only derision.



## ILLINOIS.

Length, 380 miles, mean width about 156 miles. Area, 55,410 square miles, or 35,462,400 acres. Illinois, as regards its surface, constitutes a table-land at a varying elevation ranging between 350 and 800 feet above the sea level; composed of extensive and highly fertile prairies and plains. Much of the south division of the State, especially the river-bottoms, are thickly wooded. The prairies, too, have oasis-like clumps of trees scattered here and there at intervals. The chief rivers irrigating the State are the Mississippi—dividing it from Iowa and Missouri—the Ohio (forming its south barrier), the Illinois, Wabash, Kaskaskia, and Sangamon, with their numerous affluents. The total extent of navigable streams is calculated at 4,000 miles. Small lakes are scattered over various parts of the State. Illinois is extremely prolific in minerals, chiefly coal, iron, copper, and zinc ores, sulphur and limestone. The coal-field alone is estimated to absorb a full third of the entire coal-deposit of North America. Climate tolerably equable and healthy; the mean temperature standing at about 51° Fahrenheit. As an agricultural region, Illinois takes a competitive rank with neighboring States, the cereals, fruits, and root-crops yielding plentiful returns; in fact, as a grain-growing State, Illinois may be deemed, in proportion to her size, to possess a greater area of lands suitable for its production than any other State in the Union. Stock-raising is also largely carried on, while her manufacturing interests in regard of woolen fabrics, etc., are on a very extensive and yearly expanding scale. The lines of railroad in the State are among the most extensive of the Union. Inland water-carriage is facilitated by a canal connecting the Illinois River with Lake Michigan, and thence with the St. Lawrence and Atlantic. Illinois is divided into 102 counties; the chief towns being Chicago, Springfield (capital), Alton, Quincy, Peoria, Galena, Bloomington, Rock Island, Vandalia, etc. By the new Constitution, established in 1870, the State Legislature consists of 51 Senators, elected for four years, and 153 Representatives, for two years; which numbers were to be decennially increased thereafter to the number of six per every additional half-million of inhabitants. Religious and educational institutions are largely diffused throughout, and are in a very flourishing condition. Illinois has a State Lunatic and a Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Jacksonville; a State Penitentiary at Joliet; and a Home for

Soldiers' Orphans at Normal. On November 30, 1870, the public debt of the State was returned at \$4,870,937, with a balance of \$1,808,833 unprovided for. At the same period the value of assessed and equalized property presented the following totals: assessed, \$840,031,703; equalized \$480,664,058. The name of Illinois, through nearly the whole of the eighteenth century, embraced most of the known regions north and west of Ohio. French colonists established themselves in 1673, at Cahokia and Kaskaskia, and the territory of which these settlements formed the nucleus was, in 1763, ceded to Great Britain in conjunction with Canada, and ultimately resigned to the United States in 1787. Illinois entered the Union as a State, December 3, 1818; and now sends 19 Representatives to Congress. Population, 2,539,891, in 1870.



♦ WESTERN DWELLING.



## INDIANA.

The profile of Indiana forms a nearly exact parallelogram, occupying one of the most fertile portions of the great Mississippi Valley. The greater extent of the surface embraced within its limits consists of gentle undulations rising into hilly tracts toward the Ohio bottom. The chief rivers of the State are the Ohio and Wabash, with their numerous affluents. The soil is highly productive of the cereals and grasses—most particularly so in the valleys of the Ohio, Wabash, Whitewater, and White Rivers. The northeast and central portions are well timbered with virgin forests, and the west section is notably rich in coal, constituting an offshoot of the great Illinois carboniferous field. Iron, copper, marble, slate, gypsum, and various clays are also abundant. From an agricultural point of view, the staple products are maize and wheat, with the other cereals in lesser yields; and besides these, flax, hemp, sorghum, hops, etc., are extensively raised. Indiana is divided into 92 counties, and counts among her principal cities and towns, those of Indianapolis (the capital), Fort Wayne, Evansville, Terre Haute, Madison, Jeffersonville, Columbus, Vincennes, South Bend, etc. The public institutions of the State are many and various, and on a scale of magnitude and efficiency commensurate with her important political and industrial status. Upward of two thousand miles of railroads permeate the State in all directions, and greatly conduce to the development of her expanding manufacturing interests. Statistics for the fiscal year terminating October 31, 1870, exhibited a total of receipts, \$3,896,541 as against disbursements, \$3,532,406, leaving a balance, \$364,135 in favor of the State Treasury. The entire public debt, January 5, 1871, \$3,971,000. This State was first settled by Canadian voyageurs in 1702, who erected a fort at Vincennes; in 1763 it passed into the hands of the English, and was by the latter ceded to the United States in 1783. From 1788 till 1791, an Indian warfare prevailed. In 1800, all the region west and north of Ohio (then formed into a distinct territory) became merged in Indiana. In 1809, the present limits of the State were defined, Michigan and Illinois having previously been withdrawn. In 1811, Indiana was the theater of the Indian War of Tecumseh, ending with the decisive battle of Tippecanoe. In 1816 (December 11), Indiana became enrolled among the States of the American Union. In 1834, the State passed through a monetary crisis owing to its having become mixed up with railroad, canal, and other speculations on a gigantic scale, which ended, for the time being, in a general collapse of public credit, and consequent bankruptcy. Since that time, however, the greater number of the public

works which had brought about that imbroglio — especially the great Wabash and Erie Canal — have been completed, to the great benefit of the State, whose subsequent progress has year by year been marked by rapid strides in the paths of wealth, commerce, and general social and political prosperity. The constitution now in force was adopted in 1851. Population, 1,680,637.

## I O W A .

In shape, Iowa presents an almost perfect parallelogram; has a length, north to south, of about 300 miles, by a pretty even width of 208 miles, and embraces an area of 55,045 square miles, or 35,228,800 acres. The surface of the State is generally undulating, rising toward the middle into an elevated plateau which forms the “divide” of the Missouri and Mississippi basins. Rolling prairies, especially in the south section, constitute a regnant feature, and the river bottoms, belted with woodlands, present a soil of the richest alluvion. Iowa is well watered; the principal rivers being the Mississippi and Missouri, which form respectively its east and west limits, and the Cedar, Iowa, and Des Moines, affluents of the first named. Mineralogically, Iowa is important as occupying a section of the great Northwest coal field, to the extent of an area estimated at 25,000 square miles. Lead, copper, zinc, and iron, are also mined in considerable quantities. The soil is well adapted to the production of wheat, maize, and the other cereals; fruits, vegetables, and esculent roots; maize, wheat, and oats forming the chief staples. Wine, tobacco, hops, and wax, are other noticeable items of the agricultural yield. Cattle-raising, too, is a branch of rural industry largely engaged in. The climate is healthy, although liable to extremes of heat and cold. The annual gross product of the various manufactures carried on in this State approximate, in round numbers, a sum of \$20,000,000. Iowa has an immense railroad system, besides over 500 miles of water-communication by means of its navigable rivers. The State is politically divided into 99 counties, with the following centers of population: Des Moines (capital), Iowa City (former capital), Dubuque, Davenport, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Keokuk, Muscatine, and Cedar Rapids. The State institutions of Iowa—religious, scholastic, and philanthropic—are on a par, as regards number and perfection of organization and operation, with those of her Northwest sister States, and education is especially well cared for, and largely diffused. Iowa formed a portion of the American territorial acquisitions from France, by the so-called Louisiana purchase in 1803, and was politically identified with Louisiana till 1812,

when it merged into the Missouri Territory; in 1834 it came under the Michigan organization, and, in 1836, under that of Wisconsin. Finally, after being constituted an independent Territory, it became a State of the Union, December 28, 1846. Population in 1860, 674,913; in 1870, 1,191,792, and in 1875, 1,353,118.

## MICHIGAN.

United area, 56,243 square miles, or 35,995,520 acres. Extent of the Upper and smaller Peninsula—length, 316 miles; breadth, fluctuating between 36 and 120 miles. The south division is 416 miles long, by from 50 to 300 miles wide. Aggregate lake-shore line, 1,400 miles. The Upper, or North, Peninsula consists chiefly of an elevated plateau, expanding into the Porcupine mountain-system, attaining a maximum height of some 2,000 feet. Its shores along Lake Superior are eminently bold and picturesque, and its area is rich in minerals, its product of copper constituting an important source of industry. Both divisions are heavily wooded, and the South one, in addition, boasts of a deep, rich, loamy soil, throwing up excellent crops of cereals and other agricultural produce. The climate is generally mild and humid, though the Winter colds are severe. The chief staples of farm husbandry include the cereals, grasses, maple sugar, sorghum, tobacco, fruits, and dairy-stuffs. In 1870, the acres of land in farms were: improved, 5,096,939; unimproved woodland, 4,080,146; other unimproved land, 842,057. The cash value of land was \$398,240,578; of farming implements and machinery, \$13,711,979. In 1869, there were shipped from the Lake Superior ports, 874,582 tons of iron ore, and 45,762 of smelted pig, along with 14,188 tons of copper (ore and ingot). Coal is another article largely mined. Inland communication is provided for by an admirably organized railroad system, and by the St. Mary's Ship Canal, connecting Lakes Huron and Superior. Michigan is politically divided into 78 counties; its chief urban centers are Detroit, Lansing (capital), Ann Arbor, Marquette, Bay City, Niles, Ypsilanti, Grand Haven, etc. The Governor of the State is elected biennially. On November 30, 1870, the aggregate bonded debt of Michigan amounted to \$2,385,028, and the assessed valuation of land to \$266,929,278, representing an estimated cash value of \$800,000,000. Education is largely diffused and most excellently conducted and provided for. The State University at Ann Arbor, the colleges of Detroit and Kalamazoo, the Albion Female College, the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and the State Agricultural College at Lansing, are chief among the academic institutions. Michigan (a term of Chippeway origin, and

signifying "Great Lake"), was discovered and first settled by French Canadians, who, in 1670, founded Detroit, the pioneer of a series of trading-posts on the Indian frontier. During the "Conspiracy of Pontiac," following the French loss of Canada, Michigan became the scene of a sanguinary struggle between the whites and aborigines. In 1796, it became annexed to the United States, which incorporated this region with the Northwest Territory, and then with Indiana Territory, till 1803, when it became territorially independent. Michigan was the theater of warlike operations during the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and in 1819 was authorized to be represented by one delegate in Congress; in 1837 she was admitted into the Union as a State, and in 1869 ratified the 15th Amendment to the Federal Constitution. Population, 1,184,059.

### WISCONSIN.

It has a mean length of 260 miles, and a maximum breadth of 215. Land area, 53,924 square miles, or 34,511,360 acres. Wisconsin lies at a considerable altitude above sea-level, and consists for the most part of an upland plateau, the surface of which is undulating and very generally diversified. Numerous local eminences called mounds are interspersed over the State, and the Lake Michigan coast-line is in many parts characterized by lofty escarped cliffs, even as on the west side the banks of the Mississippi form a series of high and picturesque bluffs. A group of islands known as The Apostles lie off the extreme north point of the State in Lake Superior, and the great estuary of Green Bay, running far inland, gives formation to a long, narrow peninsula between its waters and those of Lake Michigan. The river-system of Wisconsin has three outlets — those of Lake Superior, Green Bay, and the Mississippi, which latter stream forms the entire southwest frontier, widening at one point into the large watery expanse called Lake Pepin. Lake Superior receives the St. Louis, Burnt Wood, and Montreal Rivers; Green Bay, the Menomonee, Peshtigo, Oconto, and Fox; while into the Mississippi empty the St. Croix, Chippewa, Black, Wisconsin, and Rock Rivers. The chief interior lakes are those of Winnebago, Horicon, and Court Oreilles, and smaller sheets of water stud a great part of the surface. The climate is healthful, with cold Winters and brief but very warm Summers. Mean annual rainfall 31 inches. The geological system represented by the State, embraces those rocks included between the primary and the Devonian series, the former containing extensive deposits of copper and iron ore. Besides these minerals, lead and zinc are found in great quantities, together with kaolin, plumbago, gypsum,



and various clays. Mining, consequently, forms a prominent industry, and one of yearly increasing dimensions. The soil of Wisconsin is of varying quality, but fertile on the whole, and in the north parts of the State heavily timbered. The agricultural yield comprises the cereals, together with flax, hemp, tobacco, pulse, sorghum, and all kinds of vegetables, and of the hardier fruits. In 1870, the State had a total number of 102,904 farms, occupying 11,715,321 acres, of which 5,899,343 consisted of improved land, and 3,437,442 were timbered. Cash value of farms, \$300,414,064; of farm implements and machinery, \$14,239,364. Total estimated value of all farm products, including betterments and additions to stock, \$78,027,032; of orchard and dairy stuffs, \$1,045,933; of lumber, \$1,327,618; of home manufactures, \$338,423; of all live-stock, \$45,310,882. Number of manufacturing establishments, 7,136, employing 39,055 hands, and turning out productions valued at \$85,624,966. The political divisions of the State form 61 counties, and the chief places of wealth, trade, and population, are Madison (the capital), Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Prairie du Chien, Janesville, Portage City, Racine, Kenosha, and La Crosse. In 1870, the total assessed valuation reached \$333,209,838, as against a true valuation of both real and personal estate aggregating \$602,207,329. Treasury receipts during 1870, \$886,696; disbursements, \$906,329. Value of church property, \$4,749,983. Education is amply provided for. Independently of the State University at Madison, and those of Galesville and of Lawrence at Appleton, and the colleges of Beloit, Racine, and Milton, there are Normal Schools at Platteville and Whitewater. The State is divided into 4,802 common school districts, maintained at a cost, in 1870, of \$2,094,160. The charitable institutions of Wisconsin include a Deaf and Dumb Asylum, an Institute for the Education of the Blind, and a Soldiers' Orphans' School. In January, 1870, the railroad system ramified throughout the State totaled 2,779 miles of track, including several lines far advanced toward completion. Immigration is successfully encouraged by the State authorities, the larger number of yearly new-comers being of Scandinavian and German origin. The territory now occupied within the limits of the State of Wisconsin was explored by French missionaries and traders in 1639, and it remained under French jurisdiction until 1703, when it became annexed to the British North American possessions. In 1796, it reverted to the United States, the government of which latter admitted it within the limits of the Northwest Territory, and in 1809, attached it to that of Illinois, and to Michigan in 1818. Wisconsin became independently territorially organized in 1836, and became a State of the Union, March 3, 1847. Population in 1870, 1,064,985, of which 2,113 were of the colored race, and 11,521 Indians, 1,206 of the latter being out of tribal relations.

## MINNESOTA.

Its length, north to south, embraces an extent of 380 miles; its breadth one of 250 miles at a maximum. Area, 84,000 square miles, or 54,760,000 acres. The surface of Minnesota, generally speaking, consists of a succession of gently undulating plains and prairies, drained by an admirable water-system, and with here and there heavily-timbered bottoms and belts of virgin forest. The soil, corresponding with such a superficies, is exceptionally rich, consisting for the most part of a dark, calcareous sandy drift intermixed with loam. A distinguishing physical feature of this State is its riverine ramifications, expanding in nearly every part of it into almost innumerable lakes—the whole presenting an aggregate of water-power having hardly a rival in the Union. Besides the Mississippi—which here has its rise, and drains a basin of 800 miles of country—the principal streams are the Minnesota (334 miles long), the Red River of the North, the St. Croix, St. Louis, and many others of lesser importance; the chief lakes are those called Red, Cass, Leech, Mille Lacs, Vermillion, and Winibigosh. Quite a concatenation of sheets of water fringe the frontier line where Minnesota joins British America, culminating in the Lake of the Woods. It has been estimated, that of an area of 1,200,000 acres of surface between the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers, not less than 73,000 acres are of lacustrine formation. In point of minerals, the resources of Minnesota have as yet been very imperfectly developed; iron, copper, coal, lead—all these are known to exist in considerable deposits; together with salt, limestone, and potter's clay. The agricultural outlook of the State is in a high degree satisfactory; wheat constitutes the leading cereal in cultivation, with Indian corn and oats in next order. Fruits and vegetables are grown in great plenty and of excellent quality. The lumber resources of Minnesota are important; the pine forests in the north region alone occupying an area of some 21,000 square miles, which in 1870 produced a return of scaled logs amounting to 313,116,416 feet. The natural industrial advantages possessed by Minnesota are largely improved upon by a railroad system. The political divisions of this State number 78 counties; of which the chief cities and towns are: St. Paul (the capital), Stillwater, Red Wing, St. Anthony, Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, and Mankato. Minnesota has already assumed an attitude of high importance as a manufacturing State; this is mainly due to the wonderful command of water-power she possesses, as before spoken of. Besides her timber-trade, the milling of flour, the distillation of whisky, and the tanning of leather, are prominent interests, which, in 1869, gave returns to the amount of \$14,831,043.

Education is notably provided for on a broad and catholic scale, the entire amount expended scholastically during the year 1870 being \$857,-816; while on November 30 of the preceding year the permanent school fund stood at \$2,476,222. Besides a University and Agricultural College, Normal and Reform Schools flourish, and with these may be mentioned such various philanthropic and religious institutions as befit the needs of an intelligent and prosperous community. The finances of the State for the fiscal year terminating December 1, 1870, exhibited a balance on the right side to the amount of \$136,164, being a gain of \$44,000 over the previous year's figures. The earliest exploration of Minnesota by the whites was made in 1680 by a French Franciscan, Father Hennepin, who gave the name of St. Antony to the Great Falls on the Upper Mississippi. In 1763, the Treaty of Versailles ceded this region to England. Twenty years later, Minnesota formed part of the Northwest Territory transferred to the United States, and became herself territorialized independently in 1849. Indian cessions in 1851 enlarged her boundaries, and, May 11, 1857, Minnesota became a unit of the great American federation of States. Population, 439,706.

## NEBRASKA.

Maximum length, 412 miles; extreme breadth, 208 miles. Area, 75,905 square miles, or 48,636,800 acres. The surface of this State is almost entirely undulating prairie, and forms part of the west slope of the great central basin of the North American Continent. In its west division, near the base of the Rocky Mountains, is a sandy belt of country, irregularly defined. In this part, too, are the "dunes," resembling a wavy sea of sandy billows, as well as the Mauvaises Terres, a tract of singular formation, produced by eccentric disintegrations and denudations of the land. The chief rivers are the Missouri, constituting its entire east line of demarcation; the Nebraska or Platte, the Niobrara, the Republican Fork of the Kansas, the Elkhorn, and the Loup Fork of the Platte. The soil is very various, but consisting chiefly of rich, bottomy loam, admirably adapted to the raising of heavy crops of cereals. All the vegetables and fruits of the temperate zone are produced in great size and plenty. For grazing purposes Nebraska is a State exceptionally well fitted, a region of not less than 23,000,000 acres being adaptable to this branch of husbandry. It is believed that the, as yet, comparatively infertile tracts of land found in various parts of the State are susceptible of productivity by means of a properly conducted system of irrigation. Few minerals of moment have so far been found within the limits of

Nebraska, if we may except important saline deposits at the head of Salt Creek in its southeast section. The State is divided into 57 counties, independent of the Pawnee and Winnebago Indians, and of unorganized territory in the northwest part. The principal towns are Omaha, Lincoln (State capital), Nebraska City, Columbus, Grand Island, etc. In 1870, the total assessed value of property amounted to \$53,000,000, being an increase of \$11,000,000 over the previous year's returns. The total amount received from the school-fund during the year 1869-70 was \$77,999. Education is making great onward strides, the State University and an Agricultural College being far advanced toward completion. In the matter of railroad communication, Nebraska bids fair to soon place herself on a par with her neighbors to the east. Besides being intersected by the Union Pacific line, with its off-shoot, the Fremont and Blair, other tracks are in course of rapid construction. Organized by Congressional Act into a Territory, May 30, 1854, Nebraska entered the Union as a full State, March 1, 1867. Population, 122,993.



HUNTING PRAIRIE WOLVES IN AN EARLY DAY.



# EARLY HISTORY OF ILLINOIS.

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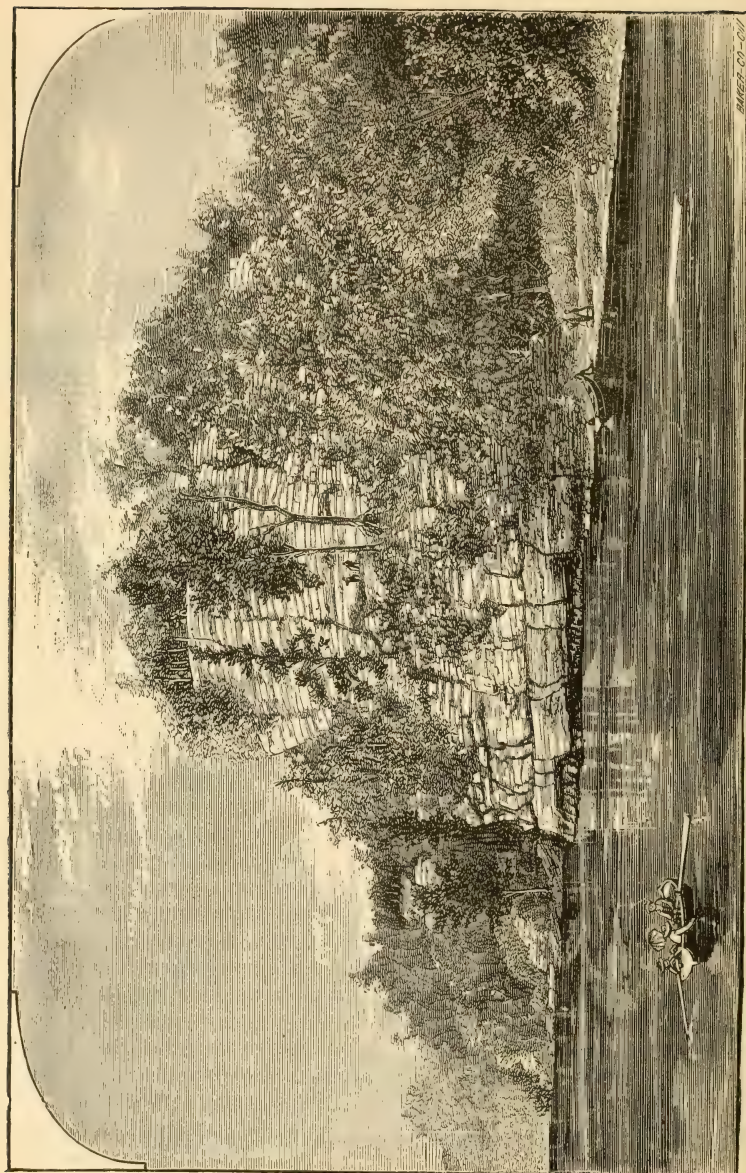
The name of this beautiful Prairie State is derived from *Illini*, a Delaware word signifying Superior Men. It has a French termination, and is a symbol of how the two races—the French and the Indians—were intermixed during the early history of the country.

The appellation was no doubt well applied to the primitive inhabitants of the soil whose prowess in savage warfare long withstood the combined attacks of the fierce Iroquois on the one side, and the no less savage and relentless Sacs and Foxes on the other. The Illinois were once a powerful confederacy, occupying the most beautiful and fertile region in the great Valley of the Mississippi, which their enemies coveted and struggled long and hard to wrest from them. By the fortunes of war they were diminished in numbers, and finally destroyed. “Starved Rock,” on the Illinois River, according to tradition, commemorates their last tragedy, where, it is said, the entire tribe starved rather than surrender.

## EARLY DISCOVERIES.

The first European discoveries in Illinois date back over two hundred years. They are a part of that movement which, from the beginning to the middle of the seventeenth century, brought the French Canadian missionaries and fur traders into the Valley of the Mississippi, and which, at a later period, established the civil and ecclesiastical authority of France from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the foot-hills of the Alleghanies to the Rocky Mountains.

The great river of the West had been discovered by DeSoto, the Spanish conqueror of Florida, three quarters of a century before the French founded Quebec in 1608, but the Spanish left the country a wilderness, without further exploration or settlement within its borders, in which condition it remained until the Mississippi was discovered by the agents of the French Canadian government, Joliet and Marquette, in 1673. These renowned explorers were not the first white visitors to Illinois. In 1671—two years in advance of them—came Nicholas Perrot to Chicago. He had been sent by Talon as an agent of the Canadian government to



STARVED ROCK, ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER, LA SALLE CO., ILL.

call a great peace convention of Western Indians at Green Bay, preparatory to the movement for the discovery of the Mississippi. It was deemed a good stroke of policy to secure, as far as possible, the friendship and co-operation of the Indians, far and near, before venturing upon an enterprise which their hostility might render disastrous, and which their friendship and assistance would do so much to make successful; and to this end Perrot was sent to call together in council the tribes throughout the Northwest, and to promise them the commerce and protection of the French government. He accordingly arrived at Green Bay in 1671, and procuring an escort of Pottawattamies, proceeded in a bark canoe upon a visit to the Miamis, at Chicago. Perrot was therefore the first European to set foot upon the soil of Illinois.

Still there were others before Marquette. In 1672, the Jesuit missionaries, Fathers Claude Allouez and Claude Dablon, bore the standard of the Cross from their mission at Green Bay through western Wisconsin and northern Illinois, visiting the Foxes on Fox River, and the Masquettines and Kickapoos at the mouth of the Milwaukee. These missionaries penetrated on the route afterwards followed by Marquette as far as the Kickapoo village at the head of Lake Winnebago, where Marquette, in his journey, secured guides across the portage to the Wisconsin.

The oft-repeated story of Marquette and Joliet is well known. They were the agents employed by the Canadian government to discover the Mississippi. Marquette was a native of France, born in 1637, a Jesuit priest by education, and a man of simple faith and of great zeal and devotion in extending the Roman Catholic religion among the Indians. Arriving in Canada in 1666, he was sent as a missionary to the far Northwest, and, in 1668, founded a mission at Sault Ste. Marie. The following year he moved to La Pointe, in Lake Superior, where he instructed a branch of the Hurons till 1670, when he removed south, and founded the mission at St. Ignace, on the Straits of Mackinaw. Here he remained, devoting a portion of his time to the study of the Illinois language under a native teacher who had accompanied him to the mission from La Pointe, till he was joined by Joliet in the Spring of 1673. By the way of Green Bay and the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, they entered the Mississippi, which they explored to the mouth of the Arkansas, and returned by the way of the Illinois and Chicago Rivers to Lake Michigan.

On his way up the Illinois, Marquette visited the great village of the Kaskaskias, near what is now Utica, in the county of LaSalle. The following year he returned and established among them the mission of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, which was the first Jesuit mission founded in Illinois and in the Mississippi Valley. The intervening winter he had spent in a hut which his companions erected on the Chicago River, a few leagues from its mouth. The founding of this mission was the last



act of Marquette's life. He died in Michigan, on his way back to Green Bay, May 18, 1675.

### FIRST FRENCH OCCUPATION.

The first French occupation of the territory now embraced in Illinois was effected by LaSalle in 1680, seven years after the time of Marquette and Joliet. LaSalle, having constructed a vessel, the "Griffin," above the falls of Niagara, which he sailed to Green Bay, and having passed thence in canoes to the mouth of the St. Joseph River, by which and the Kankakee he reached the Illinois, in January, 1680, erected Fort *Crevecoeur*, at the lower end of Peoria Lake, where the city of Peoria is now situated. The place where this ancient fort stood may still be seen just below the outlet of Peoria Lake. It was destined, however, to a temporary existence. From this point, LaSalle determined to descend the Mississippi to its mouth, but did not accomplish this purpose till two years later—in 1682. Returning to Fort Frontenac for the purpose of getting materials with which to rig his vessel, he left the fort in charge of Touti, his lieutenant, who during his absence was driven off by the Iroquois Indians. These savages had made a raid upon the settlement of the Illinois, and had left nothing in their track but ruin and desolation. Mr. Davidson, in his History of Illinois, gives the following graphic account of the picture that met the eyes of LaSalle and his companions on their return :

"At the great town of the Illinois they were appalled at the scene which opened to their view. No hunter appeared to break its death-like silence with a salutatory whoop of welcome. The plain on which the town had stood was now strewn with charred fragments of lodges, which had so recently swarmed with savage life and hilarity. To render more hideous the picture of desolation, large numbers of skulls had been placed on the upper extremities of lodge-poles which had escaped the devouring flames. In the midst of these horrors was the rude fort of the spoilers, rendered frightful by the same ghastly relics. A near approach showed that the graves had been robbed of their bodies, and swarms of buzzards were discovered glutting their loathsome stomachs on the reeking corruption. To complete the work of destruction, the growing corn of the village had been cut down and burned, while the pits containing the products of previous years, had been rifled and their contents scattered with wanton waste. It was evident the suspected blow of the Iroquois had fallen with relentless fury."

Tonti had escaped, LaSalle knew not whither. Passing down the lake in search of him and his men, LaSalle discovered that the fort had been destroyed, but the vessel which he had partly constructed was still



on the stocks, and but slightly injured. After further fruitless search, failing to find Tonti, he fastened to a tree a painting representing himself and party sitting in a canoe and bearing a pipe of peace, and to the painting attached a letter addressed to Tonti.

Tonti had escaped, and, after untold privations, taken shelter among the Pottawattamies near Green Bay. These were friendly to the French. One of their old chiefs used to say, "There were but three great captains in the world, himself, Tonti and LaSalle."

### GENIUS OF LASALLE.

We must now return to LaSalle, whose exploits stand out in such bold relief. He was born in Rouen, France, in 1643. His father was wealthy, but he renounced his patrimony on entering a college of the Jesuits, from which he separated and came to Canada a poor man in 1666. The priests of St. Sulpice, among whom he had a brother, were then the proprietors of Montreal, the nucleus of which was a seminary or convent founded by that order. The Superior granted to LaSalle a large tract of land at LaChine, where he established himself in the fur trade. He was a man of daring genius, and outstripped all his competitors in exploits of travel and commerce with the Indians. In 1669, he visited the headquarters of the great Iroquois Confederacy, at Onondaga, in the heart of New York, and, obtaining guides, explored the Ohio River to the falls at Louisville.

In order to understand the genius of LaSalle, it must be remembered that for many years prior to his time the missionaries and traders were obliged to make their way to the Northwest by the Ottawa River (of Canada) on account of the fierce hostility of the Iroquois along the lower lakes and Niagara River, which entirely closed this latter route to the Upper Lakes. They carried on their commerce chiefly by canoes, paddling them through the Ottawa to Lake Nipissing, carrying them across the portage to French River, and descending that to Lake Huron. This being the route by which they reached the Northwest, accounts for the fact that all the earliest Jesuit missions were established in the neighborhood of the Upper Lakes. LaSalle conceived the grand idea of opening the route by Niagara River and the Lower Lakes to Canadian commerce by sail vessels, connecting it with the navigation of the Mississippi, and thus opening a magnificent water communication from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico. This truly grand and comprehensive purpose seems to have animated him in all his wonderful achievements and the matchless difficulties and hardships he surmounted. As the first step in the accomplishment of this object he established himself on Lake Ontario, and built and garrisoned Fort Frontenac, the site of the present

city of Kingston, Canada. Here he obtained a grant of land from the French crown and a body of troops by which he beat back the invading Iroquois and cleared the passage to Niagara Falls. Having by this masterly stroke made it safe to attempt a hitherto untried expedition, his next step, as we have seen, was to advance to the Falls with all his outfit for building a ship with which to sail the lakes. He was successful in this undertaking, though his ultimate purpose was defeated by a strange combination of untoward circumstances. The Jesuits evidently hated LaSalle and plotted against him, because he had abandoned them and co-operated with a rival order. The fur traders were also jealous of his superior success in opening new channels of commerce. At LaChine he had taken the trade of Lake Ontario, which but for his presence there would have gone to Quebec. While they were plodding with their bark canoes through the Ottawa he was constructing sailing vessels to command the trade of the lakes and the Mississippi. These great plans excited the jealousy and envy of the small traders, introduced treason and revolt into the ranks of his own companions, and finally led to the foul assassination by which his great achievements were prematurely ended.

In 1682, LaSalle, having completed his vessel at Peoria, descended the Mississippi to its confluence with the Gulf of Mexico. Erecting a standard on which he inscribed the arms of France, he took formal possession of the whole valley of the mighty river, in the name of Louis XIV., then reigning, in honor of whom he named the country LOUISIANA.

LaSalle then went to France, was appointed Governor, and returned with a fleet and immigrants, for the purpose of planting a colony in Illinois. They arrived in due time in the Gulf of Mexico, but failing to find the mouth of the Mississippi, up which LaSalle intended to sail, his supply ship, with the immigrants, was driven ashore and wrecked on Matagorda Bay. With the fragments of the vessel he constructed a stockade and rude huts on the shore for the protection of the immigrants, calling the post Fort St. Louis. He then made a trip into New Mexico, in search of silver mines, but, meeting with disappointment, returned to find his little colony reduced to forty souls. He then resolved to travel on foot to Illinois, and, starting with his companions, had reached the valley of the Colorado, near the mouth of Trinity river, when he was shot by one of his men. This occurred on the 19th of March, 1687.

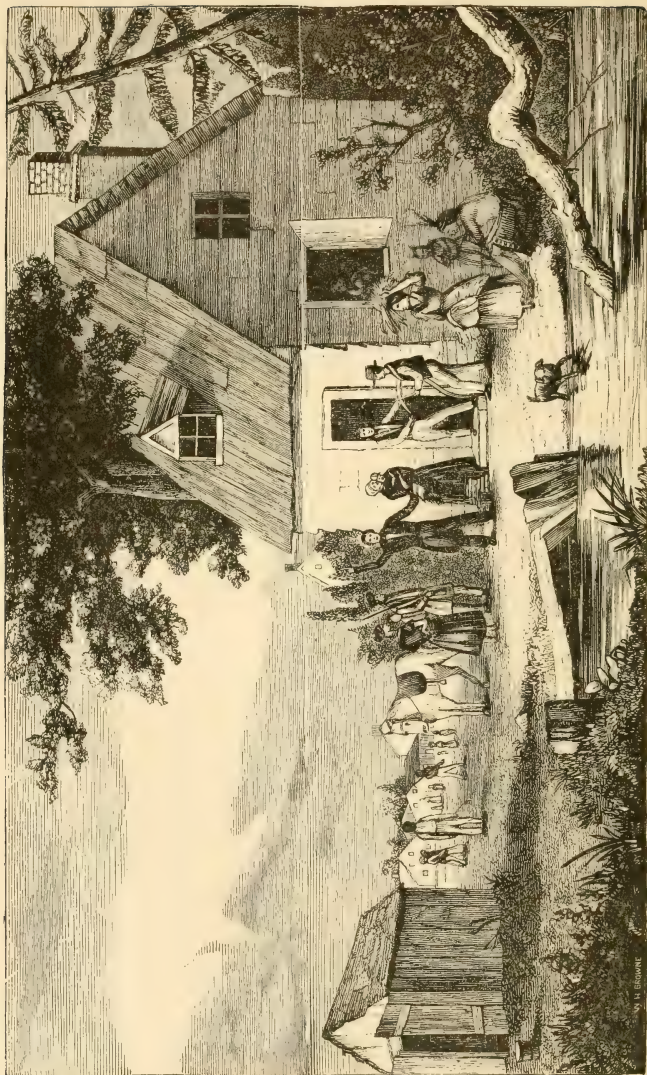
Dr. J. W. Foster remarks of him: "Thus fell, not far from the banks of the Trinity, Robert Cavalier de la Salle, one of the grandest characters that ever figured in American history—a man capable of originating the vastest schemes, and endowed with a will and a judgment capable of carrying them to successful results. Had ample facilities been placed by the King of France at his disposal, the result of the colonization of this continent might have been far different from what we now behold."

## EARLY SETTLEMENTS.

A temporary settlement was made at Fort St. Louis, or the old Kaskaskia village, on the Illinois River, in what is now LaSalle County, in 1682. In 1690, this was removed, with the mission connected with it, to Kaskaskia, on the river of that name, emptying into the lower Mississippi in St. Clair County. Cahokia was settled about the same time, or at least, both of these settlements began in the year 1690, though it is now pretty well settled that Cahokia is the older place, and ranks as the oldest permanent settlement in Illinois, as well as in the Mississippi Valley. The reason for the removal of the old Kaskaskia settlement and mission, was probably because the dangerous and difficult route by Lake Michigan and the Chicago portage had been almost abandoned, and travelers and traders passed down and up the Mississippi by the Fox and Wisconsin River route. They removed to the vicinity of the Mississippi in order to be in the line of travel from Canada to Louisiana, that is, the lower part of it, for it was all Louisiana then south of the lakes.

During the period of French rule in Louisiana, the population probably never exceeded ten thousand, including whites and blacks. Within that portion of it now included in Indiana, trading posts were established at the principal Miami villages which stood on the head waters of the Maumee, the Wea villages situated at Ouiatenon, on the Wabash, and the Piankeshaw villages at Post Vincennes; all of which were probably visited by French traders and missionaries before the close of the seventeenth century.

In the vast territory claimed by the French, many settlements of considerable importance had sprung up. Biloxi, on Mobile Bay, had been founded by D'Iberville, in 1699; Antoine de Lamotte Cadillac had founded Detroit in 1701; and New Orleans had been founded by Bienville, under the auspices of the Mississippi Company, in 1718. In Illinois also, considerable settlements had been made, so that in 1730 they embraced one hundred and forty French families, about six hundred "converted Indians," and many traders and voyageurs. In that portion of the country, on the east side of the Mississippi, there were five distinct settlements, with their respective villages, viz.: Cahokia, near the mouth of Cahokia Creek and about five miles below the present city of St. Louis; St. Philip, about forty-five miles below Cahokia, and four miles above Fort Chartres; Fort Chartres, twelve miles above Kaskaskia; Kaskaskia, situated on the Kaskaskia River, five miles above its confluence with the Mississippi; and Prairie du Rocher, near Fort Chartres. To these must be added St. Genevieve and St. Louis, on the west side of the Mississippi. These, with the exception of St. Louis, are among



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the oldest French towns in the Mississippi Valley. Kaskaskia, in its best days, was a town of some two or three thousand inhabitants. After it passed from the crown of France its population for many years did not exceed fifteen hundred. Under British rule, in 1773, the population had decreased to four hundred and fifty. As early as 1721, the Jesuits had established a college and a monastery in Kaskaskia.

Fort Chartres was first built under the direction of the Mississippi Company, in 1718, by M. de Boisbriant, a military officer, under command of Bienville. It stood on the east bank of the Mississippi, about eighteen miles below Kaskaskia, and was for some time the headquarters of the military commandants of the district of Illinois.

In the Centennial Oration of Dr. Fowler, delivered at Philadelphia, by appointment of Gov. Beveridge, we find some interesting facts with regard to the State of Illinois, which we appropriate in this history:

In 1682 Illinois became a possession of the French crown, a dependency of Canada, and a part of Louisiana. In 1765 the English flag was run up on old Fort Chartres, and Illinois was counted among the treasures of Great Britain.

In 1779 it was taken from the English by Col. George Rogers Clark. This man was resolute in nature, wise in council, prudent in policy, bold in action, and heroic in danger. Few men who have figured in the history of America are more deserving than this colonel. Nothing short of first-class ability could have rescued Vincennes and all Illinois from the English. And it is not possible to over-estimate the influence of this achievement upon the republic. In 1779 Illinois became a part of Virginia. It was soon known as Illinois County. In 1784 Virginia ceded all this territory to the general government, to be cut into States, to be republican in form, with "the same right of sovereignty, freedom, and independence as the other States."

In 1787 it was the object of the wisest and ablest legislation found in any merely human records. No man can study the secret history of

### THE "COMPACT OF 1787,"

and not feel that Providence was guiding with sleepless eye these unborn States. The ordinance that on July 13, 1787, finally became the incorporating act, has a most marvelous history. Jefferson had vainly tried to secure a system of government for the northwestern territory. He was an emancipationist of that day, and favored the exclusion of slavery from the territory Virginia had ceded to the general government; but the South voted him down as often as it came up. In 1787, as late as July 10, an organizing act without the anti-slavery clause was pending. This concession to the South was expected to carry it. Congress was in

session in New York City. On July 5, Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler, of Massachusetts, came into New York to lobby on the northwestern territory. Everything seemed to fall into his hands. Events were ripe.

The state of the public credit, the growing of Southern prejudice, the basis of his mission, his personal character, all combined to complete one of those sudden and marvelous revolutions of public sentiment that once in five or ten centuries are seen to sweep over a country like the breath of the Almighty. Cutler was a graduate of Yale—received his A.M. from Harvard, and his D.D. from Yale. He had studied and taken degrees in the three learned professions, medicine, law, and divinity. He had thus America's best indorsement. He had published a scientific examination of the plants of New England. His name stood second only to that of Franklin as a scientist in America. He was a courtly gentleman of the old style, a man of commanding presence, and of inviting face. The Southern members said they had never seen such a gentleman in the North. He came representing a company that desired to purchase a tract of land now included in Ohio, for the purpose of planting a colony. It was a speculation. Government money was worth eighteen cents on the dollar. This Massachusetts company had collected enough to purchase 1,500,000 acres of land. Other speculators in New York made Dr. Cutler their agent (lobbyist). On the 12th he represented a demand for 5,500,000 acres. This would reduce the national debt. Jefferson and Virginia were regarded as authority concerning the land Virginia had just ceded. Jefferson's policy wanted to provide for the public credit, and this was a good opportunity to do something.

Massachusetts then owned the territory of Maine, which she was crowding on the market. She was opposed to opening the northwestern region. This fired the zeal of Virginia. The South caught the inspiration, and all exalted Dr. Cutler. The English minister invited him to dine with some of the Southern gentlemen. He was the center of interest.

The entire South rallied round him. Massachusetts could not vote against him, because many of the constituents of her members were interested personally in the western speculation. Thus Cutler, making friends with the South, and, doubtless, using all the arts of the lobby, was enabled to command the situation. True to deeper convictions, he dictated one of the most compact and finished documents of wise statesmanship that has ever adorned any human law book. He borrowed from Jefferson the term "Articles of Compact," which, preceding the federal constitution, rose into the most sacred character. He then followed very closely the constitution of Massachusetts, adopted three years before. Its most marked points were:

1. The exclusion of slavery from the territory forever.
2. Provision for public schools, giving one township for a seminary,

and every section numbered 16 in each township ; that is, one-thirty-sixth of all the land, for public schools.

3. A provision prohibiting the adoption of any constitution or the enactment of any law that should nullify pre-existing contracts.

Be it forever remembered that this compact declared that " Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall always be encouraged."

Dr. Cutler planted himself on this platform and would not yield. Giving his unqualified declaration that it was that or nothing—that unless they could make the land desirable they did not want it—he took his horse and buggy, and started for the constitutional convention in Philadelphia. On July 13, 1787, the bill was put upon its passage, and was unanimously adopted, every Southern member voting for it, and only one man, Mr. Yates, of New York, voting against it. But as the States voted as States, Yates lost his vote, and the compact was put beyond repeal.

Thus the great States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—a vast empire, the heart of the great valley—were consecrated to freedom, intelligence, and honesty. Thus the great heart of the nation was prepared for a year and a day and an hour. In the light of these eighty-nine years I affirm that this act was the salvation of the republic and the destruction of slavery. Soon the South saw their great blunder, and tried to repeal the compact. In 1803 Congress referred it to a committee of which John Randolph was chairman. He reported that this ordinance was a compact, and opposed repeal. Thus it stood a rock, in the way of the on-rushing sea of slavery.

With all this timely aid it was, after all, a most desperate and protracted struggle to keep the soil of Illinois sacred to freedom. It was the natural battle-field for the irrepressible conflict. In the southern end of the State slavery preceded the compact. It existed among the old French settlers, and was hard to eradicate. The southern part of the State was settled from the slave States, and this population brought their laws, customs, and institutions with them. A stream of population from the North poured into the northern part of the State. These sections misunderstood and hated each other perfectly. The Southerners regarded the Yankees as a skinning, tricky, penurious race of peddlers, filling the country with tinware, brass clocks, and wooden nutmegs. The Northerner thought of the Southerner as a lean, lank, lazy creature, burrowing in a hut, and rioting in whisky, dirt and ignorance. These causes aided in making the struggle long and bitter. So strong was the sympathy with slavery that, in spite of the ordinance of 1787, and in spite of the deed of cession, it was determined to allow the old French settlers to retain their slaves. Planters from the slave States might bring their

slaves, if they would give them a chance to choose freedom or years of service and bondage for their children till they should become thirty years of age. If they chose freedom they must leave the State in sixty days or be sold as fugitives. Servants were whipped for offenses for which white men are fined. Each lash paid forty cents of the fine. A negro ten miles from home without a pass was whipped. These famous laws were imported from the slave States just as they imported laws for the inspection of flax and wool when there was neither in the State.

These Black Laws are now wiped out. A vigorous effort was made to protect slavery in the State Constitution of 1817. It barely failed. It was renewed in 1825, when a convention was asked to make a new constitution. After a hard fight the convention was defeated. But slaves did not disappear from the census of the State until 1850. There were mobs and murders in the interest of slavery. Lovejoy was added to the list of martyrs—a sort of first-fruits of that long life of immortal heroes who saw freedom as the one supreme desire of their souls, and were so enamored of her that they preferred to die rather than survive her.

The population of 12,282 that occupied the territory in A.D. 1800, increased to 45,000 in A.D. 1818, when the State Constitution was adopted, and Illinois took her place in the Union, with a star on the flag and two votes in the Senate.

Shadrach Bond was the first Governor, and in his first message he recommended the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

The simple economy in those days is seen in the fact that the entire bill for stationery for the first Legislature was only \$13.50. Yet this simple body actually enacted a very superior code.

There was no money in the territory before the war of 1812. Deer skins and coon skins were the circulating medium. In 1821, the Legislature ordained a State Bank on the credit of the State. It issued notes in the likeness of bank bills. These notes were made a legal tender for every thing, and the bank was ordered to loan to the people \$100 on personal security, and more on mortgages. They actually passed a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to receive these notes for land. The old French Lieutenant Governor, Col. Menard, put the resolution as follows: “Gentlemen of the Senate: It is moved and seconded *dat de notes of dis bank* be made land-office money. All in favor of dat motion say aye; all against it say no. It is decided in de affirmative. Now, gentlemen, I bet you one hundred dollar he never be land-office money!” Hard sense, like hard money, is always above par.

This old Frenchman presents a fine figure up against the dark background of most of his nation. They made no progress. They clung to their earliest and simplest implements. They never wore hats or caps



They pulled their blankets over their heads in the winter like the Indians, with whom they freely intermingled.

Demagogism had an early development. One John Grammar (only in name), elected to the Territorial and State Legislatures of 1816 and 1836, invented the policy of opposing every new thing, saying, "If it succeeds, no one will ask who voted against it. If it proves a failure, he could quote its record." In sharp contrast with Grammar was the character of D. P. Cook, after whom the county containing Chicago was named. Such was his transparent integrity and remarkable ability that his will was almost the law of the State. In Congress, a young man, and from a poor State, he was made Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He was pre-eminent for standing by his committee, regardless of consequences. It was his integrity that elected John Quincy Adams to the Presidency. There were four candidates in 1824, Jackson, Clay, Crawford, and John Quincy Adams. There being no choice by the people, the election was thrown into the House. It was so balanced that it turned on his vote, and that he cast for Adams, electing him; then went home to face the wrath of the Jackson party in Illinois. It cost him all but character and greatness. It is a suggestive comment on the times, that there was no legal interest till 1830. It often reached 150 per cent., usually 50 per cent. Then it was reduced to 12, and now to 10 per cent.

### PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE PRAIRIE STATE.

In area the State has 55,410 square miles of territory. It is about 150 miles wide and 400 miles long, stretching in latitude from Maine to North Carolina. It embraces wide variety of climate. It is tempered on the north by the great inland, saltless, tideless sea, which keeps the thermometer from either extreme. Being a table land, from 600 to 1,600 feet above the level of the sea, one is prepared to find on the health maps, prepared by the general government, an almost clean and perfect record. In freedom from fever and malarial diseases and consumptions, the three deadly enemies of the American Saxon, Illinois, as a State, stands without a superior. She furnishes one of the essential conditions of a great people—sound bodies. I suspect that this fact lies back of that old Delaware word, Illini, superior men.

The great battles of history that have been determinative of dynasties and destinies have been strategical battles, chiefly the question of position. Thermopylæ has been the war-cry of freemen for twenty-four centuries. It only tells how much there may be in position. All this advantage belongs to Illinois. It is in the heart of the greatest valley in the world, the vast region between the mountains—a valley that could

feed mankind for one thousand years. It is well on toward the center of the continent. It is in the great temperate belt, in which have been found nearly all the aggressive civilizations of history. It has sixty-five miles of frontage on the head of the lake. With the Mississippi forming the western and southern boundary, with the Ohio running along the southeastern line, with the Illinois River and Canal dividing the State diagonally from the lake to the Lower Mississippi, and with the Rock and Wabash Rivers furnishing altogether 2,000 miles of water-front, connecting with, and running through, in all about 12,000 miles of navigable water.

But this is not all. These waters are made most available by the fact that the lake and the State lie on the ridge running into the great valley from the east. Within cannon-shot of the lake the water runs away from the lake to the Gulf. The lake now empties at both ends, one into the Atlantic and one into the Gulf of Mexico. The lake thus seems to hang over the land. This makes the dockage most serviceable; there are no steep banks to damage it. Both lake and river are made for use.

The climate varies from Portland to Richmond; it favors every product of the continent, including the tropics, with less than half a dozen exceptions. It produces every great nutriment of the world except bananas and rice. It is hardly too much to say that it is the most productive spot known to civilization. With the soil full of bread and the earth full of minerals; with an upper surface of food and an under layer of fuel; with perfect natural drainage, and abundant springs and streams and navigable rivers; half way between the forests of the North and the fruits of the South; within a day's ride of the great deposits of iron, coal, copper, lead, and zinc; containing and controlling the great grain, cattle, pork, and lumber markets of the world, it is not strange that Illinois has the advantage of position.

This advantage has been supplemented by the character of the population. In the early days when Illinois was first admitted to the Union, her population were chiefly from Kentucky and Virginia. But, in the conflict of ideas concerning slavery, a strong tide of emigration came in from the East, and soon changed this composition. In 1870 her non-native population were from colder soils. New York furnished 133,290; Ohio gave 162,623; Pennsylvania sent on 98,352; the entire South gave us only 206,734. In all her cities, and in all her German and Scandinavian and other foreign colonies, Illinois has only about one-fifth of her people of foreign birth.

## PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT.

One of the greatest elements in the early development of Illinois is the Illinois and Michigan Canal, connecting the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers with the lakes. It was of the utmost importance to the State. It was recommended by Gov. Bond, the first governor, in his first message. In 1821, the Legislature appropriated \$10,000 for surveying the route. Two bright young engineers surveyed it, and estimated the cost at \$600,000 or \$700,000. It finally cost \$8,000,000. In 1825, a law was passed to incorporate the Canal Company, but no stock was sold. In 1826, upon the solicitation of Cook, Congress gave 800,000 acres of land on the line of the work. In 1828, another law—commissioners appointed, and work commenced with new survey and new estimates. In 1834–35, George Farquhar made an able report on the whole matter. This was, doubtless, the ablest report ever made to a western legislature, and it became the model for subsequent reports and action. From this the work went on till it was finished in 1848. It cost the State a large amount of money; but it gave to the industries of the State an impetus that pushed it up into the first rank of greatness. It was not built as a speculation any more than a doctor is employed on a speculation. But it has paid into the Treasury of the State an average annual net sum of over \$111,000.

Pending the construction of the canal, the land and town-lot fever broke out in the State, in 1834–35. It took on the malignant type in Chicago, lifting the town up into a city. The disease spread over the entire State and adjoining States. It was epidemic. It cut up men's farms without regard to locality, and cut up the purses of the purchasers without regard to consequences. It is estimated that building lots enough were sold in Indiana alone to accommodate every citizen then in the United States.

Towns and cities were exported to the Eastern market by the ship-load. There was no lack of buyers. Every up-ship came freighted with speculators and their money.

This distemper seized upon the Legislature in 1836–37, and left not one to tell the tale. They enacted a system of internal improvement without a parallel in the grandeur of its conception. They ordered the construction of 1,300 miles of railroad, crossing the State in all directions. This was surpassed by the river and canal improvements. There were a few counties not touched by either railroad or river or canal, and those were to be comforted and compensated by the free distribution of \$200,000 among them. To inflate this balloon beyond credence it was ordered that work should be commenced on both ends of

each of these railroads and rivers, and at each river-crossing, all at the same time. The appropriations for these vast improvements were over \$12,000,000, and commissioners were appointed to borrow the money on the credit of the State. Remember that all this was in the early days of railroading, when railroads were luxuries; that the State had whole counties with scarcely a cabin; and that the population of the State was less than 400,000, and you can form some idea of the vigor with which these brave men undertook the work of making a great State. In the light of history I am compelled to say that this was only a premature throb of the power that actually slumbered in the soil of the State. It was Hercules in the cradle.

At this juncture the State Bank loaned its funds largely to Godfrey Gilman & Co., and to other leading houses, for the purpose of drawing trade from St. Louis to Alton. Soon they failed, and took down the bank with them.

In 1840, all hope seemed gone. A population of 480,000 were loaded with a debt of \$14,000,000. It had only six small cities, really only towns, namely: Chicago, Alton, Springfield, Quincy, Galena, Nauvoo. This debt was to be cared for when there was not a dollar in the treasury, and when the State had borrowed itself out of all credit, and when there was not good money enough in the hands of all the people to pay the interest of the debt for a single year. Yet, in the presence of all these difficulties, the young State steadily refused to repudiate. Gov. Ford took hold of the problem and solved it, bringing the State through in triumph.

Having touched lightly upon some of the more distinctive points in the history of the development of Illinois, let us next briefly consider the

## MATERIAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

It is a garden four hundred miles long and one hundred and fifty miles wide. Its soil is chiefly a black sandy loam, from six inches to sixty feet thick. On the American bottoms it has been cultivated for one hundred and fifty years without renewal. About the old French towns it has yielded corn for a century and a half without rest or help. It produces nearly everything green in the temperate and tropical zones. She leads all other States in the number of acres actually under plow. Her products from 25,000,000 of acres are incalculable. Her mineral wealth is scarcely second to her agricultural power. She has coal, iron, lead, copper, zinc, many varieties of building stone, fire clay, cuma clay, common brick clay, sand of all kinds, gravel, mineral paint—every thing needed for a high civilization. Left to herself, she has the elements of all greatness. The single item of coal is too vast for an appreciative



handling in figures. We can handle it in general terms like algebraical signs, but long before we get up into the millions and billions the human mind drops down from comprehension to mere symbolic apprehension.

When I tell you that nearly four-fifths of the entire State is underlaid with a deposit of coal more than forty feet thick on the average (now estimated, by recent surveys, at seventy feet thick), you can get some idea of its amount, as you do of the amount of the national debt. There it is! 41,000 square miles—one vast mine into which you could put any of the States; in which you could bury scores of European and ancient empires, and have room enough all round to work without knowing that they had been sepulchered there.

Put this vast coal-bed down by the other great coal deposits of the world, and its importance becomes manifest. Great Britain has 12,000 square miles of coal; Spain, 3,000; France, 1,719; Belgium, 578; Illinois about twice as many square miles as all combined. Virginia has 20,000 square miles; Pennsylvania, 16,000; Ohio, 12,000. Illinois has 41,000 square miles. One-seventh of all the known coal on this continent is in Illinois.

Could we sell the coal in this single State for one-seventh of one cent a ton it would pay the national debt. Converted into power, even with the wastage in our common engines, it would do more work than could be done by the entire race, beginning at Adam's wedding and working ten hours a day through all the centuries till the present time, and right on into the future at the same rate for the next 600,000 years.

Great Britain uses enough mechanical power to-day to give to each man, woman, and child in the kingdom the help and service of nineteen untiring servants. No wonder she has leisure and luxuries. No wonder the home of the common artisan has in it more luxuries than could be found in the palace of good old King Arthur. Think, if you can conceive of it, of the vast army of servants that slumber in the soil of Illinois, impatiently awaiting the call of Genius to come forth to minister to our comfort.

At the present rate of consumption England's coal supply will be exhausted in 250 years. When this is gone she must transfer her dominion either to the Indies, or to British America, which I would not resist; or to some other people, which I would regret as a loss to civilization.

### COAL IS KING.

At the same rate of consumption (which far exceeds our own) the deposit of coal in Illinois will last 120,000 years. And her kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom.

Let us turn now from this reserve power to the *annual products* of

the State. We shall not be humiliated in this field. Here we strike the secret of our national credit. Nature provides a market in the constant appetite of the race. Men must eat, and if we can furnish the provisions we can command the treasure. All that a man hath will he give for his life.

According to the last census Illinois produced 30,000,000 of bushels of wheat. That is more wheat than was raised by any other State in the Union. She raised In 1875, 130,000,000 of bushels of corn—twice as much as any other State, and one-sixth of all the corn raised in the United States. She harvested 2,747,000 tons of hay, nearly one-tenth of all the hay in the Republic. It is not generally appreciated, but it is true, that the hay crop of the country is worth more than the cotton crop. The hay of Illinois equals the cotton of Louisiana. Go to Charleston, S. C., and see them peddling handfuls of hay or grass, almost as a curiosity, as we regard Chinese gods or the cryolite of Greenland; drink your coffee and *condensed milk*; and walk back from the coast for many a league through the sand and burs till you get up into the better atmosphere of the mountains, without seeing a waving meadow or a grazing herd; then you will begin to appreciate the meadows of the Prairie State, where the grass often grows sixteen feet high.

The value of her farm implements is \$211,000,000, and the value of her live stock is only second to the great State of New York. in 1875 she had 25,000,000 hogs, and packed 2,113,845, about one-half of all that were packed in the United States. This is no insignificant item. Pork is a growing demand of the old world. Since the laborers of Europe have gotten a taste of our bacon, and we have learned how to pack it dry in boxes, like dry goods, the world has become the market.

The hog is on the march into the future. His nose is ordained to uncover the secrets of dominion, and his feet shall be guided by the star of empire.

Illinois marketed \$57,000,000 worth of slaughtered animals—more than any other State, and a seventh of all the States.

Be patient with me, and pardon my pride, and I will give you a list of some of the things in which Illinois excels all other States.

Depth and richness of soil; per cent. of good ground; acres of improved land; large farms—some farms contain from 40,000 to 60,000 acres of cultivated land, 40,000 acres of corn on a single farm; number of farmers; amount of wheat, corn, oats and honey produced; value of animals for slaughter; number of hogs; amount of pork; number of horses—three times as many as Kentucky, the horse State.

Illinois excels all other States in miles of railroads and in miles of postal service, and in money orders sold per annum, and in the amount of lumber sold in her markets.

Illinois is only second in many important matters. This sample list comprises a few of the more important: Permanent school fund (good for a young state); total income for educational purposes; number of publishers of books, maps, papers, etc.; value of farm products and implements, and of live stock; in tons of coal mined.

The shipping of Illinois is only second to New York. Out of one port during the business hours of the season of navigation she sends forth a vessel every ten minutes. This does not include canal boats, which go one every five minutes. No wonder she is only second in number of bankers and brokers or in physicians and surgeons.

She is third in colleges, teachers and schools; cattle, lead, hay, flax, sorghum and beeswax.

She is fourth in population, in children enrolled in public schools, in law schools, in butter, potatoes and carriages.

She is fifth in value of real and personal property, in theological seminaries and colleges exclusively for women, in milk sold, and in boots and shoes manufactured, and in book-binding.

She is only seventh in the production of wood, while she is the twelfth in area. Surely that is well done for the Prairie State. She now has much more wood and growing timber than she had thirty years ago.

A few leading industries will justify emphasis. She manufactures \$205,000,000 worth of goods, which places her well up toward New York and Pennsylvania. The number of her manufacturing establishments increased from 1860 to 1870, 300 per cent.; capital employed increased 350 per cent., and the amount of product increased 400 per cent. She issued 5,500,000 copies of commercial and financial newspapers—only second to New York. She has 6,759 miles of railroad, thus leading all other States, worth \$636,458,000, using 3,245 engines, and 67,712 cars, making a train long enough to cover one-tenth of the entire roads of the State. Her stations are only five miles apart. She carried last year 15,795,000 passengers, an average of  $36\frac{1}{2}$  miles, or equal to taking her entire population twice across the State. More than two-thirds of her land is within five miles of a railroad, and less than two per cent. is more than fifteen miles away.

The State has a large financial interest in the Illinois Central railroad. The road was incorporated in 1850, and the State gave each alternate section for six miles on each side, and doubled the price of the remaining land, so keeping herself good. The road received 2,595,000 acres of land, and pays to the State one-seventh of the gross receipts. The State receives this year \$350,000, and has received in all about \$7,000,000. It is practically the people's road, and it has a most able and gentlemanly management. Add to this the annual receipts from the canal, \$111,000, and a large per cent. of the State tax is provided for.

## THE RELIGION AND MORALS

of the State keep step with her productions and growth. She was born of the missionary spirit. It was a minister who secured for her the ordinance of 1787, by which she has been saved from slavery, ignorance, and dishonesty. Rev. Mr. Wiley, pastor of a Scotch congregation in Randolph County, petitioned the Constitutional Convention of 1818 to recognize Jesus Christ as king, and the Scriptures as the only necessary guide and book of law. The convention did not act in the case, and the old Covenanters refused to accept citizenship. They never voted until 1824, when the slavery question was submitted to the people; then they all voted against it and cast the determining votes. Conscience has predominated whenever a great moral question has been submitted to the people.

But little mob violence has ever been felt in the State. In 1817 regulators disposed of a band of horse-thieves that infested the territory. The Mormon indignities finally awoke the same spirit. Alton was also the scene of a pro-slavery mob, in which Lovejoy was added to the list of martyrs. The moral sense of the people makes the law supreme, and gives to the State unruffled peace.

With \$22,300,000 in church property, and 4,298 church organizations, the State has that divine police, the sleepless patrol of moral ideas, that alone is able to secure perfect safety. Conscience takes the knife from the assassin's hand and the bludgeon from the grasp of the highwayman. We sleep in safety, not because we are behind bolts and bars—these only fence against the innocent; not because a lone officer drowns on a distant corner of a street; not because a sheriff may call his posse from a remote part of the county; but because *conscience* guards the very portals of the air and stirs in the deepest recesses of the public mind. This spirit issues within the State 9,500,000 copies of religious papers annually, and receives still more from without. Thus the crime of the State is only one-fourth that of New York and one-half that of Pennsylvania.

Illinois never had but one duel between her own citizens. In Belleville, in 1820, Alphonso Stewart and William Bennett arranged to vindicate injured honor. The seconds agreed to make it a sham, and make them shoot blanks. Stewart was in the secret. Bennett mistrusted something, and, unobserved, slipped a bullet into his gun and killed Stewart. He then fled the State. After two years he was caught, tried, convicted, and, in spite of friends and political aid, was hung. This fixed the code of honor on a Christian basis, and terminated its use in Illinois.

The early preachers were ignorant men, who were accounted eloquent according to the strength of their voices. But they set the style for all public speakers. Lawyers and political speakers followed this rule. Gov.



Ford says: "Nevertheless, these first preachers were of incalculable benefit to the country. They inculcated justice and morality. To them are we indebted for the first Christian character of the Protestant portion of the people."

In education Illinois surpasses her material resources. The ordinance of 1787 consecrated one thirty-sixth of her soil to common schools, and the law of 1818, the first law that went upon her statutes, gave three per cent. of all the rest to

### EDUCATION.

The old compact secures this interest forever, and by its yoking morality and intelligence it precludes the legal interference with the Bible in the public schools. With such a start it is natural that we should have 11,050 schools, and that our illiteracy should be less than New York or Pennsylvania, and only about one-half of Massachusetts. We are not to blame for not having more than one-half as many idiots as the great States. These public schools soon made colleges inevitable. The first college, still flourishing, was started in Lebanon in 1828, by the M. E. church, and named after Bishop McKendree. Illinois College, at Jacksonville, supported by the Presbyterians, followed in 1830. In 1832 the Baptists built Shurtleff College, at Alton. Then the Presbyterians built Knox College, at Galesburg, in 1838, and the Episcopalians built Jubilee College, at Peoria, in 1847. After these early years colleges have rained down. A settler could hardly encamp on the prairie but a college would spring up by his wagon. The State now has one very well endowed and equipped university, namely, the Northwestern University, at Evanston, with six colleges, ninety instructors, over 1,000 students, and \$1,500,000 endowment.

Rev. J. M. Peck was the first educated Protestant minister in the State. He settled at Rock Spring, in St. Clair County, 1820, and left his impress on the State. Before 1837 only party papers were published, but Mr. Peck published a *Gazetteer of Illinois*. Soon after John Russell, of Bluffdale, published essays and tales showing genius. Judge James Hall published *The Illinois Monthly Magazine* with great ability, and an annual called *The Western Souvenir*, which gave him an enviable fame all over the United States. From these beginnings Illinois has gone on till she has more volumes in public libraries even than Massachusetts, and of the 44,500,000 volumes in all the public libraries of the United States, she has one-thirteenth. In newspapers she stands fourth. Her increase is marvelous. In 1850 she issued 5,000,000 copies; in 1860, 27,590,000; in 1870, 113,140,000. In 1860 she had eighteen colleges and seminaries; in 1870 she had eighty. That is a grand advance for the war decade.

This brings us to a record unsurpassed in the history of any age,

## THE WAR RECORD OF ILLINOIS.

I hardly know where to begin, or how to advance, or what to say. I can at best give you only a broken synopsis of her deeds, and you must put them in the order of glory for yourself. Her sons have always been foremost on fields of danger. In 1832-33, at the call of Gov. Reynolds, her sons drove Blackhawk over the Mississippi.

When the Mexican war came, in May, 1846, 8,370 men offered themselves when only 3,720 could be accepted. The fields of Buena Vista and Vera Cruz, and the storming of Cerro Gordo, will carry the glory of Illinois soldiers along after the infamy of the cause they served has been forgotten. But it was reserved till our day for her sons to find a field and cause and foemen that could fitly illustrate their spirit and heroism. Illinois put into her own regiments for the United States government 256,000 men, and into the army through other States enough to swell the number to 290,000. This far exceeds all the soldiers of the federal government in all the war of the revolution. Her total years of service were over 600,000. She enrolled men from eighteen to forty-five years of age when the law of Congress in 1864—the test time—only asked for those from twenty to forty-five. Her enrollment was otherwise excessive. Her people wanted to go, and did not take the pains to correct the enrollment. Thus the basis of fixing the quota was too great, and then the quota itself, at least in the trying time, was far above any other State.

Thus the demand on some counties, as Monroe, for example, took every able-bodied man in the county, and then did not have enough to fill the quota. Moreover, Illinois sent 20,844 men for ninety or one hundred days, for whom no credit was asked. When Mr. Lincoln's attention was called to the inequality of the quota compared with other States, he replied, "The country needs the sacrifice. We must put the whip on the free horse." In spite of all these disadvantages Illinois gave to the country 73,000 years of service above all calls. With one-thirteenth of the population of the loyal States, she sent regularly one-tenth of all the soldiers, and in the peril of the closing calls, when patriots were few and weary, she then sent one-eighth of all that were called for by her loved and honored son in the white house. Her mothers and daughters went into the fields to raise the grain and keep the children together, while the fathers and older sons went to the harvest fields of the world. I knew a father and four sons who agreed that one of them must stay at home; and they pulled straws from a stack to see who might go. The father was left. The next day he came into the camp, saying: "Mother says she can get the crops in, and I am going, too." I know large Methodist churches from which every male member went to the army. Do you want to know

what these heroes from Illinois did in the field? Ask any soldier with a good record of his own, who is thus able to judge, and he will tell you that the Illinois men went in to win. It is common history that the greater victories were won in the West. When everything else looked dark Illinois was gaining victories all down the river, and dividing the confederacy. Sherman took with him on his great march forty-five regiments of Illinois infantry, three companies of artillery, and one company of cavalry. He could not avoid

### GOING TO THE SEA.

If he had been killed, I doubt not the men would have gone right on. Lincoln answered all rumors of Sherman's defeat with, "It is impossible; there is a mighty sight of fight in 100,000 Western men." Illinois soldiers brought home 300 battle-flags. The first United States flag that floated over Richmond was an Illinois flag. She sent messengers and nurses to every field and hospital, to care for her sick and wounded sons. She said, "These suffering ones are my sons, and I will care for them."

When individuals had given all, then cities and towns came forward with their credit to the extent of many millions, to aid these men and their families.

Illinois gave the country the great general of the war—Ulysses S. Grant—since honored with two terms of the Presidency of the United States.

One other name from Illinois comes up in all minds, embalmed in all hearts, that must have the supreme place in this story of our glory and of our nation's honor; that name is Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois.

The analysis of Mr. Lincoln's character is difficult on account of its symmetry.

In this age we look with admiration at his uncompromising honesty. And well we may, for this saved us. Thousands throughout the length and breadth of our country who knew him only as "Honest Old Abe," voted for him on that account; and wisely did they choose, for no other man could have carried us through the fearful night of the war. When his plans were too vast for our comprehension, and his faith in the cause too sublime for our participation; when it was all night about us, and all dread before us, and all sad and desolate behind us; when not one ray shone upon our cause; when traitors were haughty and exultant at the South, and fierce and blasphemous at the North; when the loyal men here seemed almost in the minority; when the stoutest heart quailed, the bravest cheek paled; when generals were defeating each other for place, and contractors were leeching out the very heart's blood of the prostrate republic: when every thing else had failed us, we looked at this calm, patient man standing like a rock in the storm, and said: "Mr. Lincoln

is honest, and we can trust him still." Holding to this single point with the energy of faith and despair we held together, and, under God, he brought us through to victory.

His practical wisdom made him the wonder of all lands. With such certainty did Mr. Lincoln follow causes to their ultimate effects, that his foresight of contingencies seemed almost prophetic.

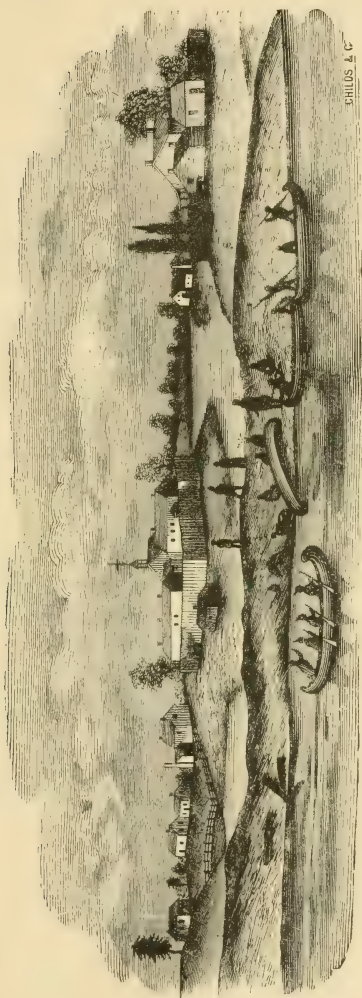
He is radiant with all the great virtues, and his memory shall shed a glory upon this age that shall fill the eyes of men as they look into history. Other men have excelled him in some point, but, taken at all points, all in all, he stands head and shoulders above every other man of 6,000 years. An administrator, he saved the nation in the perils of unparalleled civil war. A statesman, he justified his measures by their success. A philanthropist, he gave liberty to one race and salvation to another. A moralist, he bowed from the summit of human power to the foot of the Cross, and became a Christian. A mediator, he exercised mercy under the most absolute abeyance to law. A leader, he was no partisan. A commander, he was untainted with blood. A ruler in desperate times, he was unsullied with crime. A man, he has left no word of passion, no thought of malice, no trick of craft, no act of jealousy, no purpose of selfish ambition. Thus perfected, without a model, and without a peer, he was dropped into these troubled years to adorn and embellish all that is good and all that is great in our humanity, and to present to all coming time the representative of the divine idea of free government.

It is not too much to say that away down in the future, when the republic has fallen from its niche in the wall of time; when the great war itself shall have faded out in the distance like a mist on the horizon; when the Anglo-Saxon language shall be spoken only by the tongue of the stranger; then the generations looking this way shall see the great president as the supreme figure in this vortex of history

## CHICAGO.

It is impossible in our brief space to give more than a meager sketch of such a city as Chicago, which is in itself the greatest marvel of the Prairie State. This mysterious, majestic, mighty city, born first of water, and next of fire; sown in weakness, and raised in power; planted among the willows of the marsh, and crowned with the glory of the mountains; sleeping on the bosom of the prairie, and rocked on the bosom of the sea, the youngest city of the world, and still the eye of the prairie, as Damascus, the oldest city of the world, is the eye of the desert. With a commerce far exceeding that of Corinth on her isthmus, in the highway to the East; with the defenses of a continent piled around her by the thousand miles, making her far safer than Rome on the banks of the Tiber;





CHICAGO IN 1833.

with schools eclipsing Alexandria and Athens; with liberties more conspicuous than those of the old republics; with a heroism equal to the first Carthage, and with a sanctity scarcely second to that of Jerusalem—set your thoughts on all this, lifted into the eyes of all men by the miracle of its growth, illuminated by the flame of its fall, and transfigured by the divinity of its resurrection, and you will feel, as I do, the utter impossibility of compassing this subject as it deserves. Some impression of her importance is received from the shock her burning gave to the civilized world.

When the doubt of her calamity was removed, and the horrid fact was accepted, there went a shudder over all cities, and a quiver over all lands. There was scarcely a town in the 'civilized world that did not shake on the brink of this opening chasm. The flames of our homes reddened all skies. The city was set upon a hill, and could not be hid. All eyes were turned upon it. To have struggled and suffered amid the scenes of its fall is as distinguishing as to have fought at Thermopylæ, or Salamis, or Hastings, or Waterloo, or Bunker Hill.

Its calamity amazed the world, because it was felt to be the common property of mankind.

The early history of the city is full of interest, just as the early history of such a man as Washington or Lincoln becomes public property, and is cherished by every patriot.

Starting with 560 acres in 1833, it embraced and occupied 23,000 acres in 1869, and, having now a population of more than 500,000, it commands general attention.

The first settler—Jean Baptiste Pointe au Sable, a mulatto from the West Indies—came and began trade with the Indians in 1796. John Kinzie became his successor in 1804, in which year Fort Dearborn was erected.

A mere trading-post was kept here from that time till about the time of the Blackhawk war, in 1832. It was not the city. It was merely a cock crowing at midnight. The morning was not yet. In 1833 the settlement about the fort was incorporated as a town. The voters were divided on the propriety of such corporation, twelve voting for it and one against it. Four years later it was incorporated as a city, and embraced 560 acres.

The produce handled in this city is an indication of its power. Grain and flour were imported from the East till as late as 1837. The first exportation by way of experiment was in 1839. Exports exceeded imports first in 1842. The Board of Trade was organized in 1848, but it was so weak that it needed nursing till 1855. Grain was purchased by the wagon-load in the street.

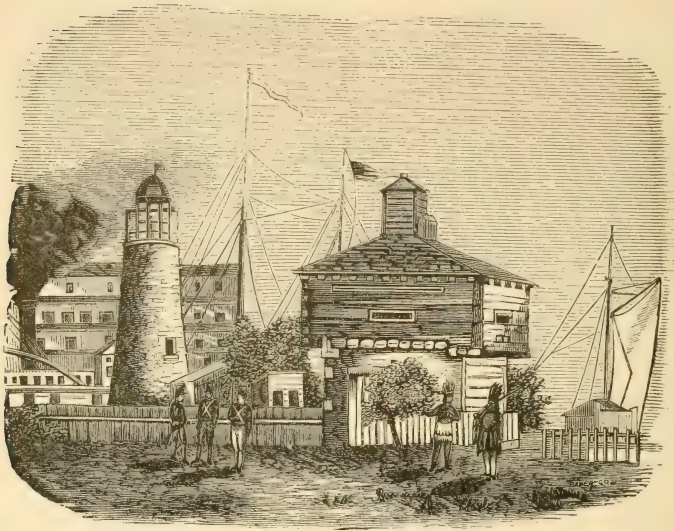
I remember sitting with my father on a load of wheat, in the long

line of wagons along Lake street, while the buyers came and untied the bags, and examined the grain, and made their bids. That manner of business had to cease with the day of small things. Now our elevators will hold 15,000,000 bushels of grain. The cash value of the produce handled in a year is \$215,000,000, and the produce weighs 7,000,000 tons or 700,000 car loads. This handles thirteen and a half ton each minute, all the year round. One tenth of all the wheat in the United States is handled in Chicago. Even as long ago as 1853 the receipts of grain in Chicago exceeded those of the goodly city of St. Louis, and in 1854 the exports of grain from Chicago exceeded those of New York and doubled those of St. Petersburg, Archangel, or Odessa, the largest grain markets in Europe.

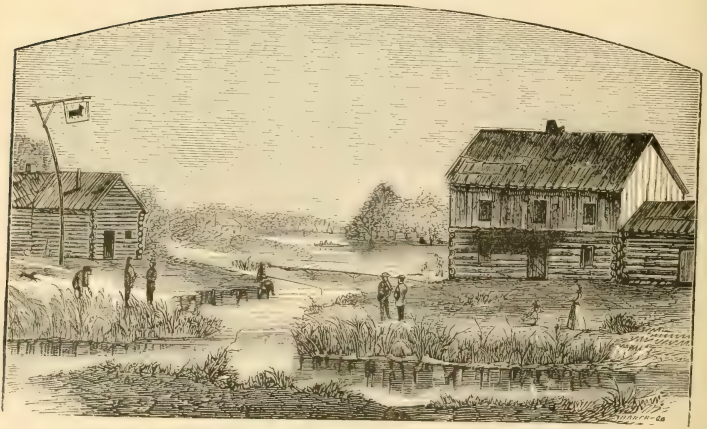
The manufacturing interests of the city are not contemptible. In 1873 manufactories employed 45,000 operatives; in 1876, 60,000. The manufactured product in 1875 was worth \$177,000,000.

No estimate of the size and power of Chicago would be adequate that did not put large emphasis on the railroads. Before they came thundering along our streets canals were the hope of our country. But who ever thinks now of traveling by canal packets? In June, 1852, there were only forty miles of railroad connected with the city. The old Galena division of the Northwestern ran out to Elgin. But now, who can count the trains and measure the roads that seek a terminus or connection in this city? The lake stretches away to the north, gathering in to this center all the harvests that might otherwise pass to the north of us. If you will take a map and look at the adjustment of railroads, you will see, first, that Chicago is the great railroad center of the world, as New York is the commercial city of this continent; and, second, that the railroad lines form the iron spokes of a great wheel whose hub is this city. The lake furnishes the only break in the spokes, and this seems simply to have pushed a few spokes together on each shore. See the eighteen trunk lines, exclusive of eastern connections.

Pass round the circle, and view their numbers and extent. There is the great Northwestern, with all its branches, one branch creeping along the lake shore, and so reaching to the north, into the Lake Superior regions, away to the right, and on to the Northern Pacific on the left, swinging around Green Bay for iron and copper and silver, twelve months in the year, and reaching out for the wealth of the great agricultural belt and isothermal line traversed by the Northern Pacific. Another branch, not so far north, feeling for the heart of the Badger State. Another pushing lower down the Mississippi—all these make many connections, and tapping all the vast wheat regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and all the regions this side of sunset. There is that elegant road, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, running out a goodly number of



OLD FORT DEARBORN, 1830.



PRESENT SITE OF LAKE STREET BRIDGE, CHICAGO, IN 1833.



branches, and reaping the great fields this side of the Missouri River. I can only mention the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis, *our* Illinois Central, described elsewhere, and the Chicago & Rock Island. Further around we come to the lines connecting us with all the eastern cities. The Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and the Michigan Central and Great Western, give us many highways to the seaboard. Thus we reach the Mississippi at five points, from St. Paul to Cairo and the Gulf itself by two routes. We also reach Cincinnati and Baltimore, and Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and New York. North and south run the water courses of the lakes and the rivers, broken just enough at this point to make a pass. Through this, from east to west, run the long lines that stretch from ocean to ocean.

This is the neck of the glass, and the golden sands of commerce must pass into our hands. Altogether we have more than 10,000 miles of railroad, directly tributary to this city, seeking to unload their wealth in our coffers. All these roads have come themselves by the infallible instinct of capital. Not a dollar was ever given by the city to secure one of them, and only a small per cent. of stock taken originally by her citizens, and that taken simply as an investment. Coming in the natural order of events, they will not be easily diverted.

There is still another showing to all this. The connection between New York and San Francisco is by the middle route. This passes inevitably through Chicago. St. Louis wants the Southern Pacific or Kansas Pacific, and pushes it out through Denver, and so on up to Cheyenne. But before the road is fairly under way, the Chicago roads shove out to Kansas City, making even the Kansas Pacific a feeder, and actually leaving St. Louis out in the cold. It is not too much to expect that Dakota, Montana, and Washington Territory will find their great market in Chicago.

But these are not all. Perhaps I had better notice here the ten or fifteen new roads that have just entered, or are just entering, our city. Their names are all that is necessary to give. Chicago & St. Paul, looking up the Red River country to the British possessions; the Chicago, Atlantic & Pacific; the Chicago, Decatur & State Line; the Baltimore & Ohio; the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes; the Chicago & LaSalle Railroad; the Chicago, Pittsburgh & Cincinnati; the Chicago and Canada Southern; the Chicago and Illinois River Railroad. These, with their connections, and with the new connections of the old roads, already in process of erection, give to Chicago not less than 10,000 miles of new tributaries from the richest land on the continent. Thus there will be added to the reserve power, to the capital within reach of this city, not less than \$1,000,000,000.

Add to all this transporting power the ships that sail one every nine minutes of the business hours of the season of navigation; add, also, the canal boats that leave one every five minutes during the same time—and you will see something of the business of the city.

## THE COMMERCE OF THIS CITY

has been leaping along to keep pace with the growth of the country around us. In 1852, our commerce reached the hopeful sum of \$20,000,000. In 1870 it reached \$400,000,000. In 1871 it was pushed up above \$450,000,000. And in 1875 it touched nearly double that.

One-half of our imported goods come directly to Chicago. Grain enough is exported directly from our docks to the old world to employ a semi-weekly line of steamers of 3,000 tons capacity. This branch is not likely to be greatly developed. Even after the great Welland Canal is completed we shall have only fourteen feet of water. The great ocean vessels will continue to control the trade.

The banking capital of Chicago is \$24,431,000. Total exchange in 1875, \$659,000,000. Her wholesale business in 1875 was \$294,000,000. The rate of taxes is less than in any other great city.

The schools of Chicago are unsurpassed in America. Out of a population of 300,000 there were only 186 persons between the ages of six and twenty-one unable to read. This is the best known record.

In 1831 the mail system was condensed into a half-breed, who went on foot to Niles, Mich., once in two weeks, and brought back what papers and news he could find. As late as 1846 there was often only one mail a week. A post-office was established in Chicago in 1833, and the post-master nailed up old boot-legs on one side of his shop to serve as boxes for the nabobs and literary men.

It is an interesting fact in the growth of the young city that in the active life of the business men of that day the mail matter has grown to a daily average of over 6,500 pounds. It speaks equally well for the intelligence of the people and the commercial importance of the place, that the mail matter distributed to the territory immediately tributary to Chicago is seven times greater than that distributed to the territory immediately tributary to St. Louis.

The improvements that have characterized the city are as startling as the city itself. In 1831, Mark Beaubien established a ferry over the river, and put himself under bonds to carry all the citizens free for the privilege of charging strangers. Now there are twenty-four large bridges and two tunnels.

In 1833 the government expended \$30,000 on the harbor. Then commenced that series of manœuvres with the river that has made it one

of the world's curiosities. It used to wind around in the lower end of the town, and make its way rippling over the sand into the lake at the foot of Madison street. They took it up and put it down where it now is. It was a narrow stream, so narrow that even moderately small crafts had to go up through the willows and cat's tails to the point near Lake street bridge, and back up one of the branches to get room enough in which to turn around.

In 1844 the quagmires in the streets were first pontooned by plank roads, which acted in wet weather as public squirt-guns. Keeping you out of the mud, they compromised by squirting the mud over you. The wooden-block pavements came to Chicago in 1857. In 1840 water was delivered by peddlers in carts or by hand. Then a twenty-five horse-power engine pushed it through hollow or bored logs along the streets till 1854, when it was introduced into the houses by new works. The first fire-engine was used in 1835, and the first steam fire-engine in 1859. Gas was utilized for lighting the city in 1850. The Young Men's Christian Association was organized in 1858, and horse railroads carried them to their work in 1859. The museum was opened in 1863. The alarm telegraph adopted in 1864. The opera-house built in 1865. The city grew from 560 acres in 1833 to 23,000 in 1869. In 1834, the taxes amounted to \$48.90, and the trustees of the town borrowed \$60 more for opening and improving streets. In 1835, the legislature authorized a loan of \$2,000, and the treasurer and street commissioners resigned rather than plunge the town into such a gulf.

Now the city embraces 36 square miles of territory, and has 30 miles of water front, besides the outside harbor of refuge, of 400 acres, inclosed by a crib sea-wall. One-third of the city has been raised up an average of eight feet, giving good pitch to the 263 miles of sewerage. The water of the city is above all competition. It is received through two tunnels extending to a crib in the lake two miles from shore. The closest analysis fails to detect any impurities, and, received 35 feet below the surface, it is always clear and cold. The first tunnel is five feet two inches in diameter and two miles long, and can deliver 50,000,000 of gallons per day. The second tunnel is seven feet in diameter and six miles long, running four miles under the city, and can deliver 100,000,000 of gallons per day. This water is distributed through 410 miles of water-mains.

The three grand engineering exploits of the city are: First, lifting the city up on jack-screws, whole squares at a time, without interrupting the business, thus giving us good drainage; second, running the tunnels under the lake, giving us the best water in the world; and third, the turning the current of the river in its own channel, delivering us from the old abominations, and making decency possible. They redound about

equally to the credit of the engineering, to the energy of the people, and to the health of the city.

That which really constitutes the city, its indescribable spirit, its soul, the way it lights up in every feature in the hour of action, has not been touched. In meeting strangers, one is often surprised how some homely women marry so well. Their forms are bad, their gait uneven and awkward, their complexion is dull, their features are misshapen and mismatched, and when we see them there is no beauty that we should desire them. But when once they are aroused on some subject, they put on new proportions. They light up into great power. The real person comes out from its unseemly ambush, and captures us at will. They have power. They have ability to cause things to come to pass. We no longer wonder why they are in such high demand. So it is with our city.

There is no grand scenery except the two seas, one of water, the other of prairie. Nevertheless, there is a spirit about it, a push, a breadth, a power, that soon makes it a place never to be forsaken. One soon ceases to believe in impossibilities. Balaams are the only prophets that are disappointed. The bottom that has been on the point of falling out has been there so long that it has grown fast. It can not fall out. It has all the capital of the world itching to get inside the corporation.

The two great laws that govern the growth and size of cities are, first, the amount of territory for which they are the distributing and receiving points; second, the number of medium or moderate dealers that do this distributing. Monopolists build up themselves, not the cities. They neither eat, wear, nor live in proportion to their business. Both these laws help Chicago.

The tide of trade is eastward—not up or down the map, but across the map. The lake runs up a wingdam for 500 miles to gather in the business. Commerce can not ferry up there for seven months in the year, and the facilities for seven months can do the work for twelve. Then the great region west of us is nearly all good, productive land. Dropping south into the trail of St. Louis, you fall into vast deserts and rocky districts, useful in holding the world together. St. Louis and Cincinnati, instead of rivaling and hurting Chicago, are her greatest sureties of dominion. They are far enough away to give sea-room,—farther off than Paris is from London,—and yet they are near enough to prevent the springing up of any other great city between them.

St. Louis will be helped by the opening of the Mississippi, but also hurt. That will put New Orleans on her feet, and with a railroad running over into Texas and so West, she will tap the streams that now crawl up the Texas and Missouri road. The current is East, not North, and a seaport at New Orleans can not permanently help St. Louis.

Chicago is in the field almost alone, to handle the wealth of one-



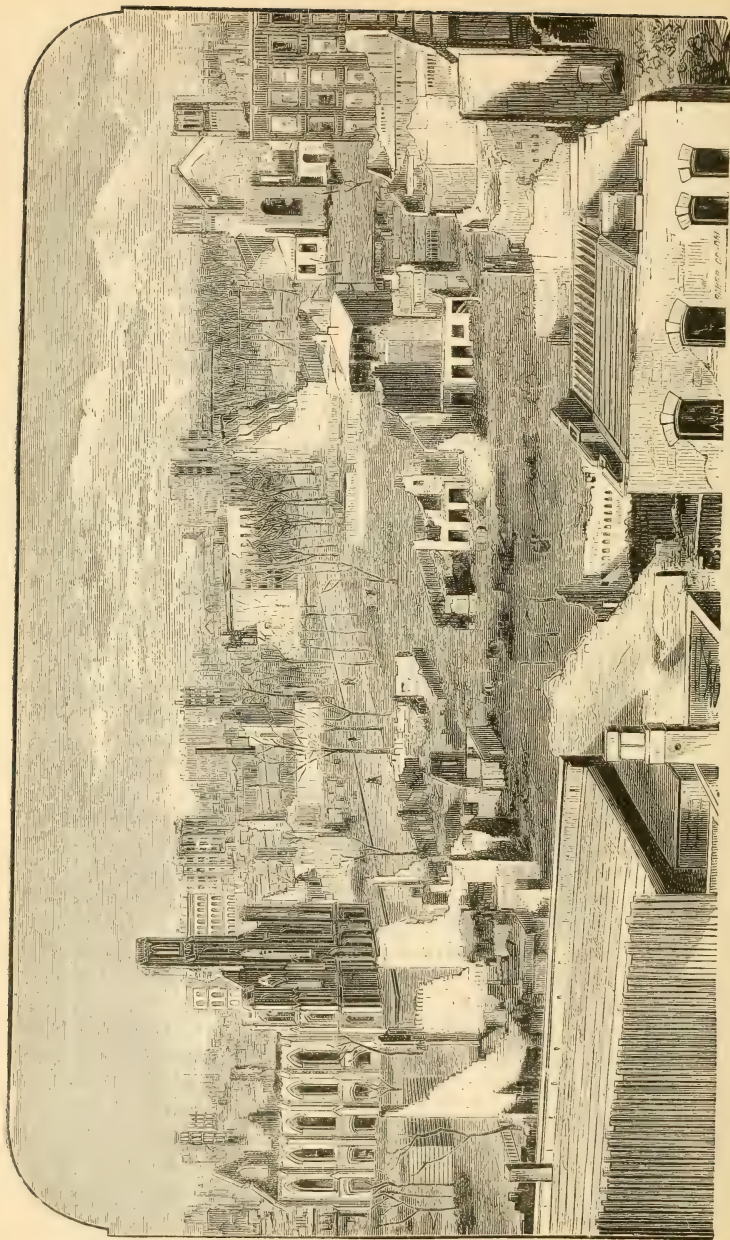
fourth of the territory of this great republic. This strip of seacoast divides its margins between Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Savannah, or some other great port to be created for the South in the next decade. But Chicago has a dozen empires casting their treasures into her lap. On a bed of coal that can run all the machinery of the world for 500 centuries; in a garden that can feed the race by the thousand years; at the head of the lakes that give her a temperature as a summer resort equaled by no great city in the land; with a climate that insures the health of her citizens; surrounded by all the great deposits of natural wealth in mines and forests and herds, Chicago is the wonder of to-day, and will be *the city of the future*.

### MASSACRE AT FORT DEARBORN.

During the war of 1812, Fort Dearborn became the theater of stirring events. The garrison consisted of fifty-four men under command of Captain Nathan Heald, assisted by Lieutenant Helm (son-in-law of Mrs. Kinzie) and Ensign Ronan. Dr. Voorhees was surgeon. The only residents at the post at that time were the wives of Captain Heald and Lieutenant Helm, and a few of the soldiers, Mr. Kinzie and his family, and a few Canadian *voyageurs*, with their wives and children. The soldiers and Mr. Kinzie were on most friendly terms with the Pottawattamies and Winnebagos, the principal tribes around them, but they could not win them from their attachment to the British.

One evening in April, 1812, Mr. Kinzie sat playing on his violin and his children were dancing to the music, when Mrs. Kinzie came rushing into the house, pale with terror, and exclaiming: "The Indians! the Indians!" "What? Where?" eagerly inquired Mr. Kinzie. "Up at Lee's, killing and scalping," answered the frightened mother, who, when the alarm was given, was attending Mrs. Barnes (just confined) living not far off. Mr. Kinzie and his family crossed the river and took refuge in the fort, to which place Mrs. Barnes and her infant not a day old were safely conveyed. The rest of the inhabitants took shelter in the fort. This alarm was caused by a scalping party of Winnebagos, who hovered about the fort several days, when they disappeared, and for several weeks the inhabitants were undisturbed.

On the 7th of August, 1812, General Hull, at Detroit, sent orders to Captain Heald to evacuate Fort Dearborn, and to distribute all the United States property to the Indians in the neighborhood—a most insane order. The Pottawattamie chief, who brought the dispatch, had more wisdom than the commanding general. He advised Captain Heald not to make the distribution. Said he: "Leave the fort and stores as they are, and let the Indians make distribution for themselves; and while they are engaged in the business, the white people may escape to Fort Wayne."



RUINS OF CHICAGO.

Captain Heald held a council with the Indians on the afternoon of the 12th, in which his officers refused to join, for they had been informed that treachery was designed—that the Indians intended to murder the white people in the council, and then destroy those in the fort. Captain Heald, however, took the precaution to open a port-hole displaying a cannon pointing directly upon the council, and by that means saved his life.

Mr. Kinzie, who knew the Indians well, begged Captain Heald not to confide in their promises, nor distribute the arms and munitions among them, for it would only put power into their hands to destroy the whites. Acting upon this advice, Heald resolved to withhold the munitions of war; and on the night of the 13th, after the distribution of the other property had been made, the powder, ball and liquors were thrown into the river, the muskets broken up and destroyed.

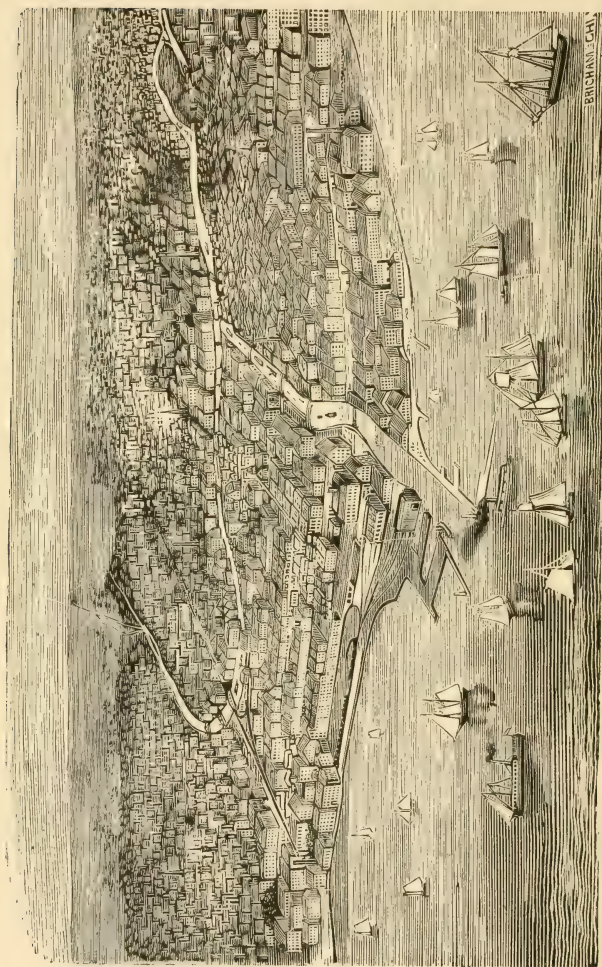
Black Partridge, a friendly chief, came to Captain Heald, and said: "Linden birds have been singing in my ears to-day: be careful on the march you are going to take." On that dark night vigilant Indians had crept near the fort and discovered the destruction of their promised booty going on within. The next morning the powder was seen floating on the surface of the river. The savages were exasperated and made loud complaints and threats.

On the following day when preparations were making to leave the fort, and all the inmates were deeply impressed with a sense of impending danger, Capt. Wells, an uncle of Mrs. Heald, was discovered upon the Indian trail among the sand-hills on the borders of the lake, not far distant, with a band of mounted Miamis, of whose tribe he was chief, having been adopted by the famous Miami warrior, Little Turtle. When news of Hull's surrender reached Fort Wayne, he had started with this force to assist Heald in defending Fort Dearborn. He was too late. Every means for its defense had been destroyed the night before, and arrangements were made for leaving the fort on the morning of the 15th.

It was a warm bright morning in the middle of August. Indications were positive that the savages intended to murder the white people; and when they moved out of the southern gate of the fort, the march was like a funeral procession. The band, feeling the solemnity of the occasion, struck up the Dead March in Saul.

Capt. Wells, who had blackened his face with gun-powder in token of his fate, took the lead with his band of Miamis, followed by Capt. Heald, with his wife by his side on horseback. Mr. Kinzie hoped by his personal influence to avert the impending blow, and therefore accompanied them, leaving his family in a boat in charge of a friendly Indian, to be taken to his trading station at the site of Niles, Michigan, in the event of his death.





VIEW OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.



The procession moved slowly along the lake shore till they reached the sand-hills between the prairie and the beach, when the Pottawattamie escort, under the leadership of Blackbird, filed to the right, placing those hills between them and the white people. Wells, with his Miamis, had kept in the advance. They suddenly came rushing back, Wells exclaiming, "They are about to attack us; form instantly." These words were quickly followed by a storm of bullets, which came whistling over the little hills which the treacherous savages had made the covert for their murderous attack. The white troops charged upon the Indians, drove them back to the prairie, and then the battle was waged between fifty-four soldiers, twelve civilians and three or four women (the cowardly Miamis having fled at the outset) against five hundred Indian warriors. The white people, hopeless, resolved to sell their lives as dearly as possible. Ensign Ronan wielded his weapon vigorously, even after falling upon his knees weak from the loss of blood. Capt. Wells, who was by the side of his niece, Mrs. Heald, when the conflict began, behaved with the greatest coolness and courage. He said to her, "We have not the slightest chance for life. We must part to meet no more in this world. God bless you." And then he dashed forward. Seeing a young warrior, painted like a demon, climb into a wagon in which were twelve children, and tomahawk them all, he cried out, unmindful of his personal danger, "If that is your game, butchering women and children, I will kill too." He spurred his horse towards the Indian camp, where they had left their squaws and papooses, hotly pursued by swift-footed young warriors, who sent bullets whistling after him. One of these killed his horse and wounded him severely in the leg. With a yell the young braves rushed to make him their prisoner and reserve him for torture. He resolved not to be made a captive, and by the use of the most provoking epithets tried to induce them to kill him instantly. He called a fiery young chief a *squaw*, when the enraged warrior killed Wells instantly with his tomahawk, jumped upon his body, cut out his heart, and ate a portion of the warm morsel with savage delight!

In this fearful combat women bore a conspicuous part. Mrs. Heald was an excellent equestrian and an expert in the use of the rifle. She fought the savages bravely, receiving several severe wounds. Though faint from the loss of blood, she managed to keep her saddle. A savage raised his tomahawk to kill her, when she looked him full in the face, and with a sweet smile and in a gentle voice said, in his own language, "Surely you will not kill a *squaw*!" The arm of the savage fell, and the life of the heroic woman was saved.

Mrs. Helm, the step-daughter of Mr. Kinzie, had an encounter with a stout Indian, who attempted to tomahawk her. Springing to one side, she received the glancing blow on her shoulder, and at the same instant

seized the savage round the neck with her arms and endeavored to get hold of his scalping knife, which hung in a sheath at his breast. While she was thus struggling she was dragged from her antagonist by another powerful Indian, who bore her, in spite of her struggles, to the margin of the lake and plunged her in. To her astonishment she was held by him so that she would not drown, and she soon perceived that she was in the hands of the friendly Black Partridge, who had saved her life.

The wife of Sergeant Holt, a large and powerful woman, behaved as bravely as an Amazon. She rode a fine, high-spirited horse, which the Indians coveted, and several of them attacked her with the butts of their guns, for the purpose of dismounting her; but she used the sword which she had snatched from her disabled husband so skillfully that she foiled them; and, suddenly wheeling her horse, she dashed over the prairie, followed by the savages shouting, "The brave woman! the brave woman! Don't hurt her!" They finally overtook her, and while she was fighting them in front, a powerful savage came up behind her, seized her by the neck and dragged her to the ground. Horse and woman were made captives. Mrs. Holt was a long time a captive among the Indians, but was afterwards ransomed.

In this sharp conflict two-thirds of the white people were slain and wounded, and all their horses, baggage and provision were lost. Only twenty-eight straggling men now remained to fight five hundred Indians rendered furious by the sight of blood. They succeeded in breaking through the ranks of the murderers and gaining a slight eminence on the prairie near the Oak Woods. The Indians did not pursue, but gathered on their flanks, while the chiefs held a consultation on the sand-hills, and showed signs of willingness to parley. It would have been madness on the part of the whites to renew the fight; and so Capt. Heald went forward and met Blackbird on the open prairie, where terms of surrender were soon agreed upon. It was arranged that the white people should give up their arms to Blackbird, and that the survivors should become prisoners of war, to be exchanged for ransoms as soon as practicable. With this understanding captives and captors started for the Indian camp near the fort, to which Mrs. Helm had been taken bleeding and suffering by Black Partridge, and had met her step-father and learned that her husband was safe.

A new scene of horror was now opened at the Indian camp. The wounded, not being included in the terms of surrender, as it was interpreted by the Indians, and the British general, Proctor, having offered a liberal bounty for American scalps, delivered at Malden, nearly all the wounded men were killed and scalped, and the price of the trophies was afterwards paid by the British government.



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ROODHOUSE.







SHABBONA.

This celebrated Indian chief, whose portrait appears in this work, deserves more than a passing notice. Although Shabbona was not so conspicuous as Tecumseh or Black Hawk, yet in point of merit he was superior to either of them.

Shabbona was born at an Indian village on the Kankakee River, now in Will County, about the year 1775. While young he was made chief of the band, and went to Shabbona Grove, now DeKalb County, where they were found in the early settlement of the county.

In the war of 1812 Shabbona with his warriors joined Tecumseh. was

aid to that great chief, and stood by his side when he fell at the battle of the Thames. At the time of the Winnebago war, in 1827, he visited almost every village among the Pottawatomies, and by his persuasive arguments prevented them from taking part in the war. By request of the citizens of Chicago, Shabbona, accompanied by Billy Caldwell (Sauganash), visited Big Foot's village at Geneva Lake, in order to pacify the warriors, as fears were entertained that they were about to raise the tomahawk against the whites. Here Shabbona was taken prisoner by Big Foot, and his life threatened, but on the following day was set at liberty. From that time the Indians (through reproach) styled him "the white man's friend," and many times his life was endangered.

Before the Black Hawk war, Shabbona met in council at two different times, and by his influence prevented his people from taking part with the Sacs and Foxes. After the death of Black Partridge and Senachwine, no chief among the Pottawatomies exerted so much influence as Shabbona. Black Hawk, aware of this influence, visited him at two different times, in order to enlist him in his cause, but was unsuccessful. While Black Hawk was a prisoner at Jefferson Barracks, he said, had it not been for Shabbona the whole Pottawatomie nation would have joined his standard, and he could have continued the war for years.

To Shabbona many of the early settlers of Illinois owe the preservation of their lives, for it is a well-known fact, had he not notified the people of their danger, a large portion of them would have fallen victims to the tomahawk of savages. By saving the lives of whites he endangered his own, for the Sacs and Foxes threatened to kill him, and made two attempts to execute their threats. They killed Pypeogee, his son, and Pyps, his nephew, and hunted him down as though he was a wild beast.

Shabbona had a reservation of two sections of land at his Grove, but by leaving it and going west for a short time, the Government declared the reservation forfeited, and sold it the same as other vacant land. On Shabbona's return, and finding his possessions gone, he was very sad and broken down in spirit, and left the Grove for ever. The citizens of Ottawa raised money and bought him a tract of land on the Illinois River, above Seneca, in Grundy County, on which they built a house, and supplied him with means to live on. He lived here until his death, which occurred on the 17th of July, 1859, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and was buried with great pomp in the cemetery at Morris. His squaw, Pokanoka, was drowned in Mazon Creek, Grundy County, on the 30th of November, 1864, and was buried by his side.

In 1861 subscriptions were taken up in many of the river towns, to erect a monument over the remains of Shabbona, but the war breaking out, the enterprise was abandoned. Only a plain marble slab marks the resting-place of this friend of the white man.

# ABSTRACT OF ILLINOIS STATE LAWS.

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## BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

No *promissory note, check, draft, bill of exchange, order, or note, negotiable instrument* payable at sight, or on demand, or on presentment, shall be entitled to *days of grace*. All other *bills of exchange, drafts or notes* are entitled to *three days of grace*. All the above mentioned paper falling due on *Sunday, New Years' Day, the Fourth of July, Christmas*, or any day appointed or recommended by the *President of the United States* or the *Governor of the State* as a day of *fast or thanksgiving*, shall be deemed as due on the day previous, and should two or more of these days come together, then such instrument shall be treated as due on the day *previous* to the first of said days. No *defense* can be made against a *negotiable instrument (assigned before due)* in the hands of the assignee without notice, *except fraud was used* in obtaining the same. To hold an *indorser*, due *diligence* must be used *by suit*, in collecting of the maker, unless suit would have been unavailing. Notes payable to *person named* or to order, in order to absolutely *transfer title*, must be indorsed by the *payee*. Notes payable to *bearer* may be *transferred by delivery*, and when so payable *every indorser* thereon is held as a *guarantor of payment* unless otherwise expressed.

*In computing interest or discount* on negotiable instruments, a *month* shall be considered a *calendar month or twelfth of a year*, and for less than a month, a day shall be figured a *thirtieth* part of a month. Notes *only bear interest* when so expressed, but after due they draw the legal interest, even if not stated.

## INTEREST.

The *legal rate* of interest is *six per cent*. Parties *may agree in writing* on a rate not exceeding *ten per cent*. If a rate of interest greater than ten per cent. is contracted for, it works a *forfeiture of the whole of said interest*, and only the principal can be recovered.

## DESCENT.

When *no will is made*, the property of a deceased person is distributed as follows:

*First.* To his or her children and their descendants in equal parts; the descendants of the deceased child or grandchild taking the share of their deceased parents in equal parts among them.

*Second.* Where there is no child, nor descendant of such child, and no widow or surviving husband, then to the parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased, and their descendants, in equal parts, the surviving parent, if either be dead, taking a double portion; and if there is no parent living, then to the brothers and sisters of the intestate and their descendants.

*Third.* When there is a widow or surviving husband, and no child or children, or descendants of the same, then one-half of the real estate and the whole of the personal estate shall descend to such widow or surviving husband, absolutely, and the other half of the real estate shall descend as in other cases where there is no child or children or descendants of the same.

*Fourth.* When there is a widow or surviving husband and also a child or children, or descendants of the latter, then one third of all the personal estate to the widow or surviving husband absolutely.

*Fifth.* If there is no child, parent, brother or sister, or descendants of either of them, and no widow or surviving husband, then in equal parts to the next of kin to the intestate in equal degree. Collaterals shall not be represented except with the descendants of brothers and sisters of the intestate, and there shall be no distinction between kindred of the whole and the half blood.

*Sixth.* If any intestate leaves a widow or surviving husband and no kindred, then to such widow or surviving husband; and if there is no such widow or surviving husband, it shall escheat to and vest in the county where the same, or the greater portion thereof, is situated.

### WILLS AND ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

No exact form of words are necessary in order to make a will good at law. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years, and every female of the age of eighteen years, of sound mind and memory, can make a valid will; it must be in writing, signed by the testator or by some one in his or her presence and by his or her direction, and attested by two or more credible witnesses. Care should be taken that the witnesses are not interested in the will. Persons knowing themselves to have been named in the will or appointed executor, must within thirty days of the death of deceased cause the will to be proved and recorded in the proper county, or present it, and refuse to accept; on failure to do so are liable to forfeit the sum of twenty dollars per month. Inventory to be made by executor or administrator within three months from date of letters testamentary or



of administration. Executors' and administrators' *compensation* not to exceed six per cent. on amount of personal estate, and three per cent. on money realized from real estate, with such additional allowance as shall be reasonable for extra services. *Appraisers' compensation* \$2 per day.

*Notice requiring all claims* to be presented against the estate shall be given by the executor or administrator *within six months* of being qualified. Any person having a claim *and not presenting it* at the time fixed by said notice is required to have summons issued notifying the executor or administrator of his having filed his claim in court; in such cases the costs have to be paid by the claimant. *Claims* should be filed *within two years* from the time *administration* is granted on an estate, as after that time they are *forever barred*, unless *other estate is found* that was not inventoried. *Married women, infants, persons insane, imprisoned* or without the United States, in the employment of the United States, or of this State, have *two years* after their disabilities are removed to file claims.

*Claims* are classified and paid out of the estate in the following manner:

*First.* Funeral expenses.

*Second.* The *widow's award*, if there is a widow; or *children* if there are children, *and no widow*.

*Third.* *Expenses* attending the *last illness*, not including physician's bill.

*Fourth.* *Debts due* the common school or township fund.

*Fifth.* All expenses of *proving the will* and taking out letters testamentary or administration, and settlement of the estate, and the *physician's bill* in the last illness of deceased.

*Sixth.* Where the *deceased* has received *money in trust* for any purpose, his executor or administrator shall pay out of his estate the amount received and not accounted for.

*Seventh.* *All other debts* and demands of whatsoever kind, without regard to *quality or dignity*, which shall be exhibited to the court within *two years* from the granting of letters.

*Award to Widow and Children*, exclusive of debts and legacies or bequests, except funeral expenses:

*First.* The *family pictures* and wearing apparel, *jewels* and ornaments of herself and minor children.

*Second.* School books and the *family library* of the value of \$100.

*Third.* One sewing machine.

*Fourth.* *Necessary beds, bedsteads* and bedding for herself and family.

*Fifth.* The *stoves* and *pipe* used in the family, with the necessary *cooking utensils*, or in case they have none, \$50 in money.

*Sixth.* *Household and kitchen furniture* to the value of \$100.

*Seventh.* One milch cow and calf for every four members of her family.

*Eighth.* Two sheep for each member of her family, and the fleeces taken from the same, and one horse, saddle and bridle.

*Ninth.* Provisions for herself and family for one year.

*Tenth.* Food for the stock above specified for six months.

*Eleventh.* Fuel for herself and family for three months.

*Twelfth.* One hundred dollars worth of other property suited to her condition in life, to be selected by the widow.

The widow if she elects may have in lieu of the said award, the same personal property or money in place thereof as is or may be exempt from execution or attachment against the head of a family.

### TAXES.

The owners of real and personal property, on the first day of May in each year, are liable for the taxes thereon.

Assessments should be completed before the fourth Monday in June, at which time the town board of review meets to examine assessments, hear objections, and make such changes as ought to be made. The county board have also power to correct or change assessments.

The tax books are placed in the hands of the town collector on or before the tenth day of December, who retains them until the tenth day of March following, when he is required to return them to the county treasurer, who then collects all delinquent taxes.

No costs accrue on real estate taxes till advertised, which takes place the first day of April, when three weeks' notice is required before judgment. Cost of advertising, twenty cents each tract of land, and ten cents each lot.

Judgment is usually obtained at May term of County Court. Costs six cents each tract of land, and five cents each lot. Sale takes place in June. Costs in addition to those before mentioned, twenty-eight cents each tract of land, and twenty-seven cents each town lot.

Real estate sold for taxes may be redeemed any time before the expiration of two years from the date of sale, by payment to the County Clerk of the amount for which it was sold and twenty-five per cent. thereon if redeemed within six months, fifty per cent. if between six and twelve months, if between twelve and eighteen months seventy-five per cent., and if between eighteen months and two years one hundred per cent., and in addition, all subsequent taxes paid by the purchaser, with ten per cent. interest thereon, also one dollar each tract if notice is given by the purchaser of the sale, and a fee of twenty-five cents to the clerk for his certificate.

### JURISDICTION OF COURTS.

Justices have jurisdiction in all civil cases on contracts for the recovery of moneys for damages for injury to real property, or taking, detaining, or

*injuring personal property; for rent; for all cases to recover damages done real or personal property by railroad companies, in actions of replevin, and in actions for damages for fraud in the sale, purchase, or exchange of personal property, when the amount claimed as due is not over \$200. They have also jurisdiction in all cases for violation of the ordinances of cities, towns or villages. A justice of the peace may orally order an officer or a private person to arrest any one committing or attempting to commit a criminal offense. He also upon complaint can issue his warrant for the arrest of any person accused of having committed a crime, and have him brought before him for examination.*

### COUNTY COURTS

Have jurisdiction in all *matters of probate* (except in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or over), settlement of estates of *deceased persons*, appointment of *guardians and conservators*, and settlement of their accounts; all matters relating to *apprentices*; proceedings for the *collection of taxes and assessments*, and in proceedings of *executors, administrators, guardians and conservators for the sale of real estate*. In law cases they have concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Courts in all cases where justices of the peace now have, or hereafter may have, jurisdiction when the amount claimed shall not exceed \$1,000, and in all criminal offenses where the punishment is *not imprisonment in the penitentiary, or death*, and in all cases of appeals from justices of the peace and police magistrates; *excepting* when the county judge is sitting as a justice of the peace. *Circuit Courts have unlimited jurisdiction.*

### LIMITATION OF ACTION.

*Accounts five years. Notes and written contracts ten years. Judgments twenty years. Partial payments or new promise in writing, within or after said period, will revive the debt. Absence from the State deducted, and when the cause of action is barred by the law of another State, it has the same effect here. Slander and libel, one year. Personal injuries, two years. To recover land or make entry thereon, twenty years. Action to foreclose mortgage or trust deed, or make a sale, within ten years.*

All persons in *possession of land, and paying taxes for seven consecutive years, with color of title, and all persons paying taxes for seven consecutive years, with color of title, on vacant land, shall be held to be the legal owners to the extent of their paper title.*

### MARRIED WOMEN

*May sue and be sued. Husband and wife not liable for each other's debts, either before or after marriage, but both are liable for expenses and education of the family.*

*She may contract the same as if unmarried*, except that in a partnership business she can not, without consent of her husband, *unless he has abandoned or deserted her*, or is idiotic or insane, or confined in penitentiary; she is entitled and can recover her own earnings, but neither husband nor wife is entitled to compensation for any services rendered for the other. At the death of the husband, in addition to widow's award, a married woman has a dower interest (one-third) in all real estate owned by her husband after their marriage, and which has not been released by her, and the husband has the same interest in the real estate of the wife at her death.

### EXEMPTIONS FROM FORCED SALE.

*Home worth \$1,000, and the following Personal Property:* Lot of ground and buildings thereon, occupied as a residence by the debtor, being a householder and having a family, to the value of \$1,000. *Exemption continues after the death* of the householder for the benefit of widow and family, some one of them occupying the homestead until *youngest child shall become twenty-one years of age, and until death of widow*. There is *no exemption from sale for taxes, assessments, debt or liability incurred for the purchase or improvement of said homestead*. No release or waiver of exemption is valid, unless in writing, and subscribed by such householder and wife (if he have one), and acknowledged as conveyances of real estate are required to be acknowledged. *The following articles of personal property owned by the debtor, are exempt from execution, writ of attachment, and distress for rent:* The necessary *wearing apparel*, Bibles, school books and family pictures of every person; and, 2d, one hundred dollars worth of other property to be selected by the debtor, and, in addition, when the debtor is the head of a family and resides with the same, three hundred dollars worth of other property to be selected by the debtor; provided that such selection and exemption shall not be made by the debtor or allowed to him or her from any money, salary or wages due him or her from any person or persons or corporations whatever.

When the head of a family shall die, desert or not reside with the same, the family shall be entitled to and receive all the benefit and privileges which are by this act conferred upon the head of a family residing with the same. No personal property is exempt from execution when judgment is obtained for the *wages of laborers or servants*. Wages of a laborer who is the head of a family can not be garnisheed, except the sum due him be in excess of \$25.



## DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

*To be valid there must be a valid consideration.* Special care should be taken to have them signed, sealed, delivered, and properly acknowledged, with the proper seal attached. *Witnesses* are not required. The *acknowledgement* must be made in this state, before *Master in Chancery, Notary Public, United States Commissioner, Circuit or County Clerk, Justice of Peace, or any Court of Record having a seal, or any Judge, Justice, or Clerk of any such Court.* When taken before a *Notary, Public, or United States Commissioner,* the same shall be *attested* by his *official seal,* when taken before a *Court or the Clerk* thereof, the same shall be attested by the *seal* of such *Court,* and when taken before a *Justice of the Peace* residing out of the county where the real estate to be conveyed lies, there shall be added a certificate of the *County Clerk* under his seal of office, *that he was a Justice of the Peace* in the county at the time of taking the same. A deed is good without such certificate attached, but can not be used in evidence unless such a certificate is produced or other competent evidence introduced. Acknowledgements made out of the state must either be executed according to the laws of this state, or there should be attached a certificate that it is in conformity with the laws of the state or country where executed. Where this is not done the same may be proved by any other legal way. Acknowledgments where the *Homestead* rights are to be waived must state as follows: "Including the release and waiver of the right of homestead."

*Notaries Public* can take acknowledgements any where in the state.

*Sheriffs,* if authorized by the mortgagor of real or personal property in his mortgage, may sell the property mortgaged.

In the case of the *death of grantor or holder of the equity of redemption* of real estate mortgaged, or conveyed by deed of trust where equity of redemption is waived, and it contains power of sale, must be foreclosed in the same manner as a common mortgage in court.

## ESTRAYS.

*Horses, mules, asses, neat cattle, swine, sheep, or goats* found straying at any time during the year, in counties where such animals are not allowed to run at large, or between the last day of October and the 15th day of April in other counties, *the owner thereof being unknown, may be taken up as estrays.*

No person *not a householder* in the county where estray is found *can lawfully* take up an estray, and then only *upon or about his farm* or place of residence. *Estrays should not be used before advertised,* except animals giving milk, which may be milked for their benefit.

*Notices* must be posted up within five (5) days in three (3) of the most public places in the town or precinct in which estray was found, giving the residence of the taker up, and a particular description of the estray, its age, color, and marks natural and artificial, and stating before what justice of the peace in such town or precinct, and at what time, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) days from the time of posting such notices, he will apply to have the estray appraised.

*A copy of such notice* should be filed by the taker up with the *town clerk*, whose duty it is to enter the same at large, in a book kept by him for that purpose.

If the *owner* of estray shall not have appeared and *proved ownership*, and taken the same away, first paying the taker up his reasonable charges for taking up, keeping, and advertising the same, the taker up shall appear before the justice of the peace mentioned in above mentioned notice, and make an affidavit as required by law.

As the *affidavit has to be made before the justice*, and all other steps as to appraisement, etc., are before him, who is familiar therewith, they are therefore omitted here.

Any person taking up an estray at any other place than about or upon his farm or residence, or *without complying with the law*, shall *forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars with costs*.

*Ordinary diligence* is required in *taking care of estrays*, but in case they die or get away the taker is not liable for the same.

### GAME.

It is *unlawful* for any person to kill, or attempt to kill or destroy, in any manner, any *prairie hen or chicken or woodcock* between the 15th day of January and the 1st day of September; or any *deer, fawn, wild-turkey, partridge or pheasant* between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of October; or any quail between the 1st day of February and 1st day of November; or any wild goose, duck, snipe, brant or other water fowl between the 1st day of May and 15th day of August in each year. Penalty: Fine not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, for each bird or animal, and costs of suit, and stand committed to county jail until fine is paid, but not exceeding ten days. *It is unlawful* to hunt with *gun, dog or net* within the inclosed grounds or lands of another *without permission*. Penalty: Fine not less than \$3 nor more than \$100, to be paid into school fund.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Whenever any of the following articles shall be contracted for, or sold or delivered, and no special contract or agreement shall be made to the contrary, the weight per bushel shall be as follows, to-wit:

	<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Pounds.</i>
Stone Coal, - - -	- 80	Buckwheat, - - -	- 52
Unslacked Lime, - - -	- 80	Coarse Salt, - - -	- 50
Corn in the ear, - - -	- 70	Barley, - - -	- 48
Wheat, - - -	- 60	Corn Meal, - - -	- 48
Irish Potatoes, - - -	- 60	Castor Beans, - - -	- 46
White Beans, - - -	- 60	Timothy Seed, - - -	- 45
Clover Seed, - - -	- 60	Hemp Seed, - - -	- 44
Onions, - - -	- 57	Malt, - - -	- 38
Shelled Corn, - - -	- 56	Dried Peaches, - - -	- 33
Rye, - - -	- 56	Oats, - - -	- 32
Flax Seed, - - -	- 56	Dried Apples, - - -	- 24
Sweet Potatoes, - - -	- 55	Bran, - - -	- 20
Turnips, - - -	- 55	Blue Grass Seed, - - -	- 14
Fine Salt, - - -	- 55	Hair (plastering), - - -	- 8

*Penalty* for giving less than the above standard is double the amount of property wrongfully not given, and ten dollars addition thereto.

### MILLERS.

The owner or occupant of every public grist mill in this state shall grind all grain brought to his mill in its turn. The *toll* for both *steam* and *water* mills, is, for grinding and bolting *wheat, rye, or other grain*, one *eighth part*; for grinding *Indian corn, oats, barley and buckwheat* not required to be *bolted*, one *seventh part*; for grinding *malt*, and *chopping* all kinds of grain, one *eighth part*. It is the duty of every miller when his mill is in repair, to *aid and assist* in *loading and unloading* all grain brought to him to be ground, and he is also required to keep an accurate *half bushel measure*, and an accurate set of *toll dishes or scales* for weighing the grain. The *penalty* for neglect or refusal to comply with the law is \$5, to the use of any person to sue for the same, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the county where penalty is incurred. Millers are accountable for the safe keeping of all grain left in his mill for the purpose of being ground, with bags or casks containing same (except it results from unavoidable accidents), provided that such bags or casks are distinctly marked with the initial letters of the owner's name.

### MARKS AND BRANDS.

Owners of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep or goats may have *one ear mark* and one brand, but which shall be *different* from his *neighbor's*, and may be *recorded* by the county clerk of the county in which such property is kept. The *fee* for such record is fifteen cents. The *record* of such shall be *open* to examination free of charge. In cases of *disputes* as to marks or brands, such *record* is *prima facie evidence*. Owners of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep or goats that may have been branded by the *former owner*,

may be re-branded in presence of one or more of his neighbors, who shall certify to the facts of the marking or branding being done, when done, and in what brand or mark they were re-branded or re-marked, which certificate may also be recorded as before stated.

### ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

Children may be adopted by any resident of this state, by filing a petition in the Circuit or County Court of the county in which he resides, asking leave to do so, and if desired may ask that the name of the child be changed. Such petition, if made by a person having a husband or wife, will not be granted, unless the husband or wife joins therein, as the adoption must be by them jointly.

*The petition shall state name, sex, and age of the child, and the new name, if it is desired to change the name. Also the name and residence of the parents of the child, if known, and of the guardian, if any, and whether the parents or guardians consent to the adoption.*

The court must find, before granting decree, that the *parents of the child*, or the survivors of them, have *deserted his or her family* or such child for one year next preceding the application, or if neither are living, the guardian; if no guardian, the next of kin in this state capable of giving consent, has had notice of the presentation of the petition and consents to such adoption. If the child is of the *age of fourteen years* or upwards, the adoption *can not* be made *without its consent*.

### SURVEYORS AND SURVEYS.

There is in every county elected a surveyor known as county surveyor, who has power to appoint deputies, for whose official acts he is responsible. It is the *duty of the county surveyor*, either by himself or his deputy, to make *all surveys* that he may be called upon to make within his county as soon as may be after application is made. The necessary chainmen and other assistance must be employed by the person requiring the same to be done, and to be by him paid, unless otherwise agreed; but the chainmen must be disinterested persons and approved by the surveyor and sworn by him to measure justly and impartially.

The County Board in each county is required by law to provide a copy of the United States field notes and plats of their surveys of the lands in the county to be kept in the recorder's office subject to examination by the public, and the county surveyor is required to make his surveys in conformity to said notes, plats and the laws of the United States governing such matters. The surveyor is also required to keep a record of all surveys made by him, which shall be subject to inspection by any one interested, and shall be delivered up to his successor in office. A



certified copy of the said surveyor's record shall be *prima facie* evidence of its contents.

The fees of county surveyors are six dollars per day. The county surveyor is also *ex officio inspector of mines*, and as such, assisted by some practical miner selected by him, shall once each year inspect all the mines in the county, for which they shall each receive such compensation as may be fixed by the County Board, not exceeding \$5 a day, to be paid out of the county treasury.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Where practicable from the nature of the ground, persons traveling in any kind of vehicle, *must turn to the right* of the center of the road, so as to permit each carriage to pass without interfering with each other. The *penalty* for a violation of this provision is \$5 for every offense, to be recovered by the *party injured*; but to recover, there must have occurred some injury to person or property resulting from the violation. The *owners* of any carriage traveling upon any road in this State for the conveyance of passengers who shall *employ* or continue in his employment as driver any person who is addicted to *drunkenness*, or the excessive use of spiritous liquors, after he has had notice of the same, *shall forfeit*, at the rate of \$5 per day, and if any *driver* while actually engaged in driving any such carriage, shall be guilty of *intoxication* to such a degree as to *endanger* the safety of *passengers*, it shall be the duty of the owner, on receiving *written notice* of the fact, signed by one of the *passengers*, and *certified* by him *on oath*, forthwith to discharge such driver. If such owner shall have such driver in his *employ within three months* after such notice, he is liable for \$5 per day for the time he shall keep said driver in his employment after receiving such notice.

Persons *driving any carriage* on any public highway are prohibited from *running their horses* upon any occasion under a *penalty* of a fine not exceeding \$10, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, at the discretion of the court. Horses *attached* to any carriage used to convey *passengers* for hire must be *properly hitched* or the lines placed in the hands of some other person before the driver leaves them for any purpose. For violation of this provision each driver shall *forfeit twenty dollars*, to be recovered by action, to be commenced within six months. It is understood by the *term carriage* herein to mean any carriage or vehicle used for the transportation of passengers or goods or either of them.

The commissioners of highways in the different towns have the care and superintendence of highways and bridges therein. They have all the powers necessary to lay out, vacate, regulate and repair all roads, build and repair bridges. In addition to the above, it is their duty to erect and keep in repair at the forks or crossing-place of the most

important roads post and guide boards with plain inscriptions, giving directions and distances to the most noted places to which such road may lead; also to make provisions to prevent thistles, burdock, and cockle burrs, mustard, yellow dock, Indian mallow and jimson weed from seeding, and to extirpate the same as far as practicable, and to prevent all rank growth of vegetation on the public highways so far as the same may obstruct public travel, and it is in their discretion to erect watering places for public use for watering teams at such points as may be deemed advisable.

The Commissioners, on or before the 1st day of May of each year, shall make out and deliver to their treasurer a list of all able-bodied men in their town, *excepting* paupers, idiots, lunatics, and such others as are exempt by law, and assess against each the sum of two dollars as a poll tax for highway purposes. Within thirty days after such list is delivered they shall cause a written or printed notice to be given to each person so assessed, notifying him of the time when and place where such tax must be paid, or its equivalent in labor performed; they may contract with persons owing such poll tax to perform a certain amount of labor on any road or bridge in payment of the same, and if such tax is not paid nor labor performed by the first Monday of July of such year, or within ten days after notice is given after that time, they shall bring suit therefor against such person before a justice of the peace, who shall hear and determine the case according to law for the offense complained of, and shall forthwith issue an execution, directed to any constable of the county where the delinquent shall reside, who shall forthwith collect the moneys therein mentioned.

The Commissioners of Highways of each town shall annually ascertain, as near as practicable, how much money must be raised by tax on real and personal property for the making and repairing of roads, only, to any amount they may deem necessary, not exceeding forty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth, as valued on the assessment roll of the previous year. The tax so levied on property lying within an incorporated village, town or city, shall be paid over to the corporate authorities of such town, village or city. Commissioners shall receive \$1.50 for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duty.

*Overseers.* At the first meeting the Commissioners shall choose one of their number to act General Overseer of Highways in their township, whose duty it shall be to take charge of and safely keep all tools, implements and machinery belonging to said town, and shall, by the direction of the Board, have general supervision of all roads and bridges in their town.

As all township and county officers are familiar with their duties, it is only intended to give the points of the law that the public should be familiar with. The manner of laying out, altering or vacating roads, etc., will not be here stated, as it would require more space than is contemplated in a work of this kind. It is sufficient to state that, the first step is by petition, addressed to the Commissioners, setting out what is prayed for, giving the names of the owners of lands if known, if not known so state, over which the road is to pass, giving the general course, its place of beginning, and where it terminates. It requires not less than twelve *freeholders* residing within three miles of the road who shall sign the petition. Public roads must not be less than fifty feet wide, nor more than sixty feet wide. Roads not exceeding two miles in length, if petitioned for, may be laid out, not less than forty feet. Private roads for private and public use, may be laid out of the width of three rods, on petition of the person directly interested; the damage occasioned thereby shall be paid by the premises benefited thereby, and before the road is opened. If not opened in two years, the order shall be considered rescinded. Commissioners in their discretion may permit persons who live on or have private roads, to work out their road tax thereon. Public roads must be opened in five days from date of filing order of location, or be deemed vacated.

### DRAINAGE.

Whenever one or more owners or occupants of land *desire to construct a drain* or ditch across the land of others for *agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes*, the proceedings are as follows:

*File a petition* in the Circuit or County Court of the county in which the proposed ditch or drain is to be constructed, setting forth the necessity for the same, with a description of its proposed starting point, route and terminus, and if it shall be necessary for the drainage of the land or coal mines or for sanitary purposes, that a drain, ditch, levee or similar work be constructed, a description of the same. It shall also set forth the names of all persons owning the land over which such drain or ditch shall be constructed, or if unknown stating that fact.

No private property shall be taken or damaged for the purpose of constructing a ditch, drain or levee, without compensation, if claimed by the owner, the same to be ascertained by a jury; but if the construction of such ditch, drain or levee shall be a benefit to the owner, the same shall be a set off against such compensation.

If the proceedings seek to affect the property of a minor, lunatic or married woman, the guardian, conservator or husband of the same shall be made party defendant. The petition may be amended and parties made defendants at any time when it is necessary to a fair trial.

When the petition is presented to the judge, he shall note thereon when he will hear the same, and order the issuance of summonses and the publication of notice to each non-resident or unknown defendant.

The petition may be heard by such judge in vacation as well as in term time. Upon the trial, the jury shall ascertain the just compensation to each owner of the property sought to be damaged by the construction of such ditch, drain or levee, and truly report the same.

As it is only contemplated in a work of this kind to give an abstract of the laws, and as the parties who have in charge the execution of the further proceedings are likely to be familiar with the requirements of the statute, the necessary details are not here inserted.

### WOLF SCALPS.

The County Board of any county in this State may hereafter allow such bounty on *wolf scalps* as the board may deem reasonable.

Any person claiming a bounty shall produce the scalp or scalps with the ears thereon, within sixty days after the wolf or wolves shall have been caught, to the Clerk of the County Board, who shall administer to said person the following oath or affirmation, to-wit: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that the scalp or scalps here produced by you was taken from a wolf or wolves killed and first captured by yourself within the limits of this county, and within the sixty days last past."

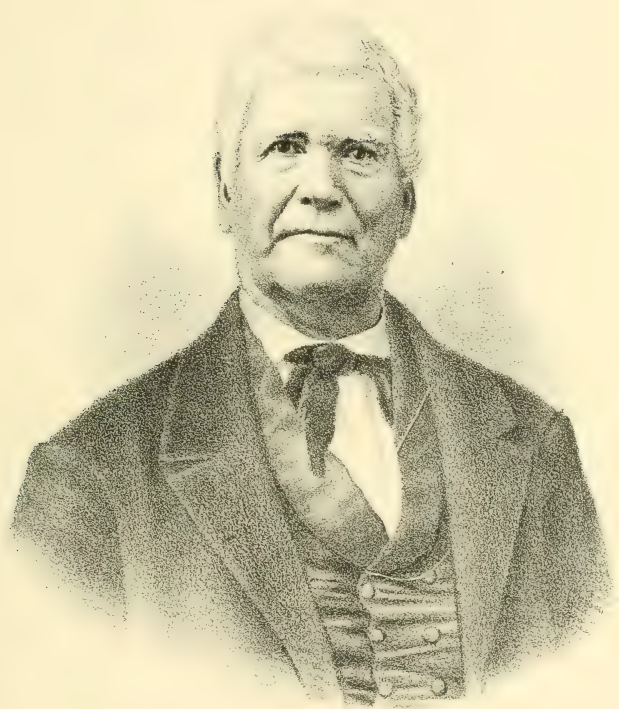
### CONVEYANCES.

When the reversion expectant on a lease of any tenements or hereditaments of any tenure shall be surrendered or merged, the estate which shall for the time being confer as against the tenant under the same lease the next vested right to the same tenements or hereditaments, shall, to the extent and for the purpose of preserving such incidents to and obligations on the same reversion, as but for the surrender or merger thereof, would have subsisted, be deemed the reversion expectant on the same lease.

### PAUPERS.

Every poor person who shall be unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of any *bodily infirmity, idiocy, lunacy or unavoidable cause*, shall be supported by the father, grand-father, mother, grand-mother, children, grand-children, brothers or sisters of such poor person, if they or either of them be of sufficient ability; but if any of such dependent class shall have become so from *intemperance* or other *bad conduct*, they shall not be entitled to support from any relation except parent or child.





*Richard Robley*  
BLUFFDALE.



The children shall first be called on to support their parents, if they are able; but if not, the parents of such poor person shall then be called on, if of sufficient ability; and if there be no parents or children able, then the brothers and sisters of such dependent person shall be called upon; and if there be no brothers or sisters of sufficient ability, the grand-children of such person shall next be called on; and if they are not able, then the grand-parents. Married females, while their husbands live, shall not be liable to contribute for the support of their poor relations except out of their separate property. It is the duty of the state's (county) attorney, to make complaint to the County Court of his county against all the relatives of such paupers in this state liable to his support and prosecute the same. In case the state's attorney neglects, or refuses, to complain in such cases, then it is the duty of the overseer of the poor to do so. The person called upon to contribute shall have at least ten days' notice of such application by summons. The court has the power to determine the kind of support, depending upon the circumstances of the parties, and may also order two or more of the different degrees to maintain such poor person, and prescribe the proportion of each, according to their ability. The court may specify the time for which the relative shall contribute—in fact has control over the entire subject matter, with power to enforce its orders. Every county (except those in which the poor are supported by the towns, and in such cases the towns are liable) is required to relieve and support all poor and indigent persons *lawfully* resident therein. Residence means the *actual* residence of the party, or the place where he was employed; or in case he was in no employment, then it shall be the place where he made his home. When any person becomes chargeable as a pauper in any county or town who did not reside at the commencement of six months immediately preceding his becoming so, but did at that time reside in some other county or town in this state, then the county or town, as the case may be, becomes liable for the expense of taking care of such person until removed, and it is the duty of the overseer to notify the proper authorities of the fact. If any person shall bring and leave any pauper in any county in this state where such pauper had no legal residence, knowing him to be such, he is liable to a fine of \$100. In counties under township organization, the supervisors in each town are ex-officio overseers of the poor. The overseers of the poor act under the directions of the County Board in taking care of the poor and granting of temporary relief; also, providing for non-resident persons not paupers who may be taken sick and not able to pay their way, and in case of death cause such person to be decently buried.

The residence of the inmates of poorhouses and other charitable institutions for voting purposes is their former place of abode.

## FENCES.

In counties under township organization, the *town assessor* and commissioner of highways are the fence-viewers in their respective towns. In other counties the County Board appoints three in each precinct annually. A *lawful fence* is *four and one-half feet high*, in good repair, consisting of rails, timber, boards, stone, hedges, or whatever the fence-viewers of the town or precinct where the same shall lie, shall consider equivalent thereto, but in counties under township organization the annual town meeting may establish any other kind of fence as such, or the County Board in other counties may do the same. Division fences shall be made and maintained in just proportion by the adjoining owners, except when the owner shall choose to let his land lie open, but after a division fence is built by agreement or otherwise, neither party can remove his part of such fence so long as he may crop or use such land for farm purposes, or without giving the other party one year's notice in writing of his intention to remove his portion. When any person shall enclose his land upon the enclosure of another, he shall refund the owner of the adjoining lands a just proportion of the value at that time of such fence. The value of fence and the just proportion to be paid or built and maintained by each is to be ascertained by two fence-viewers in the town or precinct. Such fence-viewers have power to settle all disputes between different owners as to fences built or to be built, as well as to repairs to be made. Each party chooses one of the viewers, but if the other party neglects, after eight days' notice in writing, to make his choice, then the other party may select both. It is sufficient to notify the tenant or party in possession, when the owner is not a resident of the town or precinct. The two fence-viewers chosen, after viewing the premises, shall hear the statements of the parties, in case they can't agree, they shall select another fence-viewer to act with them, and the decision of any two of them is final. The decision must be reduced to writing, and should plainly set out description of fence and all matters settled by them, and must be filed in the office of the town clerk in counties under township organization, and in other counties with the county clerk.

Where any person is liable to contribute to the erection or the repairing of a division fence, neglects or refuses so to do, the party injured, after giving sixty days notice in writing when a fence is to be erected, or ten days when it is only repairs, may proceed to have the work done at the expense of the party whose duty it is to do it, to be recovered from him with costs of suit, and the party so neglecting shall also be liable to the party injured for all damages accruing from such neglect or refusal, to be determined by any two fence-viewers selected as before provided, the appraisement to be reduced to writing and signed.



Where a person shall conclude to remove his part of a division fence, and let his land lie open, and having given the year's notice required, the adjoining owner may cause the value of said fence to be ascertained by fence-viewers as before provided, and on payment or tender of the amount of such valuation to the owner, it shall prevent the removal. A party removing a division fence without notice is liable for the damages accruing thereby.

Where a fence has been built on the land of another through mistake, the owner may enter upon such premises and remove his fence and material within six months after the division line has been ascertained. Where the material to build such a fence has been taken from the land on which it was built, then before it can be removed, the person claiming must first pay for such material to the owner of the land from which it was taken, nor shall such a fence be removed at a time when the removal will throw open or expose the crops of the other party; a reasonable time must be given beyond the six months to remove crops.

The compensation of fence-viewers is one dollar and fifty cents a day each, to be paid in the first instance by the party calling them, but in the end all expenses, including amount charged by the fence-viewers, must be paid equally by the parties, except in cases where a party neglects or refuses to make or maintain a just proportion of a division fence, when the party in default shall pay them.

### DAMAGES FROM TRESPASS.

Where stock of any kind breaks into any person's enclosure, the fence being *good* and *sufficient*, the owner is liable for the damage done; but where the damage is done by stock *running at large, contrary to law*, the owner is liable where there is not such a fence. Where stock is found trespassing on the enclosure of another as aforesaid, the owner or occupier of the premises may take possession of such stock and keep the same until damages, with reasonable charges for keeping and feeding and all costs of suit, are paid. Any person taking or rescuing such stock so held without his consent, shall be liable to a fine of not less than three nor more than five dollars for each animal rescued, to be recovered by suit before a justice of the peace for the use of the school fund. Within twenty-four hours after taking such animal into his possession, the person taking it up must give notice of the fact to the owner, if known, or if unknown, notices must be posted in some public place near the premises.

### LANDLORD AND TENANT.

The owner of lands, or his legal representatives, can sue for and recover rent therefor, in any of the following cases :

*First.* When rent is due and in arrears on a lease for life or lives.

*Second.* When lands are held and occupied by any person without any special agreement for rent.

*Third.* When possession is obtained under an agreement, written or verbal, for the purchase of the premises and before deed given, the right to possession is terminated by forfeiture on con-compliance with the agreement, and possession is wrongfully refused or neglected to be given upon demand made in writing by the party entitled thereto. Provided that all payments made by the vendee or his representatives or assigns, may be set off against the rent.

*Fourth.* When land has been sold upon a judgment or a decree of court, when the party to such judgment or decree, or person holding under him, wrongfully refuses, or neglects, to surrender possession of the same, after demand in writing by the person entitled to the possession.

*Fifth.* When the lands have been sold upon a mortgage or trust deed, and the mortgagor or grantor or person holding under him, wrongfully refuses or neglects to surrender possession of the same, after demand in writing by the person entitled to the possession.

If any tenant, or any person who shall come into possession from or under or by collusion with such tenant, shall willfully hold over any lands, etc., after the expiration the term of their lease, and *after demand made in writing* for the possession thereof, is liable to pay *double rent*. A tenancy from year to year requires sixty days notice in writing, to terminate the same at the end of the year; such notice can be given at any time within four months preceding the last sixty days of the year.

A tenancy by the month, or less than a year, where the tenant holds over without any special agreement, the landlord may terminate the tenancy, by thirty days notice in writing.

When rent is due, the landlord may serve a notice upon the tenant, stating that unless the rent is paid within not less than five days, his lease will be terminated; if the rent is not paid, the landlord may consider the lease ended. When default is made in any of the terms of a lease, it shall not be necessary to give more than ten days notice to quit or of the termination of such tenancy; and the same may be terminated on giving such notice to quit, at any time after such default in any of the terms of such lease; which notice may be substantially in the following form, viz:

To —, You are hereby notified that, in consequence of your default in (here insert the character of the default), of the premises now occupied by you, being etc. (here describe the premises), I have elected to determine your lease, and you are hereby notified to quit and deliver up possession of the same to me within ten days of this date (dated, etc.)

The above to be signed by the lessor or his agent, and no other notice or demand of possession or termination of such tenancy is necessary.

Demand may be made, or notice served, by delivering a written or

printed, or partly either, copy thereof to the tenant, or leaving the same with some person above the age of twelve years residing on or in possession of the premises; and in case no one is in the actual possession of the said premises, then by posting the same on the premises. When the tenancy is for a certain time, and the term expires by the terms of the lease, the tenant is then bound to surrender possession, and no notice to quit or demand of possession is necessary.

*Distress for rent.*—In all cases of distress for rent, the landlord, by himself, his agent or attorney, may seize for rent any personal property of his tenant that may be found in the county where the tenant resides; the property of any other person, even if found on the premises, is not liable.

An inventory of the property levied upon, with a statement of the amount of rent claimed, should be at once filed with some justice of the peace, if not over \$200; and if above that sum, with the clerk of a court of record of competent jurisdiction. Property may be released, by the party executing a satisfactory bond for double the amount.

The landlord may distrain for rent, any time within *six months* after the expiration of the term of the lease, or when terminated.

In all cases where the premises rented shall be sub-let, or the lease assigned, the landlord shall have the same right to enforce lien against such lessee or assignee, that he has against the tenant to whom the premises were rented.

When a tenant abandons or removes from the premises or any part thereof, the landlord, or his agent or attorney, may seize upon any grain or other crops grown or growing upon the premises, or part thereof so abandoned, whether the rent is due or not. If such grain, or other crops, or any part thereof, is not fully grown or matured, the landlord, or his agent or attorney, shall cause the same to be properly cultivated, harvested or gathered, and may sell the same, and from the proceeds pay all his labor, expenses and rent. The tenant may, before the sale of such property, redeem the same by tendering the rent and reasonable compensation for work done, or he may replevy the same.

*Exemption.*—The same articles of personal property which are by law exempt from execution, except the crops as above stated, is also exempt from distress for rent.

If any tenant is about to or shall permit or attempt to sell and remove from the premises, without the consent of his landlord, such portion of the crops raised thereon as will endanger the lien of the landlord upon such crops, for the rent, it shall be lawful for the landlord to distress before rent is due.

## LIENS.

Any person who shall by *contract*, express or implied, or partly both, with the owner of any lot or tract of land, furnish labor or material, or services as an architect or superintendent, in building, altering, repairing or ornamenting any house or other building or appurtenance thereto on such lot, or upon any street or alley, and connected with such improvements, shall have a lien upon the whole of such lot or tract of land, and upon such house or building and appurtenances, for the amount due to him for such labor, material or services. If the contract is *expressed*, and the time for the *completion* of the work is *beyond three years* from the commencement thereof; or, if the time of payment is beyond one year from the time stipulated for the completion of the work, then no lien exists. If the contract is *implied*, then no lien exists, unless the work be done or material is furnished within one year from the commencement of the work or delivery of the materials. As between different creditors having liens, no preference is given to the one whose contract was first made; but each shares pro-rata. Incumbrances existing on the lot or tract of the land at the time the contract is made, do not operate on the improvements, and are only preferred to the extent of the value of the land at the *time of making the contract*. The above lien can not be enforced *unless suit is commenced* within *six months* after the last payment for labor or materials shall have become due and payable. Sub-contractors, mechanics, workmen and other persons furnishing any material, or performing any labor for a contractor as before specified, have a lien to the extent of the amount due the contractor at the time the following notice is served upon the owner of the land who made the contract:

To —, You are hereby notified, that I have been employed by— (here state whether to labor or furnish material, and substantially the nature of the demand) upon your (here state in general terms description and situation of building), and that I shall hold the (building, or as the case may be), and your interest in the ground, liable for the amount that may (is or may become) due me on account thereof. Signature, —  
Date, —

If there is a contract in writing between contractor and sub-contractor, a copy of it should be served with above notice, and said notice must be served within forty days from the completion of such sub-contract, if there is one; if not, then from the time payment should have been made to the person performing the labor or furnishing the material. If the owner is not a resident of the county, or can not be found therein, then the above notice must be filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court, with his fee, fifty cents, and a copy of said notice must be published in a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks.



When the owner or agent is notified as above, he can retain any money due the contractor sufficient to pay such claim ; if more than one claim, and not enough to pay all, they are to be paid pro rata.

The owner has the right to demand in writing, a statement of the contractor, of what he owes for labor, etc., from time to time as the work progresses, and on his failure to comply, forfeits to the owner \$50 for every offense.

The liens referred to cover any and all estates, whether in fee for life, for years, or any other interest which the owner may have.

To enforce the lien of *sub-contractors*, suit must be commenced within *three months* from the time of the performance of the sub-contract, or during the work or furnishing materials.

*Hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers*, have a lien upon the baggage and other valuables of their guests or boarders, brought into such hotel, inn or boarding-house, by their guests or boarders, for the proper charges due from such guests or boarders for their accommodation, board and lodgings, and such *extras* as are furnished at their request.

*Stable-keepers* and other persons have a lien upon the horses, carriages and harness kept by them, for the proper charges due for the keeping thereof and expenses bestowed thereon at the request of the owner or the person having the possession of the same.

*Agisters* (persons who take care of cattle belonging to others), and persons keeping, yarding, feeding or pasturing domestic animals, shall have a lien upon the animals agistered, kept, yarded or fed, for the proper charges due for such service.

All persons who may furnish any railroad corporation in this state with fuel, ties, material, supplies or any other article or thing necessary for the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of its road by contract, or may perform work or labor on the same, is entitled to be paid as part of the current expenses of the road, and have a lien upon all its property. Sub-contractors or laborers have also a lien. The conditions and limitations both as to contractors and sub-contractors, are about the same as herein stated as to general liens.

## DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL TERMS.

\$—— means *dollars*, being a contraction of U. S., which was formerly placed before any denomination of money, and meant, as it means now, United States Currency.

£—— means *pounds*, English money.

@ stands for *at* or *to*. lb for *pound*, and bbl. for *barrel*; ₧ for *per* or *by the*. Thus, Butter sells at 20@30c ₧ lb, and Flour at \$8@12 ₧ bbl.

% for *per cent* and # for *number*.

May 1.—Wheat sells at \$1.20@1.25, “seller June.” *Seller June*

means that the person who sells the wheat has the privilege of delivering it at any time during the month of June.

Selling *short*, is contracting to deliver a certain amount of grain or stock, at a fixed price, within a certain length of time, when the seller has not the stock on hand. It is for the interest of the person selling "short," to depress the market as much as possible, in order that he may buy and fill his contract at a profit. Hence the "shorts" are termed "bears."

Buying *long*, is to contract to purchase a certain amount of grain or shares of stock at a fixed price, deliverable within a stipulated time, expecting to make a profit by the rise of prices. The "longs" are termed "bulls," as it is for their interest to "operate" so as to "toss" the prices upward as much as possible.

### NOTES.

Form of note is legal, worded in the simplest way, so that the amount and time of payment are mentioned.

\$100.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15, 1876.

Sixty days from date I promise to pay to E. F. Brown, or order, One Hundred dollars, for value received.

L. D. LOWRY.

A note to be payable in any thing else than money needs only the facts substituted for money in the above form.

### ORDERS.

Orders should be worded simply, thus:

Mr. F. H. COATS:

Chicago, Sept. 15, 1876.

Please pay to H. Birdsall, Twenty-five dollars, and charge to

F. D. SILVA.

### RECEIPTS.

Receipts should always state when received and what for, thus:

\$100.

Chicago, Sept. 15, 1876.

Received of J. W. Davis, One Hundred dollars, for services rendered in grading his lot in Fort Madison, on account.

THOMAS BRADY.

If receipt is in full it should be so stated.

### BILLS OF PURCHASE.

W. N. MASON,

Salem, Illinois, Sept. 15, 1876.

Bought of A. A. GRAHAM.

4 Bushels of Seed Wheat, at \$1.50	-	-	-	-	\$6.00
2 Seamless Sacks	"	.30	-	-	.60

Received payment, \$6.60

A. A. GRAHAM.

**ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.**

An agreement is where one party promises to another to do a certain thing in a certain time for a stipulated sum. Good business men always reduce an agreement to writing, which nearly always saves misunderstandings and trouble. No particular form is necessary, but the facts must be clearly and explicitly stated, and there must, to make it valid, be a reasonable consideration.

**GENERAL FORM OF AGREEMENT.**

THIS AGREEMENT, made the Second day of October, 1876, between John Jones, of Aurora, County of Kane, State of Illinois, of the first part, and Thomas Whiteside, of the same place, of the second part —

WITNESSETH, that the said John Jones, in consideration of the agreement of the party of the second part, hereinafter contained, contracts and agrees to and with the said Thomas Whiteside, that he will deliver, in good and marketable condition, at the Village of Batavia, Ill., during the month of November, of this year, One Hundred Tons of Prairie Hay, in the following lots, and at the following specified times; namely, twenty-five tons by the seventh of November, twenty-five tons additional by the fourteenth of the month, twenty-five tons more by the twenty-first, and the entire one hundred tons to be all delivered by the thirtieth of November.

And the said Thomas Whiteside, in consideration of the prompt fulfillment of this contract, on the part of the party of the first part, contracts to and agrees with the said John Jones, to pay for said hay five dollars per ton, for each ton as soon as delivered.

In case of failure of agreement by either of the parties hereto, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that the party so failing shall pay to the other, One Hundred Dollars, as fixed and settled damages.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

JOHN JONES,

THOMAS WHITESIDE.

**AGREEMENT WITH CLERK FOR SERVICES.**

THIS AGREEMENT, made the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Reuben Stone, of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, party of the first part, and George Barclay, of Englewood, County of Cook, State of Illinois, party of the second part —

WITNESSETH, that said George Barclay agrees faithfully and diligently to work as clerk and salesman for the said Reuben Stone, for and during the space of one year from the date hereof, should both live such length of time, without absenting himself from his occupation;

during which time he, the said Barclay, in the store of said Stone, of Chicago, will carefully and honestly attend, doing and performing all duties as clerk and salesman aforesaid, in accordance and in all respects as directed and desired by the said Stone.

In consideration of which services, so to be rendered by the said Barclay, the said Stone agrees to pay to said Barclay the annual sum of one thousand dollars, payable in twelve equal monthly payments, each upon the last day of each month; provided that all dues for days of absence from business by said Barclay, shall be deducted from the sum otherwise by the agreement due and payable by the said Stone to the said Barclay.

Witness our hands.

REUBEN STONE.

GEORGE BARCLAY.

### BILLS OF SALE.

A bill of sale is a written agreement to another party, for a consideration to convey his right and interest in the personal property. The purchaser must take actual possession of the property. Juries have power to determine upon the fairness or unfairness of a bill of sale.

#### COMMON FORM OF BILL OF SALE.

KNOW ALL MEN by this instrument, that I, Louis Clay, of Princeton, Illinois, of the first part, for and in consideration of Five Hundred and Ten dollars, to me paid by John Floyd, of the same place, of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, and by this instrument do convey unto the said Floyd, party of the second part, his executors, administrators, and assigns, my undivided half of ten acres of corn, now growing on the farm of Thomas Tyrrell, in the town above mentioned; one pair of horses, sixteen sheep, and five cows, belonging to me, and in my possession at the farm aforesaid; to have and to hold the same unto the party of the second part, his executors and assigns, forever. And I do, for myself and legal representatives, agree with the said party of the second part, and his legal representatives, to warrant and defend the sale of the afore-mentioned property and chattels unto the said party of the second part, and his legal representatives, against all and every person whatsoever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand, this tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

LOUIS CLAY.

### BONDS.

A bond is a written admission on the part of the maker in which he pledges a certain sum to another, at a certain time.



**COMMON FORM OF BOND.**

KNOW ALL MEN by this instrument, that I, George Edgerton, of Watseka, Iroquois County, State of Illinois, am firmly bound unto Peter Kirchoff, of the place aforesaid, in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to the said Peter Kirchoff, or his legal representatives; to which payment, to be made, I bind myself, or my legal representatives, by this instrument.

Sealed with my seal, and dated this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

The condition of this bond is such that if I, George Edgerton, my heirs, administrators, or executors, shall promptly pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in three equal annual payments from the date hereof, with annual interest, then the above obligation to be of no effect; otherwise to be in full force and valid.

Sealed and delivered in

presence of

GEORGE EDGERTON. [L.S.]

WILLIAM TURNER.

**CHattel Mortgages.**

A chattel mortgage is a mortgage on personal property for payment of a certain sum of money, to hold the property against debts of other creditors. The mortgage must describe the property, and must be acknowledged before a justice of the peace in the township or precinct where the mortgagee resides, and entered upon his docket, and must be recorded in the recorder's office of the county.

**GENERAL FORM OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.**

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, between Theodore Lottinville, of the town of Geneseo in the County of Henry, and State of Illinois, party of the first part, and Paul Henshaw, of the same town, county, and State, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars, in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular the following described goods and chattels, to wit:

Two three-year old roan-colored horses, one Burdett organ, No. 987, one Brussels carpet, 15x20 feet in size, one marble-top center table, one Home Comfort cooking stove, No. 8, one black walnut bureau with mirror attached, one set of parlor chairs (six in number), upholstered in green rep, with lounge corresponding with same in style and color of upholstery, now in possession of said Lottinville, at No. 4 Prairie Ave., Geneseo, Ill.;

Together with all and singular, the appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; to have and to hold the above described goods and chattels, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever.

Provided, always, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if the said Theodore Lottinville, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall, on or before the first day of January, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Paul Ranslow, or his lawful attorney or attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the sum of One Thousand dollars, together with the interest that may accrue thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the first day of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, until paid, according to the tenor of one promissory note bearing even date herewith for the payment of said sum of money, that then and from thenceforth, these presents, and everything herein contained, shall cease, and be null and void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, also, that the said Theodore Lottinville may retain the possession of and have the use of said goods and chattels until the day of payment aforesaid; and also, at his own expense, shall keep said goods and chattels; and also at the expiration of said time of payment, if said sum of money, together with the interest as aforesaid, shall not be paid, shall deliver up said goods and chattels, in good condition, to said Paul Ranslow, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns.

And provided, also, that if default in payment as aforesaid, by said party of the first part, shall be made, or if said party of the second part shall at any time before said promissory note becomes due, feel himself unsafe or insecure, that then the said party of the second part, or his attorney, agent, assigns, or heirs, executors, or administrators, shall have the right to take possession of said goods and chattels, wherever they may or can be found, and sell the same at public or private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, after giving ten days' notice of the time and place of said sale, together with a description of the goods and chattels to be sold, by at least four advertisements, posted up in public places in the vicinity where said sale is to take place, and proceed to make the sum of money and interest promised as aforesaid, together with all reasonable costs, charges, and expenses in so doing; and if there shall be any overplus, shall pay the same without delay to the said party of the first part, or his legal representatives.

In testimony whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in

presence of  
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

THEODORE LOTTINVILLE. [L.S.]

**LEASE OF FARM AND BUILDINGS THEREON.**

THIS INDENTURE, made this second day of June, 1875, between David Patton of the Town of Bisbee, State of Illinois, of the first part, and John Doyle of the same place, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said David Patton, for and in consideration of the covenants hereinafter mentioned and reserved, on the part of the said John Doyle, his executors, administrators, and assigns, to be paid, kept, and performed, hath let, and by these presents doth grant, demise, and let, unto the said John Doyle, his executors, administrators, and assigns, all that parcel of land situate in Bisbee aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit :

*[Here describe the land.]*

Together with all the appurtenances appertaining thereto. To have and to hold the said premises, with appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said Doyle, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of five years, from the first day of October next following, at a yearly rent of Six Hundred dollars, to be paid in equal payments, semi-annually, as long as said buildings are in good tenantable condition.

And the said Doyle, by these presents, covenants and agrees to pay all taxes and assessments, and keep in repair all hedges, ditches, rail, and other fences ; (the said David Patton, his heirs, assigns and administrators, to furnish all timber, brick, tile, and other materials necessary for such repairs.)

Said Doyle further covenants and agrees to apply to said land, in a farmer-like manner, all manure and compost accumulating upon said farm, and cultivate all the arable land in a husbandlike manner, according to the usual custom among farmers in the neighborhood ; he also agrees to trim the hedges at a seasonable time, preventing injury from cattle to such hedges, and to all fruit and other trees on the said premises. That he will seed down with clover and timothy seed twenty acres yearly of arable land, ploughing the same number of acres each Spring of land now in grass, and hitherto unbroken.

It is further agreed, that if the said Doyle shall fail to perform the whole or any one of the above mentioned covenants, then and in that case the said David Patton may declare this lease terminated, by giving three months' notice of the same, prior to the first of October, of any year, and may distrain any part of the stock, goods, or chattels, or other property in possession of said Doyle, for sufficient to compensate for the non-performance of the above written covenants, the same to be determined, and amounts so to be paid to be determined, by three arbitrators, chosen as follows : Each of the parties to this instrument to choose one,

and the two so chosen to select a third ; the decision of said arbitrators to be final.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals.

Signed, sealed, and delivered

in presence of

JAMES WALDRON.

DAVID PATTON. [L.S.]

JOHN DOYLE. [L.S.]

### FORM OF LEASE OF A HOUSE.

THIS INSTRUMENT, made the first day of October, 1875, witnesseth that Amos Griest of Yorkville, County of Kendall, State of Illinois, hath rented from Aaron Young of Logansport aforesaid, the dwelling and lot No. 13 Ohio Street, situated in said City of Yorkville, for five years from the above date, at the yearly rental of Three Hundred dollars, payable monthly, on the first day of each month, in advance, at the residence of said Aaron Young.

At the expiration of said above mentioned term, the said Griest agrees to give the said Young peaceable possession of the said dwelling, in as good condition as when taken, ordinary wear and casualties excepted.

In witness whereof, we place our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

NICKOLAS SCHUTZ,

Notary Public.

AMOS GRIEST. [L.S.]

AARON YOUNG. [L.S.]

### LANDLORD'S AGREEMENT.

THIS certifies that I have let and rented, this first day of January, 1876, unto Jacob Schmidt, my house and lot, No. 15 Erie Street, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, and its appurtenances ; he to have the free and uninterrupted occupation thereof for one year from this date, at the yearly rental of Two Hundred dollars, to be paid monthly in advance ; rent to cease if destroyed by fire, or otherwise made untenable.

PETER FUNK.

### TENANT'S AGREEMENT.

THIS certifies that I have hired and taken from Peter Funk, his house and lot, No. 15 Erie Street, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, with appurtenances thereto belonging, for one year, to commence this day, at a yearly rental of Two Hundred dollars, to be paid monthly in advance ; unless said house becomes untenable from fire or other causes, in which case rent ceases ; and I further agree to give and yield said premises one year from this first day of January 1876, in as good condition as now, ordinary wear and damage by the elements excepted.

Given under my hand this day.

JACOB SCHMIDT.



**NOTICE TO QUIT.**

TO F. W. ARLEN,

*Sir:* Please observe that the term of one year, for which the house and land, situated at No. 6 Indiana Street, and now occupied by you, were rented to you, expired on the first day of October, 1875, and as I desire to repossess said premises, you are hereby requested and required to vacate the same. Respectfully Yours,

P. T. BARNUM.

LINCOLN, NEB., October 4, 1875.

**TENANT'S NOTICE OF LEAVING.**

DEAR SIR:

The premises I now occupy as your tenant, at No. 6 Indiana Street, I shall vacate on the first day of November, 1875. You will please take notice accordingly.

Dated this tenth day of October, 1875.

F. W. ARLEN.

TO P. T. BARNUM, ESQ.

**REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF MONEY.**

THIS INDENTURE, made this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, between William Stocker, of Peoria, County of Peoria, and State of Illinois, and Olla, his wife, party of the first part, and Edward Singer, party of the second part.

Whereas, the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, secured to be paid by two certain promissory notes (bearing even date herewith) the one due and payable at the Second National Bank in Peoria, Illinois, with interest, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; the other due and payable at the Second National Bank at Peoria, Ill., with interest, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Now, therefore, this indenture witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for the better securing the payment of the money aforesaid, with interest thereon, according to the tenor and effect of the said two promissory notes above mentioned; and, also in consideration of the further sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at the delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, and convey, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that certain parcel of land, situate, etc.

*[Describing the premises.]*

To have and to hold the same, together with all and singular the Tenements, Hereditaments, Privileges and Appurtenances thereunto

belonging or in any wise appertaining. And also, all the estate, interest, and claim whatsoever, in law as well as in equity which the party of the first part have in and to the premises hereby conveyed unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, and to their only proper use, benefit and behoof. And the said William Stocker, and Olla, his wife, party of the first part, hereby expressly waive, relinquish, release, and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all right, title, claim, interest, and benefit whatever, in and to the above described premises, and each and every part thereof, which is given by or results from all laws of this state pertaining to the exemption of homesteads.

Provided always, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if the said party of the first part, their heirs, executors, or administrators, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the afore-said sums of money, with such interest thereon, at the time and in the manner specified in the above mentioned promissory notes, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then in that case, these presents and every thing herein expressed, shall be absolutely null and void.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

JAMES WHITEHEAD,  
FRED. SAMUELS.

WILLIAM STOCKER. [L.S.]  
OLLA STOCKER. [L.S.]

### WARRANTY DEED WITH COVENANTS.

THIS INDENTURE, made this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, between Henry Best of Lawrence, County of Lawrence, State of Illinois, and Belle, his wife, of the first part, and Charles Pearson of the same place, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the City of Lawrence, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Illinois, to wit:

*[Here describe the property.]*

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, either in law or equity, of, in, and to the



Respectfully Yours  
James L. Patterson





above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Henry Best, and Belle, his wife, parties of the first part, hereby expressly waive, release, and relinquish unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all right, title, claim, interest, and benefit whatever, in and to the above described premises, and each and every part thereof, which is given by or results from all laws of this state pertaining to the exemption of homesteads.

And the said Henry Best, and Belle, his wife, party of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors, and administrators, do covenant, grant, bargain, and agree, to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above conveyed, as of a good, sure, perfect, absolute, and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law, and in fee simple, and have good right, full power, and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell, and convey the same, in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever; and the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said party of the first part shall and will warrant and forever defend.

In testimony whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of  
JERRY LINKLATER.

HENRY BEST, [L.S.]  
BELLE BEST. [L.S.]

### QUIT-CLAIM DEED.

THIS INDENTURE, made the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between David Tour, of Plano, County of Kendall, State of Illinois, party of the first part, and Larry O'Brien, of the same place, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of Nine Hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said party of the second part forever released and discharged therefrom, has remised, released, sold, conveyed, and quit-claimed, and by these presents does remise, release, sell, convey, and quit-claim, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all the right, title, interest,

claim, and demand, which the said party of the first part has in and to the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, to wit:

*[Here describe the land.]*

To have and to hold the same, together with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging, or in any wise thereunto appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim whatever, of the said party of the first part, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit, and behoof of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

DAVID TOUR. [L.S.]

in presence of

THOMAS ASHLEY.

The above forms of Deeds and Mortgage are such as have heretofore been generally used, but the following are much shorter, and are made equally valid by the laws of this state.

#### WARRANTY DEED.

The grantor (here insert name or names and place of residence), for and in consideration of (here insert consideration) in hand paid, conveys and warrants to (here insert the grantee's name or names) the following described real estate (here insert description), situated in the County of — in the State of Illinois.

Dated this — day of — A. D. 18—.

#### QUIT CLAIM DEED.

The grantor (here insert grantor's name or names and place of residence). for the consideration of (here insert consideration) convey and quit-claim to (here insert grantee's name or names) all interest in the following described real estate (here insert description), situated in the County of — in the State of Illinois.

Dated this — day of — A. D. 18—.

#### MORTGAGE.

The mortgagor (here insert name or names) mortgages and warrants to (here insert name or names of mortgagee or mortgagees), to secure the payment of (here recite the nature and amount of indebtedness, showing when due and the rate of interest, and whether secured by note or otherwise), the following described real estate (here insert description thereof), situated in the County of — in the State of Illinois.

Dated this — day of — A. D. 18—.

#### RELEASE.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that I, Peter Ahlund, of Chicago, of the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, for and in consideration of One dollar, to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable considera-

tions, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed, do hereby grant, bargain, remise, convey, release, and quit-claim unto Joseph Carlin of Chicago, of the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, all the right, title, interest, claim, or demand whatsoever, I may have acquired in, through, or by a certain Indenture or Mortgage Deed, bearing date the second day of January, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county, in book A of Deeds, page 46, to the premises therein described, and which said Deed was made to secure one certain promissory note, bearing even date with said deed, for the sum of Three Hundred dollars.

Witness my hand and seal, this second day of November, A. D. 1874.

PETER AHLUND. [L.S.]

State of Illinois, }  
Cook County. } ss.

[ NOTARIAL  
SEAL ]

I, George Saxton, a Notary Public in and for said county, in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Peter Ahlund, personally known to me as the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Release, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument of writing as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal, this second day of November, A. D. 1874.

GEORGE SAXTON, N. P.

## GENERAL FORM OF WILL FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I, Charles Mansfield, of the Town of Salem, County of Jackson, State of Illinois, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner following, to wit:

*First.* I give, devise and bequeath unto my oldest son, Sidney H. Mansfield, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, of bank stock, now in the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the farm owned by myself in the Town of Buskirk, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, with all the houses, tenements, and improvements thereunto belonging; to have and to hold unto my said son, his heirs and assigns, forever.

*Second.* I give, devise and bequeath to each of my daughters, Anna Louise Mansfield and Ida Clara Mansfield, each Two Thousand dollars in bank stock, in the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, and also each one quarter section of land, owned by myself, situated in the Town of Lake, Illinois, and recorded in my name in the Recorder's office in the county where such land is located. The north one hundred and sixty acres of said half section is devised to my eldest daughter, Anna Louise.

*Third.* I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Frank Alfred Mansfield, Five shares of Railroad stock in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and my one hundred and sixty acres of land and saw mill thereon, situated in Manistee, Michigan, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said real estate is recorded in my name in the county where situated.

*Fourth.* I give to my wife, Victoria Elizabeth Mansfield, all my household furniture, goods, chattels, and personal property, about my home, not hitherto disposed of, including Eight Thousand dollars of bank stock in the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, Fifteen shares in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the free and unrestricted use, possession, and benefit of the home farm, so long as she may live, in lieu of dower, to which she is entitled by law; said farm being my present place of residence.

*Fifth.* I bequeath to my invalid father, Elijah H. Mansfield, the income from rents of my store building at 145 Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois, during the term of his natural life. Said building and land therewith to revert to my said sons and daughters in equal proportion, upon the demise of my said father.

*Sixth.* It is also my will and desire that, at the death of my wife, Victoria Elizabeth Mansfield, or at any time when she may arrange to relinquish her life interest in the above mentioned homestead, the same may revert to my above named children, or to the lawful heirs of each.

*And lastly.* I nominate and appoint as executors of this my last will and testament, my wife, Victoria Elizabeth Mansfield, and my eldest son, Sidney H. Mansfield.

I further direct that my debts and necessary funeral expenses shall be paid from moneys now on deposit in the Savings Bank of Salem, the residue of such moneys to revert to my wife, Victoria Elizabeth Mansfield, for her use forever.

In witness whereof, I, Charles Mansfield, to this my last will and testament, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Signed, sealed, and declared by Charles Mansfield, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

CHARLES MANSFIELD. [L.S.]

PETER A. SCHENCK, Sycamore, Ills.

FRANK E. DENT, Salem, Ills.



## CODICIL.

Whereas I, Charles Mansfield, did, on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, make my last will and testament, I do now, by this writing, add this codicil to my said will, to be taken as a part thereof.

Whereas, by the dispensation of Providence, my daughter, Anna Louise, has deceased November fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and whereas, a son has been born to me, which son is now christened Richard Albert Mansfield, I give and bequeath unto him my gold watch, and all right, interest, and title in lands and bank stock and chattels bequeathed to my deceased daughter, Anna Louise, in the body of this will.

In witness whereof, I hereunto place my hand and seal, this tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared to us by the testator, Charles Mansfield, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament. And we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have sub- scribed our names as witnesses thereto, at the date hereof.	}	CHARLES MANSFIELD. [L.S.]
FRANK E. DENT, Salem, Ills. JOHN C. SHAY, Salem, Ills.	}	

## CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

May be legally made by *electing* or *appointing*, according to the *usages* or *customs* of the body of which it is a part, at any meeting held for that purpose, *two* or *more* of its *members* as trustees, wardens or vestrymen, and may adopt a *corporate* name. The chairman or secretary of such meeting shall, as soon as possible, make and file in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county, an affidavit substantially in the following form :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, {  
 ——— County. } ss.

I, ———, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that at a meeting of the members of the (here insert the name of the church, society or congregation as known before organization), held at (here insert place of meeting), in the County of ———, and State of Illinois, on the ——— day of ———, A.D. 18—, for that purpose, the following persons were elected (or appointed) [*here insert their names*] trustees, wardens, vestrymen, (or officers by whatever name they may choose to adopt, with powers similar to trustees) according to the rules and usages of such (church, society or congregation), and said ———

adopted as its corporate name (here insert name), and at said meeting this affiant acted as (chairman or secretary, as the case may be).

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, A.D. 18--.

Name of Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

which affidavit must be recorded by the recorder, and shall be, or a certified copy made by the recorder, received as evidence of such an incorporation.

*No certificate of election after the first need be filed for record.*

The term of office of the trustees and the general government of the society can be determined by the rules or by-laws adopted. Failure to elect trustees at the time provided does not work a dissolution, but the old trustees hold over. A trustee or trustees may be removed, in the same manner by the society as elections are held by a meeting called for that purpose. The property of the society vests in the corporation. The corporation may hold, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, land not exceeding ten acres, for the purpose of the society. The trustees have the care, custody and control of the property of the corporation, and can, *when directed* by the society, erect houses or improvements, and repair and alter the same, and may also when so directed by the society, mortgage, encumber, sell and convey any real or personal estate belonging to the corporation, and make all proper contracts in the name of such corporation. But they are prohibited by law from encumbering or interfering with any property so as to destroy the effect of any gift, grant, devise or bequest to the corporation; but such gifts, grants, devises or bequests, must in all cases be used so as to carry out the object intended by the persons making the same. Existing societies may organize in the manner herein set forth, and have all the advantages thereof.

## SUGGESTIONS TO THOSE PURCHASING BOOKS BY SUBSCRIPTION.

The business of *publishing books by subscription* having so often been brought into disrepute by agents making representations and declarations *not authorized by the publisher*; in order to prevent that as much as possible, and that there may be more general knowledge of the relation such agents bear to their principal, and the law governing such cases, the following statement is made:

*A subscription is in the nature of a contract* of mutual promises, by which the subscriber agrees to *pay a certain sum* for the work described; the *consideration is concurrent* that the publisher shall *publish the book named*, and deliver the same, for which the subscriber is to pay the price named. *The nature and character of the work is described in the prospectus and by the sample shown.* These should be *carefully examined before subscribing*, as they are the basis and consideration of the promise to pay,

and not the too often exaggerated statements of the agent, who is merely employed to solicit subscriptions, for which he is usually paid a commission for each subscriber, and has no authority to change or alter the conditions upon which the subscriptions are authorized to be made by the publisher. Should the agent assume to agree to make the subscription conditional or modify or change the agreement of the publisher, as set out by prospectus and sample, in order to bind the principal, the subscriber should see that such conditions or changes are stated over or in connection with his signature, so that the publisher may have notice of the same.

All persons making contracts in reference to matters of this kind, or any other business, should remember that the law as to written contracts is, that they can not be varied, altered or rescinded verbally, but if done at all, must be done in writing. It is therefore important that all persons contemplating subscribing should distinctly understand that all talk before or after the subscription is made, is not admissible as evidence, and is no part of the contract.

Persons employed to solicit subscriptions are known to the trade as canvassers. They are agents appointed to do a particular business in a prescribed mode, and have no authority to do it in any other way to the prejudice of their principal, nor can they bind their principal in any other matter. They can not collect money, or agree that payment may be made in anything else but money. They can not extend the time of payment beyond the time of delivery, nor bind their principal for the payment of expenses incurred in their business.

It would save a great deal of trouble, and often serious loss, if persons, before signing their names to any subscription book, or any written instrument, would examine carefully what it is; if they can not read themselves, should call on some one disinterested who can.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

*We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.*

### ARTICLE I.

**SECTION 1.** All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

**SEC. 2.** The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the Executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

**SEC. 3.** The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, chosen by the Legislature thereof for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expira-



tion of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any state, the Executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice-President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a President *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried the Chief Justice shall preside. And no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Judgment, in cases of impeachment, shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law.

SEC. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SEC. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may, in their judgment, require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason,

felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SEC. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted), after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment), shall be presented to the President of the United States, and before the same shall take effect shall be approved by him, or, being disapproved by him, shall be re-passed by two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SEC. 8. The Congress shall have power—

To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts, and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post offices and post roads;

To promote the progress of sciences and useful arts, by securing, for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries ;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court ;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations ;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water ;

To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years ;

To provide and maintain a navy ;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces ;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions ;

To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress ;

To exercise legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other needful buildings ; and

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SEC. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state.

No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another ; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law ; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expeditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States: and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SEC. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility.

No state shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws, and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty on tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The Executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Vice-President chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of Electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the state may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

[\* The Electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for President; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said House shall in like manner choose the President. But in choosing the President, the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the President,

\* This clause between brackets has been superseded and annulled by the Twelfth amendment.



the person having the greatest number of votes of the Electors shall be the Vice-President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the Senate shall choose from them by ballot the Vice-President.]

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the Electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice-President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States or any of them.

Before he enters on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

SEC. 2. The President shall be commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardon for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SEC. 3. He shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may on extraordinary

occasions convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SEC. 4. The President, Vice-President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

### ARTICLE III.

SECTION I. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the Supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states; between a state and citizens of another state; between citizens of different states; between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens, or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction.

In all the other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

SEC. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

### ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state. And

the Congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SEC. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

A person charged in any state with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one state, under the laws thereof escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on the claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SEC. 3. New states may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the Legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States or of any particular state.

SEC. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature can not be convened), against domestic violence.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress. Provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

#### ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted and engagements entered into before the adoption of this Constitution shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the Judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the mem-

bers of the several state Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

## ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the Conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

Done in convention by the unanimous consent of the states present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEO. WASHINGTON,

*President and Deputy from Virginia.*

*New Hampshire.*

JOHN LANGDON,  
NICHOLAS GILMAN.

*Massachusetts.*

NATHANIEL GORHAM,  
RUFUS KING.

*Connecticut.*

WM. SAM'L JOHNSON,  
ROGER SHERMAN.

*New York.*

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

*New Jersey.*

WIL. LIVINGSTON,  
WM. PATERSON,  
DAVID BREARLEY,  
JONA. DAYTON.

*Pennsylvania.*

B. FRANKLIN,  
ROBT. MORRIS,  
THOS. FITZSIMONS,  
JAMES WILSON,  
THOS. MIFFLIN,  
GEO. CLYMER,  
JARED INGERSOLL,  
GOUV. MORRIS.

*Delaware.*

GEO. READ,  
JOHN DICKINSON,  
JACO. BROOM,  
GUNNING BEDFORD, JR.,  
RICHARD BASSETT.

*Maryland.*

JAMES M'HENRY,  
DANL. CARROLL,  
DAN. OF ST. THOS. JENIFER.

*Virginia.*

JOHN BLAIR,  
JAMES MADISON, JR.

*North Carolina.*

WM. BLOUNT,  
HU. WILLIAMSON,  
RICH'D DOBBS SPAIGHT.

*South Carolina.*

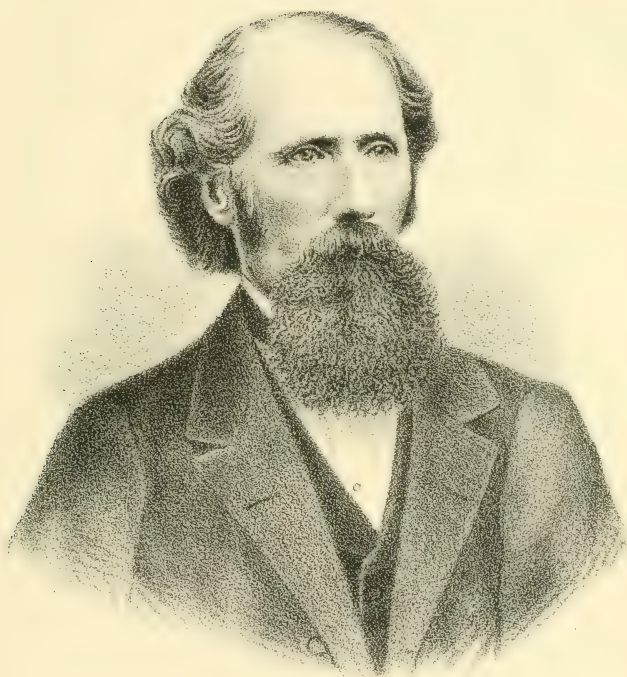
J. RUTLEDGE,  
CHARLES PINCKNEY,  
CHAS. COTESWORTH PINCKNEY,  
PIERCE BUTLER.

*Georgia.*

WILLIAM FEW,  
ABR. BALDWIN.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Secretary.*





*John Jones.*  
SHERIFF OF GREENE CO.



ARTICLES IN ADDITION TO AND AMENDATORY OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Proposed by Congress and ratified by the Legislatures of the several states,  
pursuant to the fifth article of the original Constitution.*

ARTICLE I.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II.

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI.

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

ARTICLE VII.

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact

tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The enumeration, in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

#### ARTICLE X.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

#### ARTICLE XII.

The Electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person to be voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest number not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be the majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a major-



ity, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be appointed among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed; but when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crimes, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath as a Member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall pay any debt or obligation incurred in the aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any loss or emancipation of any slave, but such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this act.

### ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

NOVEMBER 7, 1876.

COUNTIES.	Hayes and Wheeler, Republican.	Tilden and Hendricks, Democrat.	Peter Cooper, Greenback.	Smith, Prohibition.	Anti-Secret Societies.	COUNTIES.	Hayes and Wheeler, Republican.	Tilden and Hendricks, Democrat.	Peter Cooper, Greenback.	Smith, Prohibition.	Anti-Secret Societies.
Adams .....	4953	6308	41	17	.....	Livingston .....	3550	2134	1170	.....	3
Alexander .....	1219	1280	.....	.....	.....	Logan .....	2788	2595	37	.....	.....
Bond .....	1520	1142	17	.....	.....	Macon .....	3120	2782	268	16	.....
Boone .....	1965	363	43	2	.....	Macoupin .....	3567	4076	114	.....	.....
Brown .....	944	1495	183	1	.....	Madison .....	4554	4730	39	1	.....
Bureau .....	3719	2218	145	2	11	Marion .....	2009	2444	209	.....	.....
Calhoun .....	441	900	.....	.....	.....	Marshall .....	1553	1430	135	.....	1
Carroll .....	2231	918	111	1	3	Massac .....	1566	1939	86	3	.....
Cass .....	1209	1618	74	7	.....	McDonough .....	1231	793	20	.....	.....
Champaign .....	4530	3103	604	1	.....	McHenry .....	2952	2811	347	.....	.....
Christian .....	2501	3287	207	1	6	McLean .....	3465	1874	34	.....	3
Clark .....	1814	2197	236	9	.....	Menard .....	6363	4410	518	8	7
Clay .....	1416	1541	112	.....	.....	Mercer .....	1115	1657	10	.....	.....
Clinton .....	1329	1989	132	.....	.....	Monroe .....	2209	1428	90	.....	3
Coles .....	2957	2822	89	.....	.....	Montgomery .....	845	2851	.....	.....	.....
Cook .....	3648	39240	272	.....	.....	Morgan .....	2486	3013	201	.....	.....
Crawford .....	1355	1643	38	.....	.....	Moultrie .....	3069	3174	109	.....	3
Cumberland .....	1145	1407	129	.....	.....	Ogle .....	1245	1672	28	.....	.....
De Kalb .....	3679	1413	65	3	.....	Peoria .....	3833	1921	104	.....	8
De Witt .....	1928	1174	746	10	3	Perry .....	4665	5443	95	.....	.....
Douglas .....	1631	1357	94	.....	.....	Pike .....	1319	800	5	.....	.....
DuPage .....	2129	1276	25	.....	8	Piatt .....	1541	1383	48	.....	.....
Edgar .....	2129	2883	161	.....	.....	Pulaski .....	1807	1316	117	.....	.....
Edwards .....	970	466	61	.....	.....	Putnam .....	3055	4040	35	1	4
Efingham .....	1145	2265	43	.....	.....	Randolph .....	1043	772	14	.....	.....
Fayette .....	1881	2421	57	.....	.....	Richland .....	646	459	2	.....	.....
Fora .....	1601	742	204	.....	.....	Rock Island .....	2357	2589	2	.....	.....
Franklin .....	966	1302	391	.....	.....	Saline .....	1410	1552	55	.....	.....
Gallatin .....	4159	4669	149	2	1	Sangamon .....	3912	2838	.....	.....	.....
Greene .....	703	1140	282	.....	9	Schuyler .....	980	1081	641	.....	.....
Grundy .....	1695	3160	1	.....	.....	Scott .....	4851	5847	29	.....	.....
Hamilton .....	1996	1142	108	.....	.....	Shelby .....	1522	1804	115	.....	.....
Hancock .....	627	1433	770	4	.....	Stark .....	910	1269	182	.....	.....
Hardin .....	3496	4207	.....	.....	.....	St. Clair .....	2069	3553	341	.....	.....
Henderson .....	330	611	134	.....	.....	Stephenson .....	1140	786	96	.....	.....
Henry .....	1315	1015	.....	.....	.....	Tazewell .....	4708	5891	26	.....	3
Iroquois .....	4177	1928	340	4	6	Union .....	3198	26	.....	.....	.....
Jackson .....	3768	2578	249	14	1	Vermilion .....	2850	3171	44	2	2
Jasper .....	2040	2071	106	.....	.....	Wabash .....	978	2155	3	.....	.....
Jefferson .....	1346	1667	647	.....	.....	Warren .....	4372	3031	288	.....	9
Jersey .....	1345	2166	.....	12	.....	Washington .....	650	936	207	.....	.....
Jo Daviess .....	1345	2166	.....	12	.....	Wayne .....	2795	1984	138	.....	1
Johnson .....	2947	2276	141	2	3	White .....	1911	1671	39	.....	.....
Kane .....	1367	893	61	.....	.....	Whiteside .....	1570	1751	482	.....	.....
Kankakee .....	5398	2850	172	5	.....	Will .....	1297	2066	469	.....	4
Kendall .....	2627	1363	26	2	.....	Williamson .....	3851	2131	133	8	1
Knox .....	1869	524	309	.....	.....	Winnebago .....	4770	3999	677	.....	.....
Lake .....	5235	2632	141	1	.....	Woodford .....	1672	1644	41	.....	.....
La Salle .....	2619	1647	55	.....	15	Total .....	4505	1568	70	13	2
Lawrence .....	6277	6001	514	.....	.....		1733	2105	237	1	4
Lee .....	1198	1329	27	.....	.....						
	3087	2080	100	2	6						

## PRACTICAL RULES FOR EVERY DAY USE.

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*How to find the gain or loss per cent. when the cost and selling price are given.*

RULE.—Find the difference between the cost and selling price, which will be the gain or loss.

Annex two ciphers to the gain or loss, and divide it by the cost price; the result will be the gain or loss per cent.

*How to change gold into currency.*

RULE.—Multiply the given sum of gold by the price of gold.

*How to change currency into gold.*

Divide the amount in currency by the price of gold.

*How to find each partner's share of the gain or loss in a copartnership business.*

RULE.—Divide the whole gain or loss by the entire stock, the quotient will be the gain or loss per cent.

Multiply each partner's stock by this per cent., the result will be each one's share of the gain or loss.

*How to find gross and net weight and price of hogs.*

*A short and simple method for finding the net weight, or price of hogs, when the gross weight or price is given, and vice versa.*

NOTE.—It is generally assumed that the gross weight of Hogs **diminished** by 1-5 or 20 per cent. of itself gives the net weight, and the net weight **increased** by  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 25 per cent. of itself equals the gross weight.

*To find the net weight or gross price.*

Multiply the given number by .8 (tenths.)

*To find the gross weight or net price.*

Divide the given number by .8 (tenths.)

*How to find the capacity of a granary, bin, or wagon-bed.*

RULE.—Multiply (by short method) the number of cubic feet by 6308, and point off ONE decimal place—the result will be the correct answer in bushels and tenths of a bushel.

*For only an approximate answer, multiply the cubic feet by 8, and point off one decimal place.*

*How to find the contents of a corn-crib.*

RULE.—Multiply the number of cubic feet by 54, short method, or

by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ordinary method, and point off ONE decimal place—the result will be the answer in bushels.

NOTE.—In estimating corn in the ear, the **quality** and the **time it has been cribbed** must be taken into consideration, since corn will shrink considerably during the Winter and Spring. This rule generally holds good for corn measured at the time it is cribbed, provided it is sound and clean.

*How to find the contents of a cistern or tank.*

RULE.—Multiply the square of the mean diameter by the depth (all in feet) and this product by 5681 (short method), and point off ONE decimal place—the result will be the contents in barrels of  $31\frac{1}{2}$  gallons.

*How to find the contents of a barrel or cask.*

RULE.—Under the square of the mean diameter, write the length (all in inches) in REVERSED order, so that its UNITS will fall under the TENS; multiply by short method, and this product again by 430; point off one decimal place, and the result will be the answer in wine gallons.

*How to measure boards.*

RULE.—Multiply the length (in feet) by the width (in inches) and divide the product by 12—the result will be the contents in square feet.

*How to measure scantlings, joists, planks, sills, etc.*

RULE.—Multiply the width, the thickness, and the length together (the width and thickness in inches, and the length in feet), and divide the product by 12—the result will be square feet.

*How to find the number of acres in a body of land.*

RULE.—Multiply the length by the width (in rods), and divide the product by 160 (carrying the division to 2 decimal places if there is a remainder); the result will be the answer in acres and hundredths.

When the opposite sides of a piece of land are of unequal length, add them together and take one-half for the mean length or width.

*How to find the number of square yards in a floor or wall.*

RULE.—Multiply the length by the width or height (in feet), and divide the product by 9, the result will be square yards.

*How to find the number of bricks required in a building.*

RULE.—Multiply the number of cubic feet by  $22\frac{1}{2}$ .

The number of cubic feet is found by multiplying the length, height and thickness (in feet) together.

Bricks are usually made 8 inches long, 4 inches wide, and two inches thick; hence, it requires 27 bricks to make a cubic foot without mortar, but it is generally assumed that the mortar fills  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the space.

*How to find the number of shingles required in a roof.*

RULE.—Multiply the number of square feet in the roof by 8, if the shingles are exposed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, or by 7 1-5 if exposed 5 inches.

To find the number of square feet, multiply the length of the roof by twice the length of the rafters.



To find the length of the rafters, at ONE-FOURTH pitch, multiply the width of the building by .56 (hundredths); at ONE-THIRD pitch, by .6 (tenths); at TWO-FIFTHS pitch, by .64 (hundredths); at ONE-HALF pitch, by .71 (hundredths). This gives the length of the rafters from the apex to the end of the wall, and whatever they are to project must be taken into consideration.

NOTE.—By  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  pitch is meant that the apex or comb of the roof is to be  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  the width of the building **higher** than the walls or base of the rafters.

*How to reckon the cost of hay.*

RULE.—Multiply the number of pounds by half the price per ton, and remove the decimal point three places to the left.

*How to measure grain.*

RULE.—Level the grain; ascertain the space it occupies in cubic feet; multiply the number of cubic feet by 8, and point off one place to the left.

NOTE.—Exactness requires the addition to every three hundred bushels of one extra bushel.

The foregoing rule may be used for finding the number of gallons, by multiplying the number of bushels by 8.

If the corn in the box is in the ear, divide the answer by 2, to find the number of bushels of shelled corn, because it requires 2 bushels of ear corn to make 1 of shelled corn.

*Rapid rules for measuring land without instruments.*

In measuring land, the first thing to ascertain is the contents of any given plot in square yards; then, given the number of yards, find out the number of rods and acres.

The most ancient and simplest measure of distance is a step. Now, an ordinary-sized man can train himself to cover one yard at a stride, on the average, with sufficient accuracy for ordinary purposes.

To make use of this means of measuring distances, it is essential to walk in a straight line; to do this, fix the eye on two objects in a line straight ahead, one comparatively near, the other remote; and, in walking, keep these objects constantly in line.

*Farmers and others by adopting the following simple and ingenious contrivance, may always carry with them the scale to construct a correct yard measure.*

Take a foot rule, and commencing at the base of the little finger of the left hand, mark the quarters of the foot on the outer borders of the left arm, pricking in the marks with indelible ink.

*To find how many rods in length will make an acre, the width being given.*

RULE.—Divide 160 by the width, and the quotient will be the answer.

*How to find the number of acres in any plot of land, the number of rods being given.*

RULE.—Divide the number of rods by 8, multiply the quotient by 5, and remove the decimal point two places to the left.

*The diameter being given, to find the circumference.*

RULE.—Multiply the diameter by 3 1-7.

*How to find the diameter, when the circumference is given.*

RULE.—Divide the circumference by 3 1-7.

*To find how many solid feet a round stick of timber of the same thickness throughout will contain when squared.*

RULE.—Square half the diameter in inches, multiply by 2, multiply by the length in feet, and divide the product by 144.

*General rule for measuring timber, to find the solid contents in feet.*

RULE.—Multiply the depth in inches by the breadth in inches, and then multiply by the length in feet, and divide by 144.

*To find the number of feet of timber in trees with the bark on.*

RULE.—Multiply the square of one-fifth of the circumference in inches, by twice the length, in feet, and divide by 144. Deduct 1-10 to 1-15 according to the thickness of the bark.

*Howard's new rule for computing interest.*

RULE.—The reciprocal of the rate is the time for which the interest on any sum of money will be shown by simply removing the decimal point two places to the left; for ten times that time, remove the point one place to the left; for 1-10 of the same time, remove the point three places to the left.

Increase or diminish the results to suit the time given.

NOTE.—The reciprocal of the rate is found by **inverting** the rate; thus 3 per cent. per month, inverted, becomes  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a month, or 10 days.

When the rate is expressed by one figure, always write it thus: 3-1, three ones.

*Rule for converting English into American currency.*

Multiply the pounds, with the shillings and pence stated in decimals, by 400 plus the premium in fourths, and divide the product by 90.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT LAND MEASURE.

A township—36 sections each a mile square.

A section—640 acres.

A quarter section, half a mile square—160 acres.

An eighth section, half a mile long, north and south, and a quarter of a mile wide—80 acres.

A sixteenth section, a quarter of a mile square—40 acres.

The sections are all numbered 1 to 36, commencing at the north-east corner.

The sections are divided into quarters, which are named by the cardinal points. The quarters are divided in the same way. The description of a forty acre lot would read: The south half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section 1 in township 24, north of range 7 west, or as the case might be; and sometimes will fall short and sometimes overrun the number of acres it is supposed to contain.

The nautical mile is 795 4-5 feet longer than the common mile.

### SURVEYORS' MEASURE.

7 92-100 inches.....	make 1 link.
25 links.....	“ 1 rod.
4 rods.....	“ 1 chain.
80 chains..	“ 1 mile.

NOTE.—A chain is 100 links, equal to 4 rods or 66 feet.

Shoemakers formerly used a subdivision of the inch called a barley-corn; three of which made an inch.

Horses are measured directly over the fore feet, and the standard of measure is four inches—called a hand.

In Biblical and other old measurements, the term span is sometimes used, which is a length of nine inches.

The sacred cubit of the Jews was 24.024 inches in length.

The common cubit of the Jews was 21.704 inches in length.

A pace is equal to a yard or 36 inches.

A fathom is equal to 6 feet.

A league is three miles, but its length is variable, for it is strictly speaking a nautical term, and should be three geographical miles, equal to 3.45 statute miles, but when used on land, three statute miles are said to be a league.

In cloth measure an aune is equal to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards, or 45 inches.

An Amsterdam ell is equal to 26.796 inches.

A Trieste ell is equal to 25.284 inches.

A Brabant ell is equal to 27.116 inches.

### HOW TO KEEP ACCOUNTS.

Every farmer and mechanic, whether he does much or little business, should keep a record of his transactions in a clear and systematic manner. For the benefit of those who have not had the opportunity of acquiring a primary knowledge of the principles of book-keeping, we here present a simple form of keeping accounts which is easily comprehended, and well adapted to record the business transactions of farmers, mechanics and laborers.

1875.		A. H. JACKSON.	Dr.	Cr.
Jan.	10	To 7 bushels Wheat..... at \$1.25	\$8 75	
"	17	By shoeing span of Horses.....		\$2 50
Feb.	4	To 14 bushels Oats..... at \$ .45	6 30	
"	4	To 5 lbs. Butter..... at .25	1 25	
March	8	By new Harrow.....		18 00
"	8	By sharpening 2 Plows.....		40
"	13	By new Double-Tree.....		2 25
"	27	To Cow and Calf.....	48 00	
April	9	To half ton of Hay.....	6 25	
"	9	By Cash.....		25 00
May	6	By repairing Corn-Planter.....		4 75
"	24	To one Sow with Pigs.....	17 50	
July	4	By Cash, to balance account.....		35 15
			\$88 05	\$88 05

1875.		CASSA MASON.	Dr.	Cr.
March	21	By 3 days' labor..... at \$1.25		\$3 75
"	21	To 2 Shoats..... at 3.00	\$6 00	
"	23	To 18 bushels Corn..... at .45	8 10	
May	1	By 1 month's Labor.....		25 00
"	1	To Cash.....	10 00	
June	19	By 8 days' Mowing..... at \$1.50		12 00
"	26	To 50 lbs. Flour.....	2 75	
July	10	To 27 lbs. Meat..... at \$ .10	2 70	
"	29	By 9 days' Harvesting..... at 2.00		18 00
Aug.	12	By 6 days' Labor..... at 1.50		9 00
"	12	To Cash.....	20 00	
Sept.	1	To Cash to balance account.....	18 20	
			\$67 75	\$67 75

INTEREST TABLE.

A SIMPLE RULE FOR ACCURATELY COMPUTING INTEREST AT ANY GIVEN PER CENT. FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

Multiply the *principal* (amount of money at interest) by the *time reduced to days*; then divide this *product* by the *quotient* obtained by dividing 360 (the number of days in the interest year) by the *per cent.* of interest, and the *quotient thus obtained* will be the required interest.

ILLUSTRATION.

Require the interest of \$462.50 for one month and eighteen days at 6 per cent. An interest month is 30 days; one month and eighteen days equal 48 days. \$462.50 multiplied by 48 gives \$222 0000; 360 divided by 6 (the per cent. of interest) gives 60, and \$222 0000 divided by 60 will give you the exact interest, which is \$3.70. If the rate of interest in the above example were 12 per cent., we would divide the \$222 0000 by 30 (because 360 divided by 12 gives 30); if 4 per cent., we would divide by 90; if 8 per cent., by 45; and in like manner for any other per cent.

Solution.

\$462.50
.48
370000
185000
60
\$222 0000 (\$3.70
180
420
420
00

MISCELLANEOUS TABLE.

12 units, or things, 1 Dozen.	196 pounds, 1 Barrel of Flour.	24 sheets of paper, 1 Quire.
12 dozen, 1 Gross.	200 pounds, 1 Barrel of Pork.	20 quires paper 1 Ream.
20 things, 1 Score.	56 pounds, 1 Firkin of Butter.	4 ft. wide, 4 ft. high, and 8 ft. long, 1 Cord Wood.



## NAMES OF THE STATES OF THE UNION, AND THEIR SIGNIFICATIONS.

*Virginia*.—The oldest of the States, was so called in honor of Queen Elizabeth, the “Virgin Queen,” in whose reign Sir Walter Raleigh made his first attempt to colonize that region.

*Florida*.—Ponce de Leon landed on the coast of Florida on Easter Sunday, and called the country in commemoration of the day, which was the Pasqua Florida of the Spaniards, or “Feast of Flowers.”

*Louisiana* was called after Louis the Fourteenth, who at one time owned that section of the country.

*Alabama* was so named by the Indians, and signifies “Here we Rest.”

*Mississippi* is likewise an Indian name, meaning “Long River.”

*Arkansas*, from Kansas, the Indian word for “smoky water.” Its prefix was really *arc*, the French word for “bow.”

The *Carolinas* were originally one tract, and were called “Carolana,” after Charles the Ninth of France.

*Georgia* owes its name to George the Second of England, who first established a colony there in 1732.

*Tennessee* is the Indian name for the “River of the Bend,” *i. e.*, the Mississippi which forms its western boundary.

*Kentucky* is the Indian name for “at the head of the river.”

*Ohio* means “beautiful;” *Iowa*, “drowsy ones;” *Minnesota*, “cloudy water,” and *Wisconsin*, “wild-rushing channel.”

*Illinois* is derived from the Indian word *illini*, men, and the French suffix *ois*, together signifying “tribe of men.”

*Michigan* was called by the name given the lake, *fish-weir*, which was so styled from its fancied resemblance to a fish trap.

*Missouri* is from the Indian word “muddy,” which more properly applies to the river that flows through it.

*Oregon* owes its Indian name also to its principal river.

Cortes named *California*.

*Massachusetts* is the Indian for “The country around the great hills.”

*Connecticut*, from the Indian Quon-ch-ta-Cut, signifying “Long River.”

*Maryland*, after Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles the First, of England.

*New York* was named by the Duke of York.

*Pennsylvania* means “Penn’s woods,” and was so called after William Penn, its original owner.

*Delaware* after Lord De La Ware.

*New Jersey*, so called in honor of Sir George Carteret, who was Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the British Channel.

*Maine* was called after the province of Maine in France, in compliment of Queen Henrietta of England, who owned that province.

*Vermont*, from the French word *Vert Mont*, signifying Green Mountain.

*New Hampshire*, from Hampshire county in England. It was formerly called Laconia.

The little State of *Rhode Island* owes its name to the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean, which domain it is said to greatly resemble.

*Texas* is the American word for the Mexican name by which all that section of the country was called before it was ceded to the United States.

## POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Total Population.
Alabama.....	996,992
Arkansas.....	484,471
California.....	560,247
Connecticut.....	537,454
Delaware.....	125,015
Florida.....	187,748
Georgia.....	1,184,109
Illinois.....	2,539,891
Indiana.....	1,680,637
Iowa.....	1,191,792
Kansas.....	364,399
Kentucky.....	1,321,011
Louisiana.....	726,915
Maine.....	626,915
Maryland.....	780,894
Massachusetts.....	1,457,351
Michigan.....	1,184,059
Minnesota.....	439,706
Mississippi.....	827,922
Missouri.....	1,731,295
Nebraska.....	122,993
Nevada.....	42,491
New Hampshire.....	318,300
New Jersey.....	906,096
New York.....	4,382,759
North Carolina.....	1,071,361
Ohio.....	2,665,260
Oregon.....	90,823
Pennsylvania.....	3,521,791
Rhode Island.....	217,353
South Carolina.....	705,606
Tennessee.....	1,258,520
Texas.....	818,579
Vermont.....	330,551
Virginia.....	1,225,163
West Virginia.....	442,014
Wisconsin.....	1,054,670
Total States.....	38,113,253
Arizona.....	9,658
Colorado.....	39,864
Dakota.....	14,181
District of Columbia.....	131,700
Idaho.....	14,999
Montana.....	20,595
New Mexico.....	91,874
Utah.....	86,786
Washington.....	23,955
Wyoming.....	9,118
Total Territories.....	442,730
Total United States.....	38,555,983

## POPULATION OF FIFTY PRINCIPAL CITIES.

CITIES.	Aggregate Population.
New York, N. Y.....	942,292
Philadelphia, Pa.....	674,022
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	396,099
St. Louis, Mo.....	310,864
Chicago, Ill.....	298,977
Baltimore, Md.....	267,354
Boston, Mass.....	250,526
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	216,239
New Orleans, La.....	191,418
San Francisco, Cal.....	149,473
Buffalo, N. Y.....	117,714
Washington, D. C.....	109,199
Newark, N. J.....	105,059
Louisville, Ky.....	100,753
Cleveland, Ohio.....	92,829
Pittsburg, Pa.....	86,076
Jersey City, N. J.....	82,546
Detroit, Mich.....	79,577
Milwaukee, Wis.....	71,440
Albany, N. Y.....	69,422
Providence, R. I.....	68,904
Rochester, N. Y.....	62,386
Allegheny, Pa.....	53,180
Richmond, Va.....	51,038
New Haven, Conn.....	50,840
Charleston, S. C.....	48,956
Indianapolis, Ind.....	48,244
Troy, N. Y.....	46,465
Syracuse, N. Y.....	43,051
Worcester, Mass.....	41,105
Lowell, Mass.....	40,928
Memphis, Tenn.....	40,226
Cambridge, Mass.....	39,634
Hartford, Conn.....	37,180
Scranton, Pa.....	37,074
Reading, Pa.....	33,930
Paterson, N. J.....	33,579
Kansas City, Mo.....	32,260
Mobile, Ala.....	32,034
Toledo, Ohio.....	31,584
Portland, Me.....	31,413
Columbus, Ohio.....	31,274
Wilmington, Del.....	30,841
Dayton, Ohio.....	30,473
Lawrence, Mass.....	28,921
Utica, N. Y.....	28,804
Charlestown, Mass.....	28,323
Savannah, Ga.....	28,236
Lynn, Mass.....	28,233
Fall River, Mass.....	26,766

## POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Area in square Miles.	POPULATION.		Miles R. R. 1872.	STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Area in square Miles.	POPULATION.		Miles R. R. 1872.
		1870.	1875.				1870.	1875.	
<i>States.</i>									
Alabama.....	50,722	996,992	.....	1,671	Pennsylvania.....	46,000	3,521,791	.....	5,113
Arkansas.....	52,198	484,471	.....	25	Rhode Island.....	1,306	217,353	258,239	136
California.....	188,981	560,247	.....	1,013	South Carolina.....	29,385	705,606	925,145	1,201
Connecticut.....	4,674	537,454	.....	820	Tennessee.....	45,600	1,258,520	.....	1,520
Delaware.....	2,120	125,015	.....	227	Texas.....	237,504	818,579	.....	865
Florida.....	59,268	187,748	.....	466	Vermont.....	10,212	330,551	.....	675
Georgia.....	58,000	1,184,109	.....	2,108	Virginia.....	40,904	1,225,163	.....	1,490
Illinois.....	55,410	2,539,891	.....	5,904	West Virginia.....	23,000	442,014	.....	485
Indiana.....	33,809	1,680,637	.....	3,529	Wisconsin.....	53,924	1,054,670	1,236,729	1,725
Iowa.....	55,045	1,191,792	1,350,544	3,160					
Kansas.....	81,318	364,399	528,349	1,600	<i>Total States.....</i>	<i>1,950,171</i>	<i>38,113,253</i>	.....	<i>59,587</i>
Kentucky.....	37,600	1,321,011	.....	1,123					
Louisiana.....	41,346	726,915	857,039	539	<i>Territories.</i>				
Maine.....	31,776	626,915	.....	871	Arizona.....	113,916	9,658	.....	.....
Maryland.....	11,184	780,894	.....	820	Colorado.....	104,500	39,864	.....	392
Massachusetts.....	7,800	1,457,351	1,651,912	1,606	Dakota.....	147,490	14,181	.....	.....
Michigan*.....	56,431	1,184,059	1,334,031	2,235	Dist. of Columbia.....	60	131,700	.....	*
Minnesota.....	83,531	439,706	598,429	1,132	Idaho.....	90,932	14,999	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	47,156	827,922	.....	990	Montana.....	143,776	20,595	.....	.....
Missouri.....	65,350	1,721,295	.....	2,580	New Mexico.....	121,201	91,874	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	75,985	123,993	246,280	828	Utah.....	80,056	86,786	.....	375
Nevada.....	112,090	42,491	52,540	593	Washington.....	69,944	23,955	.....	.....
New Hampshire.....	9,280	318,300	.....	1,90	Wyoming.....	93,107	9,118	.....	498
New Jersey.....	8,320	606,096	1,026,033	1,265					
New York.....	47,000	4,382,759	4,705,208	4,470	<i>Total Territories.....</i>	<i>965,032</i>	<i>442,730</i>	.....	<i>1,265</i>
North Carolina.....	50,704	1,071,361	.....	1,190					
Ohio.....	39,964	2,665,260	.....	3,740	Aggregate of U. S. .....	2,915,203	38,555,983	.....	60,852
Oregon.....	95,244	90,923	.....	159					

\* Last Census of Michigan taken in 1874.

\* Included in the Railroad Mileage of Maryland.

\* Last Census of Michigan taken in 1874.

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## PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD;

## POPULATION AND AREA.

COUNTRIES.	Population.	Date of Census.	Area in Square Miles.	Inhabitants to Square Mile.	CAPITALS.	Population.
China.....	446,500,000	1871	3,741,846	119.3	Pekin.....	1,648,800
British Empire.....	226,817,108	1871	4,677,432	48.6	London.....	3,251,800
Russia.....	81,925,490	1871	8,003,778	10.2	St. Petersburg.....	667,000
United States with Alaska.....	38,925,600	1870	3,603,884	7.78	Washington.....	109,199
France.....	36,469,800	1866	204,091	178.7	Paris.....	1,825,300
Austria and Hungary.....	35,904,400	1869	240,348	149.4	Vienna.....	833,900
Japan.....	34,785,300	1871	149,399	232.8	Yeddo.....	1,554,900
Great Britain and Ireland.....	31,817,100	1871	121,315	262.3	London.....	3,251,800
German Empire.....	29,906,092	1871	160,207	187.	Berlin.....	825,400
Italy.....	27,439,921	1871	118,847	230.9	Rome.....	241,484
Spain.....	16,642,000	1867	195,775	85.	Madrid.....	332,000
Brazil.....	10,000,000	.....	3,253,029	3.07	Rio Janeiro.....	420,000
Turkey.....	16,463,000	.....	672,621	24.4	Constantinople.....	1,075,000
Mexico.....	9,173,000	1869	761,526	.....	Mexico.....	210,300
Sweden and Norway.....	5,921,500	1870	292,871	20.	Stockholm.....	136,900
Persia.....	5,000,000	1870	635,964	7.8	Teheran.....	120,000
Belgium.....	5,021,300	1869	11,373	441.5	Brussels.....	314,100
Bavaria.....	4,861,400	1871	29,292	165.9	Munich.....	169,500
Portugal.....	3,995,200	1868	34,494	115.8	Lisbon.....	224,063
Holland.....	3,688,300	1870	12,680	290.9	Hague.....	90,100
New Grenada.....	3,000,000	1870	357,157	8.4	Bogota.....	45,000
Chili.....	2,000,000	1869	132,616	15.1	Santiago.....	115,400
Switzerland.....	2,669,100	1871	15,992	166.9	Bern.....	36,000
Peru.....	2,500,000	1871	471,838	5.3	Lima.....	160,100
Bolivia.....	2,000,000	.....	497,321	4.	Chuquisaca.....	25,000
Argentine Republic.....	1,812,000	1869	871,848	2.1	Buenos Ayres.....	177,800
Wurtemberg.....	1,818,500	1871	7,533	241.4	Stuttgart.....	91,600
Denmark.....	1,784,700	1870	14,753	120.9	Copenhagen.....	162,042
Venezuela.....	1,500,000	.....	368,238	4.2	Caracas.....	47,000
Baden.....	1,461,400	.....	3,912	247.	Carlsruhe.....	36,600
Greece.....	1,457,900	1870	19,355	75.3	Athens.....	43,400
Guatemala.....	1,180,000	1871	40,879	28.9	Guatemala.....	40,000
Ecuador.....	1,300,000	.....	218,928	5.9	Quito.....	70,000
Paraguay.....	1,000,000	1871	63,787	15.6	Asuncion.....	48,000
Hesse.....	823,138	.....	2,969	277.	Darmstadt.....	30,000
Liberia.....	718,000	1871	9,576	74.9	Monrovia.....	3,000
San Salvador.....	600,000	1871	7,335	81.8	Sai Salvador.....	15,000
Hayti.....	572,000	.....	10,205	56.	Port au Prince.....	20,000
Nicaragua.....	350,000	1871	58,171	6.	Managua.....	10,000
Uruguay.....	300,000	1871	66,722	6.5	Monte Video.....	44,500
Honduras.....	350,000	1871	47,092	7.4	Comayagua.....	12,000
San Domingo.....	136,000	.....	17,827	7.6	San Domingo.....	20,000
Costa Rica.....	165,000	.....	21,805	7.7	San Jose.....	2,000
Hawaii.....	62,950	1870	7,633	80.	Honolulu.....	7,633

POPULATION OF ILLINOIS,  
By COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	AGGREGATE.					
	1870.	1860.	1850.	1840.	1830.	1820.
Adams.....	56362	41323	26508	14476	2186	.....
Alexander.....	10564	4707	2484	3313	1390	626
Bond.....	13152	9815	6144	5060	3124	2931
Boone.....	12942	11678	7624	1705	.....	.....
Brown.....	12205	9938	7193	4183	.....	.....
Bureau.....	32415	26426	8841	3067	.....	.....
Calhoun.....	6562	5144	3231	1741	1090	.....
Carroll.....	16705	11733	4586	1023	.....	.....
Cass.....	11580	11325	7253	2981	.....	.....
Champaign.....	32737	14629	2649	1475	.....	.....
Christian.....	20363	10492	3203	1878	.....	.....
Clark.....	18719	14987	9532	7453	3940	931
Clay.....	15875	9336	4289	3228	755	.....
Clinton.....	16285	10941	5139	3718	2330	.....
Coles.....	25235	14203	9335	9616	.....	.....
Cook.....	349966	144954	43385	10201	.....	.....
Crawford.....	13889	11551	7135	4422	3117	*23 2999
Cumberland.....	12223	8311	3718	.....	.....	.....
De Kalb.....	23265	19086	7540	1697	.....	.....
De Witt.....	14768	10820	5002	3247	.....	.....
Douglas.....	13484	7140	.....	.....	.....	.....
Du Page.....	16685	14701	9290	3535	.....	.....
Edgar.....	21450	16925	10692	8225	4071	.....
Edwards.....	7565	5454	3524	3070	1649	3444
Effingham.....	15653	7816	3799	1675	.....	.....
Fayette.....	19638	11189	8075	6328	2704	.....
Ford.....	9103	1979	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	12652	9393	5681	3682	4083	1763
Fulton.....	38291	33338	22508	13142	1841	.....
Gallatin.....	11134	8055	5448	10760	7405	3155
Greene.....	20277	16093	12429	11951	7674	.....
Grundy.....	14938	10379	3023	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	13014	9915	6362	3945	2616	.....
Hancock.....	35935	29061	14652	9946	483	.....
Hardin.....	5113	3759	2887	1378	.....	.....
Henderson.....	12582	9501	4612	.....	.....	.....
Henry.....	35506	20660	3807	1260	41	.....
Iroquois.....	25782	12325	4149	1695	.....	.....
Jackson.....	19634	9589	5862	3566	1828	1542
Jasper.....	11234	8364	3220	1472	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	17864	12965	8109	5762	2555	691
Jersey.....	15054	12051	7354	4535	.....	.....
Jo Daviess.....	27820	27325	18604	6180	2111	.....
Johnson.....	11248	9342	4114	3626	1596	843
Kane.....	39091	30062	16703	6501	.....	.....
Kankakee.....	24352	15412	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kendall.....	12399	13074	7730	.....	.....	.....
Knox.....	39522	28663	13279	7060	274	.....
Lake.....	21014	18257	14226	2634	.....	.....
La Salle.....	60792	48332	17815	9348	.....	.....
Lawrence.....	12533	9214	6121	7092	3668	.....
Lee.....	27171	17651	5292	2035	.....	.....
Livingston.....	31471	11637	1553	759	.....	.....
Logan.....	23053	14272	5128	2333	.....	.....



## POPULATION OF ILLINOIS—CONCLUDED.

COUNTIES.	AGGREGATE.					
	1870.	1860.	1850.	1840.	1830.	1820.
Macon .....	26481	13738	3988	3039	1122	.....
Macoupin .....	32726	24602	12355	7926	1990	.....
Madison .....	44131	31251	20441	14433	6221	13550
Marion .....	20622	12739	6720	4742	2125	.....
Marshall .....	16950	13437	5180	1849	.....	.....
Mason .....	16184	10931	5921	.....	.....	.....
Massac .....	9581	6213	4092	.....	.....	.....
McDonough .....	26509	20069	7616	5308	(b)	.....
McHenry .....	23762	22089	14978	2578	.....	.....
McLean .....	53988	28772	10163	6505	.....	.....
Menard .....	11735	9584	6349	4431	.....	.....
Mercer .....	18769	15042	5246	2352	26	.....
Monroe .....	12982	12832	7679	4481	2000	*21 1516
Montgomery .....	25314	13979	6277	4490	2953	.....
Morgan .....	23463	22112	16064	19547	12714	.....
Moultrie .....	10385	6385	3234	.....	.....	.....
Ogle .....	27492	22888	10020	3479	.....	.....
Peoria .....	47540	36601	17547	6153	(c)	.....
Perry .....	13723	9552	5278	3222	1215	.....
Piatt .....	10953	6127	1606	.....	.....	.....
Pike .....	30708	27249	18819	11728	2396	.....
Pope .....	11437	6742	3975	4094	3316	2610
Pulaski .....	8752	3943	2265	.....	.....	.....
Putnam .....	6230	5587	3924	2131	11310	.....
Randolph .....	20859	17205	11079	7944	4429	3492
Richland .....	12803	9711	4012	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island .....	29783	21005	6937	2610	.....	.....
Saline .....	12714	9331	5588	.....	.....	.....
Sangamon .....	46352	32274	19228	14716	12960	.....
Schuyler .....	17419	14684	10573	6972	62959	.....
Scott .....	10530	9069	7914	6215	.....	.....
Shelby .....	25476	14613	7807	6659	2972	.....
Stark .....	10751	9004	3710	1573	.....	.....
St. Clair .....	51068	37694	20180	13631	7078	*5 5248
Stephenson .....	30608	25112	11666	2800	.....	.....
Tazewell .....	27903	21470	12052	7221	4716	.....
Union .....	16518	11181	7615	5524	3239	2362
Vermilion .....	30388	19800	11492	9303	5836	.....
Wabash .....	8841	7313	4690	4240	2710	.....
Warren .....	23174	18336	8176	6739	308	.....
Washington .....	17599	13731	6953	4810	1675	1517
Wayne .....	19758	12223	6825	5133	2553	1114
White .....	16846	12403	8925	7919	6091	4828
Whitesides .....	27503	18737	5361	2514	.....	.....
Will .....	43013	29321	16703	10167	.....	.....
Williamson .....	17329	12205	7216	4457	.....	.....
Winnebago .....	29301	24491	11773	4609	.....	.....
Woodford .....	18956	13282	4415	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	2539891	1711951	851470	476183	157445	*49 55162

# PRODUCTIONS OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BY COUNTIES.—1870.

COUNTIES.	Improved Land.	Wood'nd	Other un-improved	Spring Wheat.	Winter Wheat.	Rye.	Indian Corn.	Oats.
	Number.	5,061,578	Number.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Total	19,329,952	5,061,578	1,491,331	10,133,207	19,995,198	2,456,578	129,921,395	12,780,851
Adams.....	287,936	112,576	19,370	16,191	947,616	20,989	1,452,905	759,074
Alexander.....	13,836	37,761	30	42,658	24,220	30	244,220	21,627
Bond.....	145,045	42,613	1,915	700	368,625	6,240	1,064,052	461,097
Boone.....	137,307	29,886	2,658	241,042	599	35,871	466,985	579,127
Brown.....	57,062	35,491	25,608	13,276	117,502	4,742	337,769	70,852
Bureau.....	398,611	41,866	15,803	465,236	724	43,811	3,030,040	987,426
Calhoun.....	37,684	63,443	2,754	75	221,998	186	234,041	26,231
Carroll.....	186,864	29,793	33,302	418,073	260	25,721	1,367,965	775,100
Cass.....	92,902	33,493	6,604	12,165	127,954	2,773	1,146,980	168,784
Champaign.....	419,368	16,789	58,502	102,577	123,091	45,752	3,924,720	721,735
Christian.....	241,472	19,803	19,173	18,360	504,041	10,732	1,883,336	383,821
Clark.....	118,594	102,201	5,420	.....	195,118	7,308	614,582	212,628
Clay.....	146,922	80,612	5,225	1,894	85,737	3,221	1,019,994	269,945
Clinton.....	150,177	48,868	8,722	5,001	610,888	1,619	813,257	446,324
Coles.....	208,337	45,214	3,273	2,651	154,485	5,825	2,133,111	315,954
Cook.....	348,824	19,635	17,347	144,296	1,907	20,171	570,427	1,78,225
Crawford.....	105,505	78,350	27,185	60	212,924	15,497	581,964	136,255
Cumberland.....	75,342	40,334	5,604	550	84,697	14,798	403,075	171,880
DeKalb.....	334,502	17,722	6,551	398,059	190	21,018	1,023,849	1,087,074
DeWitt.....	168,539	29,548	17,633	106,493	11,695	11,540	1,311,635	216,756
Douglas.....	147,633	11,897	7,316	7,683	55,461	9,017	1,680,225	225,074
DuPage.....	164,874	17,243	3,851	106,096	693	7,532	331,981	860,809
Edgar.....	265,438	65,803	14,283	13,293	247,331	37,579	1,636,687	331,386
Edwards.....	28,912	57,585	830	.....	122,703	15,497	352,371	129,152
Effingham.....	120,343	56,330	26,206	77	195,716	19,728	620,247	386,073
Fayette.....	187,196	93,460	16,786	.....	351,310	25,328	962,525	497,395
Ford.....	141,228	2,996	63,976	42,571	1,008	11,577	565,671	154,589
Franklin.....	80,749	3,994	86,710	365	111,324	5,195	653,209	232,426
Fulton.....	128,132	123,823	4,767	193,669	223,930	131,711	1,508,763	261,390
Gallatin.....	49,472	19,635	17,347	.....	87,000	5,195	1,051,313	64,029
Greene.....	175,408	93,242	29,653	.....	577,400	415	1,051,313	64,029
Grundy.....	193,999	6,256	4,505	21,700	150	4,930	295,971	269,332
Hamilton.....	88,996	93,878	3,343	181,129	92,347	11,672	735,252	203,464
Hancock.....	311,517	43,385	18,480	181,378	232,750	133,533	1,510,401	579,599
Hardin.....	28,117	44,771	107	.....	161,112	32,906	172,651	26,991
Henderson.....	140,954	34,705	14,243	161,112	69,062	96,430	1,712,901	229,286
Henry.....	235,904	31,539	1,453	462,379	3,459	3,521	2,554,687	331,386
Iroquois.....	322,510	22,478	63,498	57,160	10,480	39,259	799,510	430,746
Jackson.....	78,548	87,642	5,991	890	329,036	524	611,951	149,931
Jasper.....	90,867	67,023	12,250	.....	87,808	9,165	461,345	149,214
Jefferson.....	118,951	94,888	778	.....	100,553	5,934	887,981	285,949
Jersey.....	94,147	51,427	1,367	.....	558,367	.....	519,120	71,770
Jo Daviess.....	156,517	82,076	4,767	282,758	555	7,185	1,286,326	874,016
Johnson.....	57,838	79,141	3,343	.....	92,191	3,325	32,325	32,325
Kane.....	240,180	34,646	3,999	188,826	325	23,618	674,332	785,608
Kankakee.....	312,182	10,978	10,598	12,935	480	12,935	367,395	772,408
Kendall.....	164,004	14,244	2,283	90,681	1,249	5,167	681,267	468,890
Knox.....	330,829	41,566	25,155	267,764	7,654	113,547	2,708,311	787,952
Lake.....	207,779	21,072	24,399	168,914	221	5,871	517,357	699,606
LaSalle.....	533,724	48,117	2,350	271,181	2,193	48,308	3,077,022	1,509,642
Lawrence.....	87,828	73,738	1,221	.....	264,134	1,221	656,367	131,386
Lee.....	322,510	22,478	7,409	450,793	3,280	14,822	1,656,974	903,197
Livingston.....	377,505	12,462	41,788	120,206	1,339	26,167	1,182,694	659,300
Logan.....	231,709	17,394	408	198,056	40,963	37,232	4,221,644	490,226
Macon.....	205,259	18,153	9,115	55,239	196,613	29,223	2,214,468	454,648
Macoupin.....	331,059	81,224	7,343	160	861,398	2,404	1,051,544	459,417
Madison.....	257,032	89,450	13,675	550	1,207,181	3,682	2,127,549	475,252
Marion.....	173,081	61,579	4,142	.....	173,652	14,517	1,034,557	331,386
Marshall.....	166,047	26,266	2,976	106,129	175,652	36,355	882,995	362,604
Mason.....	209,453	41,739	31,013	73,261	125,628	49,182	2,648,724	272,660
Massac.....	25,151	33,396	80	.....	72,316	544	133,122	22,097
McDonough.....	261,635	52,541	14,035	273,871	36,146	52,401	1,362,494	280,717
McHenry.....	230,566	53,293	57,998	401,790	270	29,264	1,145,005	910,397
McLean.....	494,978	40,366	49,087	21,801	10,955	39,824	3,723,373	811,127
McNair.....	134,173	34,923	13,952	.....	45,793	1,228	1,773,886	155,011
Merced.....	222,806	93,977	22,538	289,291	19,203	40,772	2,054,965	445,889
Monroe.....	92,810	83,369	666	.....	651,767	1,425	543,711	152,251
Montgomery.....	276,682	47,804	8,495	59	744,891	3,291	1,527,898	668,424
Morgan.....	293,450	60,217	1,376	18,196	357,523	5,537	3,198,835	198,724
Moultrie.....	144,220	24,783	13,112	17,128	196,436	6,670	1,753,141	263,992
Ogle.....	316,883	43,643	18,173	497,038	5,580	157,504	1,787,066	141,540
Peoria.....	170,729	48,666	2,516	92,361	31,843	99,593	969,421	334,892
Perry.....	92,184	67,470	4,420	.....	350,476	1,011	984,446	338,760
Piatt.....	94,454	5,978	13,897	26,382	39,762	9,248	1,029,725	130,610
Pike.....	233,785	128,953	9,302	130	1,057,497	25,303	1,399,188	161,419
Pope.....	55,980	87,754	.....	.....	70,457	2,309	315,958	67,886
Pulaski.....	19,319	12,516	.....	.....	44,922	222	195,735	16,511
Putnam.....	37,271	17,184	4,174	28,137	796	7,707	334,258	86,519
Randolph.....	140,764	162,277	1,170	450	1,031,022	2,335	510,068	334,892
Richland.....	75,076	27,618	2,025	.....	150,268	3,401	282,594	204,634
Rock Island.....	155,214	31,239	9,935	243,541	2,279	20,003	1,459,658	276,575
Saline.....	72,309	70,393	809	200	83,011	568	531,511	69,793
Sangamon.....	421,748	51,085	19,932	89,304	247,658	23,073	4,388,762	397,718
Schuyler.....	96,195	62,477	21,294	56,231	165,721	20,841	440,975	119,358
Scott.....	85,331	44,633	1,610	.....	18	266,105	930	752,771
Shelby.....	130,179	74,901	9,314	15,535	452,015	23,686	2,082,578	630,492
Stark.....	128,129	27,375	2,733	124,630	30,534	3,053	1,119,778	316,726
St. Clair.....	231,117	76,591	2,016	2,550	1,562,621	1,008	1,423,121	476,851
Stephenson.....	254,857	43,167	13,701	527,394	2,118	135,362	1,615,679	960,620
Tazewell.....	229,126	45,268	14,846	132,417	72,410	59,027	2,062,053	505,841
Union.....	75,832	83,606	5,300	.....	180,231	1,737	679,753	124,473
Vermilion.....	360,251	53,078	31,122	44,806	249,558	52,476	2,818,027	436,051
Walsh.....	144,063	37,559	1,509	.....	202,201	.....	421,361	104,793
Warren.....	286,187	27,494	14,583	186,290	5,713	72,212	2,982,853	601,054
Washington.....	177,592	55,852	1,931	.....	762,486	2,576	836,115	533,398
Wayne.....	147,352	146,794	10,486	266	164,689	8,665	1,179,291	404,482
White.....	92,398	78,167	869	.....	184,321	418	870,521	119,652
Whitesides.....	289,809	21,823	37,310	457,455	264	31,658	2,162,943	880,838
Will.....	419,442	24,261	6,335	195,286	1,996	8,030	1,131,458	1,568,682
Williamson.....	128,448	116,949	1,918	176	170,787	6,228	635,367	110,793
Winnebago.....	311,373	37,238	15,237	408,606	2,468	137,985	1,237,406	868,903
Woodford.....	225,504	25,217	23,135	178,139	108,307	20,426	2,154,185	744,581



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# HISTORY OF GREENE COUNTY.

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## GEOGRAPHY, TOPOGRAPHY, AND GEOLOGY.

The Illinois River, with its tributaries, drains nearly one-third of the State of Illinois. It is one of the most important affluents of the Mississippi and flows from the northeast to the southwest fully across the State, draining about an equal amount of territory on either side. Its valley consists of long arms of beautiful, dry, rolling, fertile prairie, alternating with similar, though narrower, lines of wooded land so distributed as to be convenient to any part of the surrounding country. The latter is as rolling and healthful as the former, and, on every section of either, living water may be readily found. This mighty river is the central water line of the great upper valley of the Mississippi, and has cut into the crust of the earth a deeper groove than any other branch of the Father of Waters. For this reason the Illinois is the last river to freeze in the early winter and the first to thaw in the spring, among all the streams in the same latitude. The depth of its channel accounts for the total absence of extensive swamps and morasses along its borders.

The southern portion of the Illinois valley, east of the river, was known by the Indians as the Sangamo country—"a land where there is much plenty"—a term very appropriately applied to the region, by the Pottawatomies. In the midst of this charming, rich, and healthful vale, about twenty miles above the mouth of the river, lies Greene County. It is bounded on the north by Scott and Morgan Counties, on the east by Macoupin County, on the south by Jersey County, and on the west by the Illinois River, beyond which lie the Counties of Pike and Calhoun. It contains seven fractional and fourteen full townships—equivalent to about sixteen full townships—or more accurately five hundred and seventy-six square miles, and comprises the following voting precincts: Carrollton, Greenfield, White Hall, Bluffdale, Northwestern, Wrightsville, Roodhouse, Kane, Rockbridge, Walkerville, Woodville, Mt. Airy, and Fayette. It is well supplied with water and timber having, in addition to the river which forms its western boundary, Apple and Macoupin Creeks, which, with their tributaries traverse the county from east to west. Fine springs are abundant along the river bluffs and throughout the limestone region generally, and good wells can usually be obtained on the uplands at depths varying from twenty to forty feet. Several mineral springs, in which sulphur chiefly predominates, are to be found in various parts of the county and have been resorted to by many for medicinal purposes, with the best of results. The precinct of Mineral

Springs, in the northern part of the county, received its name from fountains of this sort which at one time attracted a great deal of attention. They are situated on the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 12, range 11, and were discovered soon after the first settlement of the county, by a party who were following an Indian trail. Shortly after, in 1825, Governor Reynolds and a gentleman named Cook, of Springfield, entered the land, believing that the presence of the springs would make the property valuable. For many years people, suffering with various diseases, resorted thither from all parts of the adjacent country to obtain the benefit of the waters and, in many cases, received immediate relief. Sometimes from two hundred to three hundred and fifty would be camped near the Springs at one time. In October, 1852, the property was purchased by B. G. Hopkins, having previously been owned by Samuel Hopkins, Abraham Easton and others, who built a large hotel the same year. The main building was forty feet long by about thirty feet wide, with a commodious ell in the rear and a wing forty feet long on either side of the main building, giving a total front of one hundred and twenty feet. From this time the Springs were very popular. Often more persons applied for board than could be accommodated at the hotel and the neighboring dwellings were frequently filled. Later the property came into the possession of B. McGlothlen, under whose management the Springs began to lose their popularity. In 1862, while the hotel was occupied by Mr. McGlothlen and owned by C. G. Simonds, it was burned to the ground. The waters of the Springs undoubtedly have a pronounced medicinal effect. They are described as being "strongly diuretic, rather more than slightly cathartic and diaphoretic, a good tonic and appetizer." Dropsy, rheumatism, kidney complaints, dyspepsia, and sore eyes are prominent among the ailments they have been known to cure. Just northeast of Greenfield are the Greenfield Springs, which are impregnated with iron, magnesia, calcium, and other ingredients. For debilitated persons they act as a tonic, and assist nature in its work of rejuvenating the system. Many stories are told of the successful use of the waters, by persons who came a long distance, suffering with rheumatism, white swellings, fever sores, etc. Many who have visited Saratoga and the Sulphur Springs, of Virginia, consider the Greenfield Springs their equal in every regard. An effort was at one time made to establish a watering place here but without success. The town is a pleasant one, the scenery delightful, the railroad facilities excellent and the enterprize may yet be revived. Some three or four miles northeast of Carrollton, on land now owned by Malachi Carmody, there is another natural font of healing, and Mr. Parham Thaxton well remembers when as many as fifty people habitually congregated there on Sunday and spent the day in drinking the waters, and in quiet repose, in the immediate neighborhood. A similar spring, on the farm of Mr. Thos. Luneen, southeast of Carrollton, just beyond the limits of the city, was much resorted to in years past, and at other points they may be found.

The county has an abundant supply of timber conveniently located. The following list of the indigenous trees and shrubs of the county is the result of years of observation and study by Dr. Daniel Bowman, an old settler of this county and one of the most skillful practical botanists in the State. With the exception of a single shrub growing along the

bluffs, which Dr. Bowman has never seen in bloom, the list is believed to be complete :

BOTANIC NAMES.	COMMON NAMES.	BOTANIC NAMES.	COMMON NAMES.
<i>Clematis Virginiana</i> .....	Virgin's Bower.	<i>Symphoricarpus Vulgaris</i> .....	Corn Bush.
<i>Uvaria Trilabia</i> .....	Pawpaw.	<i>Sambucus Canadensis</i> .....	Common Elder.
<i>Menispermum Canadensis</i> .....	Moon Seed.	<i>Viburnum Prunifolium</i> .....	Black Haw.
<i>Xanthoxylum Americanum</i> .....	Prickly Ash.	<i>Cephalanthus Occidentalis</i> .....	Button Bush.
<i>Ptelea Trifolia</i> .....	Wafer Ash.	<i>Diospyros Virginiana</i> .....	Persimmon.
<i>Rhus Glabra</i> .....	Smooth Sumac.	<i>Tecoma Radicans</i> .....	Trumpet Flower.
<i>Rhus Toxicodendron</i> .....	Poison Ivy.	<i>Fraxinus Americana</i> .....	White Ash.
<i>Rhus Aromatica</i> .....	Sweet Sumac.	<i>Fraxinus Undranguata</i> .....	Blue Ash.
<i>Tilia Americana</i> .....	Linden Tree	<i>Aristolocia Siph</i> .....	Dutchman's Pipe.
<i>Vitis Cardifolia</i> .....	Winter Grape.	<i>Benzoin Odoriferum</i> .....	Spice Wood.
<i>Vitis Etivalis</i> .....	Blue Grape.	<i>Sassafras Officinale</i> .....	Sassafras.
<i>Vitis Riparia</i> .....	Frost Grape.	<i>Ulmus Americana</i> .....	White Elm.
<i>Ampelopsis Quinquefolia</i> .....	Woodbine.	<i>Ulmus Fulva</i> .....	Slippery Elm.
<i>Acer Rubrum</i> .....	Red Maple.	<i>Celtis Occidentalis</i> .....	Hackberry.
<i>Acer Dasycarpum</i> .....	Silver Maple.	<i>Juglans Cinerea</i> .....	White Walnut.
<i>Acer Saccharinum</i> .....	Sugar Tree.	<i>Juglans Nigra</i> .....	Black Walnut.
<i>Negundium Americanum</i> .....	Boxelder.	<i>Carya Alba</i> .....	Shag Bark Hickory.
<i>Æsculus Glabra</i> .....	Buckeye.	<i>Carya Sulcata</i> .....	Shellbark Hickory.
<i>Staphylea Trifolia</i> .....	Bladder Nut.	<i>Carya Oliveaformis</i> .....	Pecan nut.
<i>Celastrus Scandens</i> .....	Staff Tree.	<i>Carya Tomentosa</i> .....	Thick-shelled-nut.
<i>Euonymus Atropurpureum</i> .....	Spindle Tree.	<i>Carya Porcina</i> .....	Pig-nut.
<i>Euonymus Americanus</i> .....	Burning Bush	<i>Carya Amara</i> .....	Bitter-nut.
<i>Ceanothus Americanus</i> .....	Red Root.	<i>Prinos Ambiguus</i> .....	Winterberry.
<i>Cercis Canadensis</i> .....	Judas Tree.	<i>Morus Rubra</i> .....	Mulberry.
<i>Gymnocladus Canadensis</i> .....	Coffee Tree.	<i>Plantanus Occidentalis</i> .....	Sycamore.
<i>Gleditschia Triacanthus</i> .....	Honey Locust.	<i>Quercus Alba</i> .....	White Oak.
<i>Ampompha Canescens</i> .....	Indigo Bush.	<i>Quercus Macrocarpa</i> .....	Over Cup.
<i>Cerasus Serotina</i> .....	Wild Cherry.	<i>Quercus Obtusiloba</i> .....	Post Oak.
<i>Cerasus Virginiana</i> .....	Choke Cherry.	<i>Quercus Bicolor</i> .....	Swamp Oak.
<i>Prunus Americanus</i> .....	Wild Plum.	<i>Quercus Castanea</i> .....	Chestnut Oak.
<i>Spiræa Opulifolia</i> .....	Nine Bark.	<i>Quercus Imbricaria</i> .....	Shingle Oak.
<i>Cratægus Coccinæ</i> .....	White Thorn.	<i>Quercus Nigra</i> .....	Black Jack.
<i>Cratægus Crussgalli</i> .....	Cock-spur Thorn.	<i>Quercus Tinctoria</i> .....	Black Oak.
<i>Cratægus Tomentosa</i> .....	Black Thorn.	<i>Quercus Rubra</i> .....	Red Oak.
<i>Pyrus Coronaria</i> .....	Crab Apple.	<i>Quercus Palustris</i> .....	Pin Oak.
<i>Amelanchier Canadensis</i> .....	Shadberry.	<i>Corylus Americanus</i> .....	Hazel.
<i>Rosa Setigera</i> .....	Prairie Rose.	<i>Carpinus Americanus</i> .....	Water Beech.
<i>Rosa Lucida</i> .....	Wild Rose.	<i>Ostrya Virginica</i> .....	Iron Wood.
<i>Rosa Carolina</i> .....	Swamp Rose.	<i>Salix Tristis</i> .....	Gray Willow.
<i>Rubus Vilosus</i> .....	Blackberry.	<i>Salix Humilis</i> .....	Sage Willow.
<i>Rubus Canadensis</i> .....	Low Blackberry.	<i>Salix Erioccephala</i> .....	Creek Willow.
<i>Rubus Strigosus</i> .....	Dewberry.	<i>Salix Sericea</i> .....	Swamp Willow.
<i>Rubus Occidentalis</i> .....	Wild Raspberry.	<i>Betula Nigra</i> .....	Red Birch.
<i>Ribes Rotundifolium</i> .....	Gooseberry.	<i>Populus Tremuloides</i> .....	Aspen.
<i>Hydrangea Arborescens</i> .....	Wild Hydrangea.	<i>Populus Angulata</i> .....	Cotton Wood.
<i>Cornus Stolonifera</i> .....	White Dogwood.	<i>Juneperus Virginiana</i> .....	Red Cedar.
<i>Cornus Sericea</i> .....	Red Osier.	<i>Smilax Rotundifolia</i> .....	Bramble.
<i>Cornus Florida</i> .....	Flowering Dogwood	<i>Smilax Quadrucularis</i> .....	Greenbriar.
<i>Lonicera Flava</i> .....	Yellow Honeysuckle	<i>Myrica Gale</i> .....	Sweet Gale.

The surface of the country is generally rolling, and the western portion, in the vicinity of the river bluffs, is quite broken and hilly, the valleys of the small streams being excavated to the depth of from one to two hundred feet below the general level of the uplands. In the central and eastern portions of the county, the depressions of the valleys are considerably less, seldom exceeding fifty or sixty feet below the general level. In the northern part of the county is what is known as the "Grand Pass." It is a narrow channel, connecting a chain of small lakes below the bluffs and near the river. It is said by some to derive its name from the fact that the water which usually flows south from one lake into the other, in

times of high water, reverses its direction and runs backward into the lake from which it came. It was for many years an important feature of the landscape for the reason that here only could a passage be had beyond the lakes. For this purpose a rough stone causeway was built which was much used when Bridgeport, just west of the lakes, was one of the leading commercial points in the region. The bluff lands are well adapted to the cultivation of fruits, as well as wheat and other cereals, and the timber soil when cleared is as fertile as that of the prairies. The latter are generally small and are covered with the deep black loam so characteristic of the prairies of central and northern Illinois, and their productive qualities are not surpassed by those of any other portion of the State. As an agricultural region this county ranks among the best, and taking into the account its proximity to the great rivers, its railroad facilities and its varied and rich mineral resources, it must commend itself at once to those seeking a home in this State as one of the most attractive and promising locations to be found. The broken lands in the vicinity of the river bluffs are well adapted to grape culture, and, in the hands of skillful vine-growers, could be made to yield a more liberal return for the labor required to cultivate them than can be obtained from the richest prairie lands in the county, planted with the common cereals grown in this climate.

There is much beneath these fertile prairies to enlist the thoughtful consideration of geologists. In various places in the county, at the depth of from thirty to forty feet, has been found a black earth, similar to the prairie soil, in which large trees have been imbedded. In sinking deeper the well, on the northeast corner of the square in the city of Carrollton, at the depth of forty feet, was found a large pine tree. The late William Costley, in digging a well at his place of residence, a mile or so south of Macoupin Creek, discovered, at the depth of thirty feet, a mass of rock which had evidently been a wall, against which was a collection of drift-wood. The stone taken from the well had been dressed, and bore plainly the marks of a mason's hammer. The late Mr. Samuel Thomas in deepening a well, from which, for fifty years he had been using water, struck a quantity of periwinkle shells, amongst which were found the jaw teeth of some extinct animal, larger than those of our domestic animals, a portion of which were petrified. These discoveries afford much food for reflection.

The following geological sketch of the county is taken mainly from the report of the State survey by Prof. A. H. Worthen, assisted by Messrs. Henry Engleman, H. C. Freeman and H. M. Bannister:

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY OF THE COUNTY.

The geological features of this county are by no means so varied as those presented in the adjoining county of Jersey, for the reason that the disturbing influences that have elevated the Devonian and Silurian beds above the surface, in that county, did not extend into this, and consequently we find no beds exposed here below the lower carboniferous limestones. The following vertical section of the several formations in the county will illustrate their general thickness and relative position:

Quaternary deposits, Alluvium, Loess and Drift.....	100 to 120 feet.
Coal Measures.....	150 to 160 "
St. Louis Limestone.....	8 to 40 "



Keokuk Limestone.....	100 to 125 feet.
Burlington Limestone.....	120 to 150 "
Kinderhook Group (partial exposure).....	50 to 60 "

*Alluvium*.—The principal alluvial deposits in this county are those forming the bottom lands on the Illinois River, comprising a belt from three to five miles in width, and extending the whole length of the county from north to south. These lands are exceedingly fertile, and are amongst the most valuable and productive farming lands in the county. The greater portion of these bottom lands are prairie, sufficiently elevated to be susceptible of cultivation and exceedingly productive. Adjacent to the river bluffs they are elevated entirely above high-water mark, and are not subject to overflow from the annual river floods. Belts of heavy timber occupy some portions of these bottom lands, and skirt the small streams by which they are intersected.

*Loess*.—This formation is usually confined to the vicinity of the river bluffs, which it caps to the depth of from forty to sixty feet, and gives origin to the bald, grassy knobs which form so notable a feature in the topography of the bluffs, both on the Illinois and the Mississippi. It is largely composed of beds of marly sand, which sustain a thick growth of wild grass, and occasionally a stunted growth of oak. It is unconformable to the drift clays below it, and presents its greatest thickness immediately at the river bluffs, growing thinner towards the highlands of the adjacent region. It has been formed in the quiet waters of the lakes which once occupied the present valleys of the Illinois and the Mississippi Rivers. These marly beds of Loess form an admirable sub-soil, being sufficiently porous to allow a thorough drainage; and, where they underlie a gently rolling or tolerably level surface, they form a quick, warm and very productive soil.

*Drift*.—Some few sections of drift may be seen in the bluffs of Bear Creek, below Blanchard's coal bank, of forty to fifty-two feet in thickness. The lower part is composed of bluish-colored clays, with small pebbles, and the upper part of the common reddish-brown clay, so generally characteristic of this formation. Large boulders of metamorphic rocks are not so abundant in the drift of this region as in many other portions of the State; but a few are found of moderate size, composed of greenstone, porphyry, and granite, giving unmistakable evidence of their northern origin. Specimens of drifted copper and galena are, also, occasionally found in the clay and gravel beds of this region, which cover the whole surface of the county, except the valleys of the streams. These have been transported also from the north—the copper from Lake Superior, and the galena from the lead region of northern Illinois or Wisconsin, and were transported at the same period and by the same agency that brought the boulders of metamorphic rock.

*Coal Measures*.—The Coal Measures of this county comprise about a hundred and fifty feet in thickness of sandstones, shales and thin bands of limestone, including three seams of coal, and comprise all the strata from the horizon of coal No. 6 to the base of the measures, as they are developed in this portion of the State. The subjoined general section, compiled from many local sections in various parts of the county, will show their general thickness and relative position :

Compact Brown Limestone.....	2 to 4	feet.
Bituminous Shale.....	1	foot.
Coal No. 6.....	6	feet.
Shaly Clay and Nodular Limestone.....	3 to 4	"
Shale.....	15 to 20	"
Bituminous Shale.....	2 to 3	"
Coal No. 5.....	2 to 3	"
Arenaceous Shale and Sandstone.....	25 to 30	"
Bituminous Shale, passing to Coal No. 3?.....	2 to 3	"
Sandstone and Shale.....	40 to 50	"
Coal—Tulison's and Nettle's Coal No. 1.....	2 to 3	"
Nodular Steelgray Limestone, sometimes replaced with fire-clay, as at Tulison's.....	4 to 6	"
Shale and Sandstone, passing locally into Conglomerate.....	15 to 20	"
		153 feet.

The only outcrop of the Belleville or No. 6 coal, that is found in this county, is on the northeast quarter of section 36, township 10, range 10, just on the county-line between Greene and Macoupin, in the bluff of Hodges' Creek. This bank was owned and worked in 1864 by Thomas Rice, and the seam is here very variable in its thickness, ranging from four to seven feet. The upper part of the seam is considerably mixed with sulphuret of iron, and is only fit for steam purposes; but the middle and lower portions afford a good smith's coal. The seam at this locality dips to the eastward; and this may probably be considered as its most westerly outcrop. There are only a few inches of shaly clay separating the seam from the nodular argillaceous limestone below, exhibiting here the phenomenon of a heavy seam of coal directly enclosed between beds of marine limestone. The nodular limestone below the coal abounds in fossils at this locality, among which a massive coral, the *Chaetetes milliporaceous*, is most conspicuous. This coral is generally hemispherical in form, and often attains a diameter of six to twelve inches. The limestone also contains many univalve shells belonging to the genera *Naticopsis*, *Pleurotomaria*, *Loxonema*, etc.

The limestone which forms the roof of the coal is a compact bluish-gray rock, which weathers, on exposure, to a rusty-brown color, and contains *Productus longispinus*, *Spirifer lineatus*, *Fusulina*, and joints of *Crinoidea*.

Below this coal there is another seam that outcrops on the creek in this vicinity. It has not yet been worked to any extent; and no good exposure of it is to be seen, but it is reported to be about two feet in thickness. It is, undoubtedly, the equivalent of coal No. 5, of the general section, and the Howlett coal near Springfield, but is much thinner here than the seam above it. Bassett's coal, on the southwest quarter of section 27, township 10, range 11, is about eighteen inches in thickness; and the coal is overlaid, first by three or four feet of bituminous shale, and this by a septarian limestone, four feet or more in thickness. The coal is underlaid by a blue clay shale, from four to six feet thick, and this by a brown sandy shale, passing into sandstone, which outcrops down the creek for a distance of half a mile or more, and shows a thickness altogether of twenty-five or thirty feet. This seam probably overlies the coal at Tulison's, on Wolf River, as well as that on Birch Creek; but that point could not be positively determined. It is probable that it represents Coal No. 2 of the general section. The coal in the seam

appears to be of good quality; but it is too thin to be profitably mined at the present time. At many points there is a heavy bed of sandstone intervening between this seam and the coal on Brush Creek; and a similar bed, though perhaps a higher one in the series, is well exposed in the bluffs of Macoupin Creek, at Rockbridge. The exposure here is from thirty-five to forty feet in thickness, the lower part consisting of blue sandy shales, which are overlaid by a massive brown sandstone, passing upward into a brown sandy shale. The sandstone is partly concretionary in structure, the concretions being quite hard and forming a durable building stone. On Birch Creek a similar sandstone is well exposed, overlying Coal-seam No. 1 with a thickness of twenty-five to thirty feet.

Nettle's coal-bank is on the northeast quarter of section 25, township 12, range 11, about eight miles northeast of White Hall. The coal averages about three feet in thickness, and is overlaid by from three to five feet of bituminous shale, which forms a good roof to the coal. Above the shale there is a bed of massive sandstone, twenty feet or more in thickness, similar to that at Rockbridge. Under the coal, there is a bed of shaly clay, not more than a foot or two in thickness, which rests upon a hard steel-gray nodular limestone about four feet thick. These beds outcrop along the creek for a distance of about three miles above Nettle's place, the fall of the creek being just about equal to the dip of the coal, and in the same direction, which is to the southeast. On Wolf Run, about a mile and a half east of White Hall, a seam of coal outcrops along the creek for a distance of a mile or more, and has been opened at several points. It is from two feet to two and a half in thickness, and is a clear, bright coal, breaking in regularly shaped blocks, and quite free from sulphuret of iron. It is overlaid by about two feet of bituminous shale, which passes upward into a blue clay shale, which is overlaid by sandstone. Below the coal there is an excellent bed of fire-clay, from eight to ten feet thick. The upper openings on this creek are on the lands lately owned by David Rankin, and the lower one on the lands of Isaac Tulison.

On the southeast quarter of section 36, township 11, range 12, about four miles northeast of Carrollton, a coal seam has been opened on the west fork of Whitaker's Creek, which, with the associated rocks, forms the following section:

Coal Measures.	{ Brown Sandy Shale.....	10 to 12 feet.
	{ Bituminous Shale.....	2 "
	{ Coal.....	1½ "
	{ Shaly Coal, passing downward into a sandy Conglomerate.....	10 to 15 "
Band of Iron Ore.....		1½ "
Hydraulic Limestone.....		4 to 6 "
Keokuk Limestone.....		15 to 20 "

The beds above the bands of iron ore in this section belong to the Coal Measures, and those below to the Lower Carboniferous limestone. It will be observed, in this section, that the St. Louis limestone, upon which the Coal Measures usually rest in this county, is not represented, unless it be by the bed of hydraulic limestone. The Keokuk limestone is well marked, representing the usual characteristics that distinguish it at other localities. The iron ore above the hydraulic limestone is an earthy-brown hematite of good quality. This coal seam is only about

eighteen inches in thickness. This coal has been opened on the east fork of Whitaker's Creek; and also on Bear's Creek, on Mrs. Blanchard's place, about a mile and a half above the mouth of the creek. Blanchard's coal bank is on the northwest quarter of section 14, township 11, range 11. The coal varies in thickness from two to three feet, and is overlaid by bituminous shale, and massive sandstone. This seam appeared to be the same as Nettle's coal, on Birch Creek. A mile and a half below Blanchard's, the St. Louis limestone is to be seen on the bluffs of the creek; but the intervening beds between the coal and the limestone are not exposed. In sinking the well for the steam mill in Carrollton, a thin seam of coal, about six inches thick, was passed through at a depth of about seventy feet below the surface. Although the Coal Measures underlie nearly all of the eastern half of the county, they comprise only the horizon of the lower coal seam, over a considerable portion of this area; and, along the extreme western borders of the coal field, even this is too thin at many localities to be worked to advantage, and the eastern range of townships must be mainly relied on for a supply of coal. The measures in this county comprise the whole range of the productive Coal Measures, as they are developed in this portion of the State; but the two principal coals, Nos. 5 and 6, only extend a little over the eastern line of the county, and consequently underlie but a very small area in this county, while the lower part of the measures, which underlie all the eastern portion of the county, only have two of the four lower seams developed, and these range in thickness from eighteen to thirty-six inches. The seam at Nettle's mine, on Brush Creek, and at Blanchard's, on Bear Creek, are probably the same as the Exeter coal, in Scott County, and Tulison's bank, two miles northeast of White Hall, may be referred to the same horizon. Burrow's coal probably holds a higher position, and perhaps represents either No. 2 or 3 of the general section of the Coal Measures in central and northern Illinois.

*St. Louis Limestone.*—This formation is quite variable in this county, both as regards its thickness and its lithological characters. On Link's Branch, south of Carrollton, and about a half mile east of the State road from Carrollton to Jerseyville, a fine quarry has been opened in this limestone on the lands of Mr. Joseph Stohr, and leased by Mr. Michael Shal-lue. The thickness of the rock at these quarries is about fifteen feet; and the lower ten is a heavy-bedded magnesian limestone, some of the layers being from two to three feet thick. The prevailing colors are light yellowish-gray and brown; and these colors often replace each other in the same stratum. The rock is even-textured, free from chert or other siliceous material, and dresses easily; and these quarries afford most of the cut stone used at Carrollton. The lowest strata at these quarries appears to be hydraulic limestone, and is about eighteen inches thick. At the crossing of the State road, a half mile further up the creek, the rock is not so even-textured, some of the strata being too hard to dress readily, and others too soft to stand exposure to the atmosphere. The whole thickness of the beds exposed, from the State road to Stohr's quarries, may be estimated from twenty-five to thirty feet. In the upper part of this group, near the State road, there is also another stratum of what appeared to be a hydraulic limestone, about two feet thick. On the road from Carrollton to Turpin's mill, this limestone is found out-



cropping in the beds of the small creeks that empty into the Macoupin. Turpin's mill is on section 16, township 9, range 11, and the St. Louis limestone is found well exposed on a small branch about a quarter of a mile west of the mill. The lower part of the bed, as it appears at this locality, is a brown arenaceous limestone, while the upper is of a gray and mottled color, and sufficiently pure to be burned for lime, though not a very good material for that purpose. The entire thickness of the beds exposed here is only about fifteen feet. At Thompson's mill, on the northeast quarter of section 10, township 11, range 11, there is an exposure of about twelve feet of this formation. The upper four feet is a brown magnesian limestone, and the lower eight feet, an earthy, grayish-brown hydraulic limestone, exactly resembling in appearance the hydraulic layers of this formation at other localities. This is the thickest bed of this kind of rock found in the county; and, if it should prove on trial to be as good a hydraulic rock as its appearance would indicate, it will become valuable for the manufacture of cement. It is no doubt the equivalent of the hydraulic limestone noticed at the coal mine on the west fork of Whitaker's Creek, and is here nearly twice as thick as at that locality. Fossils are quite scarce in this formation, at nearly every locality examined in this county. Some interesting forms of Bryozoa were obtained at the quarries on Link's Branch, and a fine specimen of *Conularia*, probably *C. Verneuiliana*, is in the possession of Dr. Farley, of Jerseyville, that was found at this locality.

*Keokuk Limestone.*—This formation, with the overlying St. Louis limestone, occupies a belt immediately beyond the western borders of the Coal Measures, and intervening between them and the Burlington limestone in the vicinity of the river bluffs. This belt is from three to four miles in width; and the Keokuk limestone, which forms the greatest portion of it, outcrops on the tributaries of Macoupin and Apple Creeks, and on the last named creek itself, a half mile below the bridge, on the main road from Carrollton to White Hall. On the small creek a half mile south of White Hall, the upper part of the Keokuk limestone is found outcropping for a distance of a mile and a half or more on either side of the creek. The rock is here a thin-bedded, cherty, gray limestone, with thin partings of calcareo-argillaceous shale. It seldom affords strata more than six inches thick, and is therefore not a desirable building stone, except for light walls. It affords some characteristic fossils at this locality, among which are *Archimedes Owenana*, *Platyceras equilatera*, *Agaricocrinus Americanus*, *Productus punctatus*, *Spirifer cuspidatus*, and *S. Keokuk*. The fossils of this formation are not so numerous or so well preserved at the localities examined in this county, as they are in the same beds in Jersey County. On the west fork of Whitaker's Creek, these same beds are exposed, between the coal bank and the mouth of the creek, and afford the same varieties of fossils obtained in the vicinity of White Hall. On Apple Creek, a short distance below the bridge on the Carrollton and White Hall road, the lower beds of this limestone are exposed, affording layers from twelve to eighteen inches thick. No point was found in the county where the whole of this formation could be seen in a single section; and, for a general description of its characteristic features, as well as the determination of its thickness, it is necessary to rely upon the results of local examinations of such portions of the forma-

tion as could be found exposed in different parts of the county. Its thickness has been estimated approximately, at one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five feet; but it may be somewhat greater even than that.

*Burlington Limestone.*—The outcrop of this formation is confined to the western part of the county. It forms the main portion of the river bluffs throughout the whole extent of the county, from north to south, and extends eastward from the bluffs, forming a belt from three to four miles in width. At the south line of the county, where Macoupin Creek intersects the river bluffs, the lower part of this limestone, about seventy feet in thickness, forms the upper part of the bluff, and is underlaid by fifty-four feet of the ash-colored shaly limestones of the Kinderhook group. From this point to the north line of the county, this limestone is seen in a continuous exposure, except where intersected by the valleys of the small streams; and it often presents mural cliffs of limestone along the face of the bluffs, from seventy-five to a hundred feet in height.

At James J. Eldred's place the limestone measures a hundred feet in thickness, above the road at the foot of the bluff, and is capped by a mound of Loess sixty feet high; and the bluffs very generally culminate in this vicinity in bald knobs, covered only with grass, giving a very picturesque outline to the landscape. The limestone at Eldred's place is a light-gray crinoidal rock, in quite regular beds, with comparatively but little cherty material, and forms an excellent building stone, which is extensively used not only at this locality, but by wealthy farmers occupying the bottom lands at the foot of these bluffs throughout the county, for dwellings and barns, and also for fences. About half a mile below the county line, between Greene and Scott, the limestone bluffs are about one hundred feet high, and are capped with forty feet of Loess. At this point there is a bench of brown limestone, projecting a few feet beyond the face of the bluff, and only a few feet above the base, that is covered with rude figures, cut upon the surface of the limestone by some of the aboriginal inhabitants of this country. Among these figures are the outlines of a human foot, and also that of a bear, several that were evidently designed to represent the tracks of birds, and others that do not appear to represent any natural object, but seem rather designed to record, in hieroglyphics, some historic or mythological events. These figures were cut upon the surface of the stone with some hard instrument, to the depth of perhaps one sixteenth of an inch. The surface of the stone on which they were engraved, has been worn almost as smooth as glass, probably by the tread of human feet. The bluffs of the Illinois and the adjacent bottoms appear to have been favorite resorts of some of the primeval races; and their rude antiquities, consisting of stone axes and knives, discs, flint arrow-heads, and an instrument resembling a mason's plummet, made apparently from the compact iron ore of the Iron Mountain in Missouri, are quite common to the counties of Greene, Jersey and Calhoun. Fossils are not very numerous in the Burlington limestone, at the localities examined in this county, but the following species were obtained: *Spirifer Grimesi*, *S. Forbesii*, *Athyris incrassata*, *A. lamellosa*, *Productus punctatus*, and *Actinocrinus concinnus*.

*Kinderhook Group.*—The upper half of this formation, including a

thickness of about fifty feet, may be seen at the point when the Macoupin intersects the river bluffs. So far as could be seen, it consisted of ash-colored shales and shaly limestone, and afforded no fossils at this locality. Above this point, its outcrop along the bluff is hidden by the talus from the overlying beds.

#### ECONOMICAL GEOLOGY.

*Coal.*—About one-third of the entire surface of the county is underlain by the Coal Measures; and they include the horizon of three or four coal-seams, though but two of these appear to be mined at the present time to any considerable extent. The upper one is the No. 6, or Belleville seam, which is only found along the east line of the county on Hodges' Creek. It underlies a very limited area in this county; and the exposures above named are probably nearly or quite on the western limit of its outcrop. Its line of outcrop indicates that it might be found on Apple Creek, in the vicinity of Athens. It is far the thickest and most valuable seam of coal that is developed in this part of the State, though at points further north the coal immediately below it (No. 5) is equally well developed, and attains an average thickness of about six feet. The lower two seams are comparatively thin, and nowhere exceed about three feet where they have been examined in this county.

No. 6 varies in thickness in this county from four to seven feet; while the lower seams, of which there are three, vary in thickness from one and a half to three feet. The two lower seams will probably be found to underlie nearly all the eastern portion of the county; and they will afford an abundant supply of coal for home consumption. The seam that outcrops on Birch Creek is probably the same as that on Tulison's land near White Hall; and it may be mined at almost any point in the eastern part of the county, at a depth varying from fifty to one hundred and fifty feet below the surface. Where it is desirable to mine it at a point where it does not outcrop at the surface, a boring should be first made to ascertain the thickness of the coal and its depth below the surface; and, when these points are determined, an exact calculation can be made of the expense of opening the mine, and the amount of coal it will afford to a given area. The expense of boring ought not to exceed two dollars a foot for the first one hundred and fifty feet. On Wolf Run and Birch Creek, where the lower seam is exposed, it will average two feet and a half in thickness, and will yield two and a half million tons of coal to the square mile. It is the same as the Exeter coal, in Scott county; and the coal it affords is better than the average quality, being quite as free from sulphuret of iron, in this county, as the No. 6, or Belleville coal. The seam at Bassett's, on the southwest quarter of section 27, township 10, range 11, appears to be of a local character, and can not be relied on as a productive bed, over a large area of surface.

*Clays.*—The best clay for the potter's use, and for fire-brick, is the bed under the coal seam on Wolf Run. At some points the clay is from eight to ten feet thick, and outcrops at the surface, at many localities, from one and a half to three miles from White Hall. The thickness of this bed, and its proximity to the railroad, make this one of the most valuable deposits of potter's clay known in the State; and the near proximity of excellent coal, which may often be mined in the same drift with

the clay, makes this one of the most desirable points for the manufacture of fire-brick or pottery, on a large scale, that can be found in the State. At Blanchard's mine no exposure of the clay under the coal is to be seen, and on Birch Creek the coal seam is underlaid by limestone, below which the beds were not seen; but in the vicinity of Winchester, and at some other localities in Scott County, the limestone below this coal is underlaid by a thick bed of nearly white clay, almost exactly like that east of White Hall; and it is quite probable a similar clay may be found underlying the limestone on Birch Creek.

*Hydraulic Limestone.*—The St. Louis limestone affords some layers that seem to possess hydraulic properties, at several localities in this county, though they are generally rather too thin to be of much value at the present time. The thickest bed seen in the county is at Thompson's mill, on Apple Creek, where it is about eight feet in thickness. This locality would afford a sufficient amount of material to justify the erection of a cement mill at this point, should the rock prove, on trial, to be as well adapted to this purpose as its appearance would indicate.

*Iron Ore.*—On the west fork of Whitaker's Creek, there is a seam of iron ore, underlying the coal at that locality, about eighteen inches in thickness. The ore is a hematite of a dark, brick-red color, and appears to be of a good quality. Coal and limestone, for reducing it to metallic iron, are abundant in the vicinity of the ore.

*Limestone for Lime.*—The best material for this purpose that has been met with in this county, is that afforded by the light-gray, semi-crystalline beds of the Burlington limestone, along the river bluffs. Some of these are a nearly pure carbonate of lime, and are not surpassed for this purpose by any limestone in the county. The lower part of the Keokuk limestone, as it appears below the bridge on Apple Creek, will afford a very good limestone for this purpose; but the St. Louis group, which usually affords the purest limestone of all, affords no material adapted to this purpose at any of the localities examined in this county.

*Building Stone.*—All the principal limestone formations in this county afford good building stone for ordinary purposes; and some of them afford a superior article, suitable for cut-stone work and ornamental architecture. The most abundant supply, as well as the finest material of this kind, will be furnished by the Burlington limestone, which outcrops in the vicinity of the river bluffs. The rock is tolerably even-bedded, in strata varying from six inches to two feet in thickness, and can be very easily and cheaply quarried, so that it is now used, not only for all the ordinary purposes for which building stone is required, but also for fencing the farms along the foot of the bluffs. Several elegant farm-houses have already been built in this county from this material; and, as the wealth of the country increases, something like a correct taste in architecture will obtain among the people, and a desire for more substantial and elegant buildings will be the result. This will give increased value to our supplies of fine building stone; and quarries that are now reckoned of little value to the owners will eventually become sources of wealth to an extent that can not at present be realized.

The St. Louis limestone will perhaps rank next in value for supplying the wants of the citizens of this county with good building stone. The quarries on Link's Branch, near Carrollton, are capable of supplying



the wants of that town, and the surrounding country. The rock obtained at this locality, is a yellowish gray, or brown, magnesian limestone, soft enough to be cut with facility, when freshly quarried, and make a fine building stone, either for cut-work or for heavy walls. Some of the beds are thick enough to furnish dimension-stone of a large size. This bed will furnish a good material for heavy walls, at every locality where we saw it exposed in this county. The Keokuk limestone will also furnish a very good building stone, wherever the lower part of the bed is found exposed. This portion of the bed affords layers of light, bluish-gray, compact, limestone, from six inches to a foot in thickness, that may be used for all the ordinary purposes for which material of this kind is required. In the upper part of the bed the layers are thin and cherty.

The sandstone overlying the coal-seam on Birch Creek, has all the characteristics of a reliable building stone. It is a massive micaceous sandstone, containing considerable ferruginous matter, withstands atmospheric influences well, and forms a bold mural wall along the bluffs of the creek, from fifteen to twenty feet in height. It will furnish an abundant supply of building stone for this part of the county. On Bear Creek, the sandstone is more unevenly bedded, and somewhat unevenly textured, some portions of it showing a disposition to crumble on exposure to the atmosphere. If quarried for building stone, when it presents this appearance, it should be selected with care; and the soft portions of the rock should be rejected. In a word, this county has an abundant supply of building stone, not only for the use of the inhabitants within its borders, but also a large surplus for the supply of other portions of the State.

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## INTRODUCTORY HISTORY.

Probably not the least interesting portion of the history of Greene County would be that which pertains to the lives and fortunes, the civilization and the language of that wonderful race which peopled these prairies, and dwelt in the bluffs of the Illinois, so long ago that no trace is left, save the few time-worn relics, found in caves and scattered all over the great West. In their manner of living and the knowledge of mechanical arts, they were as much superior to the Indians as the period of their existence was more remote. Abundant evidence that a portion of this mysterious people once made Greene County their home is readily obtained, but their origin, their history, and their identity are wrapt in doubt seemingly impenetrable.

So far as history knows, the original human inhabitants of the region, now called Greene County, Illinois, were the American Indians. Over these fragrant prairies the Kickapoos and Pottawotamies hunted and fought, with no dream that Europeans would ever drive them from their heritage. The French were the first white people who made explorations here. Very soon after the beginning of the Seventeenth Century, before the colonization of Virginia, subjects of France had made explorations and a permanent settlement in Canada. Thence the zeal of the French Jesuits lead them to push westward and southward, until, about 1660, they reached the northern part of Illinois, by way of the lakes. One of the most noted

of these religious enthusiasts was Jacques Marquette, who, with Louis Joliet and five other Frenchmen, made extensive explorations in this State. In 1673, these men floated down the Wisconsin River to the Mississippi, and thence were borne by the Father of Waters, as far south as the latitude of Memphis. Here they turned the stem of their boat against the stream and began to row northward. Just above where Alton is now situated, they left the Mississippi and thrust their bark into the untried waters of the Illinois. Up this stream they slowly rowed, taking careful note of the country, its animals and productions. They made frequent landings, both for the purposes of exploration and to preach to the Indians, whose curiosity was aroused by the appearance of the strangers. It is very likely that these were the first white men who ever beheld any portion of the territory now known as Greene County. So much were they struck with the beauty and richness of the country through which they passed, and so glowing was their report of their travels, that, for some years, their description was regarded, in France, as a fable or a dream, rather than an account of realities. About six years later another Frenchman, Hennepin, floated down the river, and was followed, in 1682, by LaSalle. These explorers claimed the whole country for France, and, at this time, Greene County was a dependency of the French Crown and a part of that vast undetermined region known as Louisiana. Frenchmen also came into the State by way of New Orleans and the Mississippi River, and thus reached it, from both the north and south, at nearly the same time. In the north, settlements were made at Peoria and in the south, on the American Bottom at Cahokia, Kaskaskia, Fort Chartres, Prairie du Rocher and other points, of which the latter was nearest Greene County.

Meantime the English had made settlements in Virginia, Massachusetts, and at various points between, and the King of England claimed, by virtue of these all the country west as far as the Pacific. Soon after the year 1700, the English began to penetrate into this wilderness, and it became evident that a conflict between their claims and those of the French, to this Garden of the World, was inevitable. But it was not the richness of the soil that attracted these earliest pioneers. The conversion of the savages and the profits of barter with them, were the two motives which drew hither the advance guard of European civilization. Trading posts were established at various points, but no land was broken, no grain harvested. The French, in the character of missionaries, were most successful in winning the affections of the Indians, and hence profited by their assistance during the war which followed. The struggle was a long and bitter one, but the battle of Quebec, in 1759, finally decided that America should be controlled by English, not French, influences.

And so, a few years after, the great West was ceded to England, and Greene County became a possession of George III. This region was at this time the scene of much bloodshed. Not only were there frequent tumults between the Indians and the white settlers, but wars between the various tribes were of almost constant occurrence. The Kickapoos and the Pottawotamies could never live in peace together, and Greene County very probably was the field of many a battle between them.

As a result of the war of the revolution, this whole land became independent of the English crown. During this struggle, Col. George Rogers Clark was sent by Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, to secure this portion of the country for the Americans. He dropped down the Ohio and marched up through the State, in 1779, with 150 men, and, with the utmost skill and bravery, gained possession of the region almost without bloodshed. Thus Greene County became part and parcel of the great State of Virginia. In 1782, Virginia ceded the territory, west of the Alleghanies and north of the Ohio, to the United States, and it was then known as Illinois County, Virginia. Five years later, by the famous "compact of 1787," the region, west of the Alleghanies and north of the Ohio, was erected into "The Northwest Territory." From this, in 1800, the territory of Ohio was cut off, and, in 1805, the remaining portion, including the present State of Illinois, was named Indiana Territory. Four years later (1809), Congress declared that that portion of Indiana Territory lying west of the Wabash River, including what is now Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota, should constitute a separate commonwealth to be called Illinois. In 1790 St. Clair County was organized and included all that portion of the present State south of the Little Mackinaw Creek, near Peoria. The county seat was at Cahokia. Five years later Randolph County was taken from St. Clair on the south, and, in 1812, Madison County was organized. At this time Madison County stretched to Chicago on the north, and its sheriff would have found it difficult to have visited every portion of his bailiwick, for the collection of taxes. *Greene County* was organized in 1821, and included the present counties of Jersey, Macoupin, Greene, Morgan, and Scott.

Thus the territory, now known as Greene County, Illinois, has, in turn, been one of the haunts of the pre-historic races, the hunting ground of the red man, the possession of the French crown, a part of Louisiana, a dependency of England, a portion of Illinois County, Virginia, a part of the great Northwest Territory. Then it was included in St. Clair County, in the Territory of Indiana, then Madison County, Illinois, and finally Greene County.

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### EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS.

At the beginning of the war of 1812, the aspect of affairs was far from hopeful to the isolated dwellers in the Territory of Illinois. Immigration had expanded the settlements and scattered them over a wide territory, but they were very weak. Along the western border of the Wabash River a few improvements had been made and a number of settlements existed in southern Illinois, but the Wood River, near Alton, was the northern frontier. There was a little hamlet at Chicago and a few French villages in the northern part of the State, but altogether the whole Territory contained but twelve thousand people. Under the influence of the alarm occasioned by the prospect of an Indian war, the prices of guns, rifles, and powder had risen wonderfully, so that a good rifle sold for fifty dollars, a sum equal in value to four times that amount

at the present time. The people were all poor and almost entirely without forts or other protection, and under the circumstances, a war with the Indians was dreaded as a terrible calamity. The English had stirred up the Indians to the most bitter hatred against the American settlers, and Tecumseh and the Prophet had sworn to drive every pale face beyond the Ohio River. An earthquake's shock was felt the December previous, and to add to all the direful portents, a comet, which was deemed a certain precursor of disaster, appeared in the sky. The government was petitioned to send a body of soldiers for the defense of the colonists, but in the weak condition of the national resources, the request could not be granted. Compelled to defend themselves, the Rangers, a body of volunteer mounted soldiers, were organized in 1811 in Goshen settlement. General Howard was the commander of the organization and Colonel Judy, of Madison County, was at the head of one of the companies. One of their camps was at Fort Russell, one and a half miles from Edwardsville, Madison County. For several years these brave, determined men rode over the bare and silent prairies for hundreds of miles, now chasing a squad of fleeing savages, now hurrying to the defense of a threatened settlement. They were almost constantly in the saddle, rarely slept under a roof, were independent of civilization for food or comforts, and exercised almost superhuman vigilance in keeping the red men at bay. They were familiar with every feature of Indian warfare, and their deeds of daring and endurance have been made the theme of many a thrilling poem or romantic tale. Among the narratives of the daring and hardihood of these men, current among the old settlers of the county, is the following:

In August, 1814, Tom Higgins, a native of Kentucky, was one of a party of twelve men under the command of Lieutenant Journey, who were posted near this region. Early one morning, as the party started out across the prairie, and were crossing a small ridge, which was covered with a hazel thicket, they fell into an ambuscade of the Indians, who rose suddenly around them, to the number of seventy or eighty, and fired. Four of the Rangers were killed, among whom was Lieutenant Journey. One other fell badly wounded, and the rest fled, except Higgins. It was an unusually sultry morning. The day was just dawning. A heavy dew had fallen the preceding night. The air was still and humid, and the smoke from the guns hung in a cloud over the spot. Under the cover of this veil, Higgins' surviving companions had escaped, supposing all who were left were dead, or that, at all events, it would be rashness to attempt to rescue them from so overwhelming a force. Higgins' horse having been shot, he dismounted, but finding the wound had not greatly disabled the animal, he continued to hold the bridle, feeling confident of being able to make his retreat. Seeing a small elm tree near, he hurried toward this, intending to shoot from its cover. At this moment the cloud of smoke partially arose, disclosing to his view a number of Indians, one of whom he shot. Still concealed from view, Higgins reloaded his gun and turned to fly, when a low voice near hailed him with, "Tom, you won't leave me?"

On looking around, he discovered one of his companions named Burgess, who was lying wounded on the ground, and he replied instantly, "No, I'll not leave you. Come along, and I'll take care of you."



"I can't come," replied Burgess, "my leg is smashed all to pieces."

Higgins sprang from his saddle, and, picking up his friend, whose ankle bone was broken, lifted him on the horse, telling him to fly. But the horse, taking fright, at this instant, darted off, leaving Higgins with his wounded comrade, on foot. Still the cool bravery of the former was sufficient for every emergency, and, placing Burgess down gently, he told him, "Now, my good fellow, you must hop off on three legs, while I stay between you and the Indians," instructing him at the same time to get into the highest grass, and crawl as close to the ground as possible. Instead of following himself in the same direction, the gallant Higgins took another direction, in order to withdraw the attention of the enemy from the wounded man. As he left the thicket, he observed a large Indian near him, and two others, on the other side, between him and the fort. Tom coolly surveyed his foes and saw it was necessary to act the general. Having an enemy on each flank, he determined to separate them and fight them singly. He bounded toward a ravine not far off, the largest Indian following him closely. Higgins turned several times to fire, but the red man danced about so wildly that it was impossible to get a sure aim. The other two were closing upon him and he found that unless he could dispose of the first he would be overpowered. He, therefore, halted, resolved to receive a fire. The Indian, a few paces distant, raised his rifle. Higgins watched his adversary's eye and, just as he thought his finger pressed the trigger, he suddenly jumped to one side. He received the ball in his thigh and fell, but rose again and ran. The largest Indian, sure of his prey, loaded again, and with the two others pursued. They soon came upon Higgins and fired, three balls taking effect in his body. He now fell and rose several times, and the Indians, throwing away their guns, advanced upon him with spears and knives. He kept them at bay with his gun, and finally shot one of them dead.

With four bullets in his body and an empty gun, two Indians before him, and a whole tribe but a few rods off, almost any other man would have despaired. Not so with Higgins. He readily saw that the two surviving Indians lacked courage and, facing them, began to load his rifle. They raised a whoop and rushed upon him. A fierce and bloody conflict ensued. The Indians stabbed Higgins in many places, but it happened, fortunately, that the shafts of their spears were thin poles, rigged hastily for the occasion, which bent whenever the point struck a rib or encountered one of Higgins' tough muscles. From this cause, and by reason of his great agility, he received no deep wounds, although his whole front was covered with gashes. At last one of them threw his tomahawk so that it sunk deep in Higgins' cheek, severed his ear, laid bare his skull to the back of his head, and stretched him on the ground. The Indians rushed on, but Tom kept them off with his feet and hands, until he managed to regain his feet. Then, clubbing his rifle, he rushed upon his nearest foe, dashed his brains out, and broke the stock of his gun. The other Indian now came manfully to the fight. Uttering a fearful yell, he rushed on, determined to stab his enemy. The Indian, unwounded, was by far the most powerful man, but the moral courage of our hero prevailed, and the savage, unable to bear the fierce glance of his untamed eye, began to retreat slowly toward the place where he

had dropped his rifle. Tom knew that if the Indian recovered his gun, his own case was hopeless, and, throwing away his rifle barrel, he drew his hunting knife and rushed in upon him. A desperate strife ensued, and several deep gashes were inflicted, but the Indian succeeded in casting Higgins from him and ran to the spot where he had thrown down his gun, while Tom searched for the rifle of the other savage. Thus the two, both bleeding and out of breath, were searching for arms with which to renew the conflict.

By this time the smoke that lay between the combatants and the main body of the Indians had passed away, and a number of the latter, having passed the hazel thicket, were in full view. It seemed, therefore, as if nothing could save our heroic ranger. But relief was at hand. The little garrison at the station, six or seven in number, had witnessed the whole of this unparalleled combat and, at last, jumping upon their horses, rushed at full gallop toward the scene of the conflict. The Indians in the thicket had just discovered Tom, and were rushing down toward him with savage yells. His friends were spurring their horses to reach him first. Higgins exhausted from loss of blood had fallen and fainted, while his adversary, too intent on his prey to observe anything else, was looking for a rifle. The rangers reached the battle-ground first. One of them tendered Tom a rifle, but he was past shooting. His friends lifted him up, threw him across a horse, before one of the party, and turned to retreat just as the Indians came up. They made good their escape, and the Indians retired.

After being carried into the station he remained insensible for some days, and his life was preserved with difficulty by his friends. They extracted all the bullets but two, which remained in his thigh. One of these gave him a great deal of pain, although the flesh was healed. At length he heard that a physician had settled within a day's ride of him, whom he went to see. The surgeon was willing to extract the ball but asked the sum of fifty dollars for the operation. This Tom flatly refused to give, as it was more than half a year's pension. As he rode home, he turned the matter over in his mind, and determined upon a cheaper plan. The exercise of riding had so chafed the part that when he arrived home, the ball, which could not usually be felt, was plainly perceptible. With the assistance of his wife, he deliberately laid open his thigh with a razor, until the edge of the blade touched the bullet. Then, thrusting in his finger, "flirted it out," as he termed it, "without costing a cent."

Although rough, warlike men, these Rangers did not fight from the love of bloodshed, or from a distaste for the quiet of a settled life. As they rushed over the State, they kept their eyes open for eligible points for making new settlements. The attractions of Greene County, the beauty and richness of its prairies, the extent of its wooded lands, the clearness of its streams were first brought to the attention of those at a distance through the agency of these men. Among the members of the band who were so pleased with the soil and topographical features of this country as to make it their home in later years, were John W. Huitt, Samuel Thomas, Orman Beeman, Thomas McDow, Hiram Huitt, John Greene, William Greene, Thomas Carlin, Jacob Linder, John Johnson, Martin Wood, Young Wood, Davis Carter and Wiley Greene. They reported to others the attractions of the region near the Ma-

coupin and Apple Creeks, and, soon after the close of the war, settlers began to come in quite rapidly. Of all the Illinois Rangers, only the venerable John W. Huitt, of this county, remains. Alexander Mills, of Morgan County, and Orman Beeman and Thomas McDow, of this county, were among the last to pass away.

For many years this portion of the State of Illinois communicated with the outer world almost entirely by means of the older settlements in the south. Until after the close of the war of 1812, Wood River was the northern frontier, and no settlers had ventured to build cabins so far north as the region whose history we are considering. On this account we naturally look to the southern part of the county for the earliest settlements. The first pioneers who left the Wood River neighborhood, with the daring purpose of making a home farther north, halted and built their cabins at the first point they found conveniently near to wood and water. In choosing the spot for a home the pioneer sought first water, second timber, and lastly deemed it desirable that he be situated on the edge of a prairie that he might be spared as much as possible the labor of clearing. The two first mentioned features were essential, the last desirable. The magnificent prairie now embraced in Jersey County, and thickly dotted with palatial farm residences, tempted no immigrant, and even twenty years later it was the universal opinion that prairie land, not immediately in the shadow of a forest, could never be inhabited. Hence it was that the earliest settlements in this region were made south of the Macoupin, near the wooded lands which skirt that stream.

The date of the first permanent settlement within the present confines of Greene County it is almost impossible to learn, nor is it less difficult to ascertain who was the leader of the advance guard of civilization. The fact that as early as 1815 or 1816, a number of families had established themselves immediately south of the Macoupin, has been repeatedly stated but it has heretofore been supposed that they all returned to the older settlements south, at the request of Governor Edwards, just previous to the treaty of Edwardsville, in 1818. It has been supposed and stated that no *permanent* settlement was made in the county before the Autumn of 1818, but this the writer has reason to believe is incorrect.

In the Autumn of 1815, Daniel Allen, with his three sons, Daniel, Jr., John and James, and James and Paul Harriord, brothers, all from Tennessee, came north of the Wood River settlement and built cabins on the south bank of the Macoupin Creek, opposite the mouth of Taylor's Creek. Their improvements were made within the original confines of Greene County, but just south of the present Greene County line. So far as can be discovered, they were the pioneers of this whole region. The nearest neighbors were more than twenty miles south of them, and north of their humble home the unoccupied prairie stretched for scores of miles away. The war with England had come to an end but the year before, and the country which they had invaded was still in the possession of the Kickapoos. During 1816 these earliest settlers raised a crop of corn and were quite happy in their new home. During the latter part of this year Daniel Allen, Sr., with his sons Daniel and James, moved about six miles west and established themselves on the land in township 9, range 12, south of the residence of General Jacob Fry, now occupied by

his grandson, E. W. Allen. His son, John Allen, at the same time, made the improvements in township 9, range 11, which he afterward sold to William L. Greene. The Allens thus became, so far as we can learn, the first settlers within the present limits of Greene County. The Harrifords removed to Chariton County, Mo., but the Allens settled here permanently. These facts have come to the knowledge of the writer from the lips of Hon. John W. Huitt, who, two years later, married Miss Rosanna Harriford, the daughter of James Harriford, above referred to. Mr. Huitt, although more than four score years of age, is a gentleman of exceptionally clear head and accurate, retentive memory, and his statement of the facts would seem to be indisputable.

But the Allens did not long remain alone. The same year that they removed to their second location, Thomas Daniels, of Georgia, built a cabin on the farm now owned by Freeman Means. The next year, 1817, Mr. Daniels' son, Walker Daniels, also came into the county, and chose for his home the land now owned by Rowland Huitt, a short distance east of the Allen improvements. In the "Atlas Map of Greene County," it is recorded that, in June 1817, James H. Whiteside and David Stockton came into the county and established themselves south of the creek, but no confirmation of this statement has been found. The following conclusions can hence be safely arrived at:

1. Permanent settlements were made south of the Macoupin Creek, within the original limits of Greene County, as early as 1815; the first settlers, of whom we have any knowledge, being Daniel Allen, Daniel Allen, Jr., John Allen, James Allen, James Harriford and Paul Harriford.

2. Improvements were made within the present boundaries of Greene County as early as 1816, and the pioneers, so far as is now known, were Daniel Allen and his sons, above mentioned.

3. The dates here given can be relied upon as accurate, but we have no proof that the county did not contain white inhabitants at an earlier day.

I have been thus careful to state these facts clearly and positively because they have been doubted in the past, and very little light has heretofore been shed on the question: Who first settled Greene County?

All this region of country was, at that time, in the possession of the Indians, and the real tide of immigration did not commence to flow until after the treaty of Edwardsville, which was signed July 30, 1818 (authorities differ as to the date). At this time, "Auguste Chouteau and Benjamin Stephenson, on the part of the United States, bought, of the Kickapoo Indians, ten million acres of land lying between the Illinois River, on the north-west, the Kaskaskia, on the south-east, the Kankakee, on the north-east, and the Mississippi River on the south-west. This purchase comprised the whole of Central Illinois, and threw that land open to settlement and survey." Almost immediately immigrants began to pour in, and the fertile acres were soon taken possession of by the representatives of civilization. Among those who came into the county, at this time, was John W. Huitt, who still lives at Carrollton, and is believed to be the last of the Rangers. Mr. Huitt was born in Georgia, Nov. 15, 1793. When he was eleven years old his parents removed to Illinois, and settled, in 1804, in the Goshen settlement. At the beginning of the war of 1812, Mr. Huitt enlisted in Captain Judy's company of



Rangers, and proved himself one of the most skillful and daring Indian fighters in the command. June 13, 1818, he was married to Miss Rosanna Harriford, of Chariton County, Mo., and in the August following, in company with his brother, Hiram Huitt, Thomas Carlin and Samuel Thomas, made an exploring tour over the country north of the Wood River settlement, to choose a new home. All of the party were very much pleased with the country about the Macoupin. Messrs. Carlin and Thomas selected sites north of the creek, but the Huitts chose a location south of the stream, near the mouth of Phil's Creek, which was for a number of years included in Greene County, although it is now a part of Jersey County. The consideration which led them to prefer land south of the Macoupin, was the fact that that stream was almost always very high, and it was impossible to cross, except by the aid of a canoe. This inconvenient barrier they were unwilling to place between themselves and the "Old settlement." Mr. Huitt returned for his bride, and, in October of that year, he established his home on the land he had selected. Here he remained for five years, removing in 1823 to the farm east of Carrollton still owned by him. Mr. Huitt states, that when he arrived, Philemon Higgins, from whom Phil's Creek was named, resided on the bank of that stream.

By the year 1819 the little settlement south of the Macoupin had become quite populous. Mrs. Matilda Greene, mother of Esquire William L. Greene, came to the settlement during that year. Among those who preceded her, she mentions, beside those whose names have already been given, Benjamin Allen, Wm. Costley, and Robert Means, of Georgia; John Greene, Wiley Greene, Davis Carter and Joseph Piggott, of Kentucky. A settlement was made, considerably further south, on the Piasa in 1819, and, about the same time, John G. Lofton, John D. Gillham, Joseph White, Orman Beeman, Alfred Hinton, John R. Black, settled in the southern part of the county. Mrs. Matilda Greene was born in Tennessee, in 1800, and was married to William Greene, in 1817. Mr. Greene was a very prominent man in the early history of the county, both on account of his physical prowess and by reason of his natural abilities.

Probably the first dwelling house north of the Macoupin Creek, was built by Samuel Thomas, in August, 1818, on the farm south-west of Carrollton, now occupied by his sons.

Mr. Thomas was born in South Carolina in 1794. His father was a sturdy, rugged farmer, and the young man was educated in all the arts of pioneer life. His parents removed to Kentucky in 1802, and in 1813, his father having in the meantime died, Mr. Thomas with two brothers-in-law came to Illinois, and settled in the forks of the Wood River, in Madison County. The trip was made on horseback, the company camping at night with the sky for a roof over their heads. They crossed the Ohio River at Golconda, and found that nearly all the cabins between that place and Turkey Hill settlement had been vacated by their owners from fear of the Indians, who were then waging a war of extermination against the whites. The party from Kentucky were not to be frightened at trifles, but pushed vigorously forward toward their destination. When he set out on the journey, Mr. Thomas had but one dollar and six and a quarter cents in money, but, as soon as he arrived at the settlement, he purchased on credit from his brother-in-law a rifle, in order that he might

equip himself for joining the Rangers. As a member of this body of vigilant cavalry-men Mr. Thomas did efficient service. He was by nature a brave man, and delighted in an adventurous life. He was very fond of a hunt, whether the prey was a deer or a red man. In the early part of the year 1814, he joined Captain Judy's company, and afterward became a member of Captain Whitesides' famous band of Rangers. He served through the war and was present at the treaty at Portage du Sioux, when Governor Clark presented a flag to each of the Indian chiefs. During his service as a Ranger, Mr. Thomas had frequent opportunities to observe the fertility of the soil and the beauty of the landscape near the Macoupin. Afterward, with a few others, he passed over this country again, going as a guard, with four hundred cattle, which were being taken to the regular troops stationed near the present site of Warsaw, not far from Quincy, in this State. On the return trip they met the first party of government surveyors, who were crossing the Mississippi River near the mouth of the Illinois. The Indians destroyed the stakes driven by the surveyors, and Mr. Thomas was one of a company of soldiers called upon by the Governor to drive the Indians away. During these trips Mr. Thomas passed repeatedly over the ground where Jacksonville is now situated. In July, 1814, occurred the Wood River massacre, when one of Mr. Thomas's sisters and six children were cruelly tomahawked by the savages. On his return to the Wood River settlement from the Indian warfare, Mr. Thomas planted a crop of corn, and soon after, in 1816, married Miss Elizabeth Isley. It was during this year that Mr. Thomas first visited Greene County, with a view to making it his home. He cut and stacked a quantity of hay on the land on which he subsequently settled, and made other preparations for residence there. He then returned to his family in the Wood River settlement, and, during his absence, the Indians destroyed all the results of his labor north of the Macoupin. For two years the young couple lived in the cabin which Mr. Thomas had built, and, at the end of that time, he had seventeen acres cleared and under cultivation. During these years Mr. Thomas turned his natural mechanical genius to a good account in making looms for the people of that region. The beauty and richness of the lands beyond the Macoupin were constantly in his mind, and his earnings, in this way, were carefully saved and devoted to purchasing the first eighty acres of land Mr. Thomas ever owned in this county. At last, his earnest desire to push still further forward in the vanguard of civilization, could be no longer restrained, and, in the Summer of 1818, he sold his cabin and improvements for one hundred dollars, and prepared to emigrate to the new lands, from which the Indians had just been driven. With him came Thomas Carlin and John W. Huitt, each in search of a suitable tract of land on which to settle. These three men all became prominent citizens of Greene County, and occupy an important place in its history. They are spoken of elsewhere.

It was in the month of August, and the prairies were fragrant and beautiful. Just before they arrived at the Macoupin—or Maquapin (white potatoe) as the Indians named it, and it was for a long time called—near the present town of Kane, they found one or two cabins occupied by adventurous settlers, but did not stop here. Crossing the creek and the bottom lands, Mr. Thomas ascended the bluffs, passed on

through the timber and selected a spot for a home about three miles from the stream, on section 33, township 10-12. A beautiful grove and a clear spring of water were among the attractions that fixed his choice. Here Mr. Thomas killed a deer, cut a bee-tree and engraved his name on the bark of a monarch of the forest, to indicate that the land was claimed. He also built a cabin, made some other preparations, and returned for his wife and household goods. With these loaded upon an ox cart he arrived at his new home on the ninth day of November, 1818, and thus became the first settler in Greene County north of Macoupin Creek. With him, to assist him in crossing the creek and in other ways, came Rowell Hunnicut, now a resident of Walkerville.

Mr. Thomas's nearest neighbors were the dwellers south of the creek, but north, east and west of him in a circuit of from fifteen to fifty miles, the prairies were solitary and trackless. The only link that connected him with civilization was a "blind path" that "meandered among the trees and over the prairies back to 'the settlement' on Indian Creek, or Wood River." Afterward a "three-notch road" appeared, and proved a surer guide. It was several years after Mr. Thomas arrived at his new home, before he became the owner of a wagon, the first which he possessed being made for him by the late Captain Richard Robley.

Thomas Carlin pushed further north, inclining a little more to the east, and chose for his home a fine piece of land, including that on which the city of Carrollton was afterward built. His cabin he erected in the southern portion of the present corporation, and occupied it late in 1818, or the Spring of 1819.

In October, 1818, Michael Headrick (father of Anderson Headrick, coroner of the county), Jacob Headrick, his brother, Abram Bush and Abram Sells, his son-in-law, and Jacob Redden arrived. They were originally from Kentucky but had been temporary residents of Indiana, and had spent some time at the Wood River settlement. They reached a spot about one-half mile west of the present residence of David Wright, Esq., near Carrollton, the tenth of the month. Here they raised two crops, when they discovered that they were on the sixteenth section, which was devoted to the school fund. Mr. Michael Headrick accordingly moved, in 1821, to the farm north of Carrollton, now owned by Absalom Bradley, Esq., which he entered at the land sale. Mr. Redden went north to Morgan County.

At the first election ever held in the county the house of Abram Sells was used for the polls; this was in November, 1820, when James Monroe was re-elected President of the United States.

Soon, other daring pioneers were attracted by the fertile prairies between the two creeks.

James Caldwell and Thomas Crane arrived, and built and occupied cabins before Winter, in township 10, range 11, east of Carrollton. Calvin Tunnell commenced an improvement at the same time, but was prevented by illness from occupying it until February of the next year. Luther Tunnell also came about this time, and it was probably in this year that H. P. Clendenen settled in the southwestern part of the county.

In the year 1819, the population of the county was very much increased by immigration. F. M. Bell made a settlement in township 10, range 12; Michael Waltrip built a cabin on section 17, and Joel Johnson

on section 21, of township 11, range 11. It was in 1819 that the earliest improvements were made north of Apple Creek. The first men attracted by the beauty and fertility of the location were Thomas Allen, Thomas Rattan, James Henderson, and Levi Reader, who, in the Spring of that year, formed a settlement, just north of Apple Creek and east of the road from Carrollton to White Hall, except a portion of Thomas Rattan's improvement, which lay west of the road, the place being known at present as the Roodhouse farm. Of these, James Henderson is commonly believed to have been the pioneer. He plunged into the woods before the ax or the plow had ever entered them, marking his path by blazes on the trees. The stream, now called Seminary Creek, was originally named for him. In order to encourage labor, several, possibly all, of the settlers united and opened a large farm, all in one enclosure, of which each cultivated a part, with the understanding that the labor should be restored in improving their separate claims, by the person to whom this farm should fall, when the land was surveyed and brought into market. In the Autumn of the same year, the settlement was increased in number by Zachariah Allen, John Allen, Isaac Hill, and probably others. Soon a school was organized in the new settlement, and instructed by one Wm. Welch. Thus did the little neighborhood take time by the forelock, by giving the cause of education an early start in the wild woods. But those acquainted with the men mentioned above will not be surprised at the interest they manifested in reference to that subject, even at that early day. It is upon the efforts of such men that the cause principally rests for its support. It is a cause they were known to cherish as of the greatest importance to their posterity and their country. The first named (Thomas Allen) was a large man, very corpulent, weighing about two hundred and fifty pounds. He was good-humored and jolly, especially in the society of little romping girls and boys, of whose attentions he was very fond, as most men are who are too fleshy to keep pace with other men. He settled at the place well known as "Allen's Mill" (now Bell's), of which he was the proprietor. At that early day, the people very severely felt the need of a mill in their own neighborhood, as they frequently were compelled to go within four miles of St. Louis for their grinding, and wait a day or two for their turn before they could return; and when Mr. Allen proposed erecting his mill, they gladly left their work at home, and went to assist him, working faithfully until the mill was completed. But it had scarcely begun to supply meal and flour for the settlers, until a flood raised the stream and cut a channel round the abutment, leaving the mill dry. In this emergency, the settlers turned out with alacrity, bringing their teams and tools, and labored faithfully until the breach, being filled with logs, brush, straw, clay, sand, stone, and whatever could be had to answer the purpose, was so effectually repaired as to withstand the floods ever afterward. But even here their labors did not cease, for another freshet in the stream made an excavation under the mill-house, to the depth of fifteen or twenty feet, which again rendered the mill useless. But once more the men, with their spades, mattocks, axes, wagons, and teams, assembled, and, with stone, straw, and timber, repaired the damages. It was then that they began to enjoy the fruits of their labors. The mill did a splendid business for those days, and became one of the greatest



conveniences the settlers had in the whole country, and the proprietor, grateful for the kind assistance his neighbors had given him in a time of need, ground their grain for many years free of all charge. He was growing somewhat old, and experienced a great difficulty in breathing, attributed to obesity, that was supposed to have caused his death, which occurred about the year 1833.

It was in 1819 that Benjamin Drummond came from Madison County, to the northern part of this county, near where Roodhouse is now situated. Dr. Thaxton, Jesse Allen, Jesse Morrow, William Waltrip, William Thaxton, Larkin Thaxton, and others, are also set down as arriving during 1819. This was really the first year during which immigration was at all brisk. The country was rapidly filling up and the red man was almost entirely banished, and rapid growth and improvement were the order of the day.

The winter of 1819 and '20 proved to be an unusually severe one. The long grass of the prairies had been destroyed by fires lighted by the Indians or hunters, and much of the undergrowth in the woods was killed by the same element. Before the close of the winter, the provisions gathered by them for their stock, from places where it had escaped the ravages of the fire, gave out and they were compelled to cut down trees, from the boughs of which the cattle and horses could procure a scanty supply of food. Many of these wandered away and were lost, while some of them died from the effects of cold and hunger. The supply of food for themselves and families proved to be sufficient, yet their suffering from the cold was often intense. Mr. Seymour Kellogg, who lived in the Mauvaisterre settlement, in his search for some of his stock, one bitterly cold night, lost his way and saved his life only by walking vigorously between two trees standing several rods apart. He did not dare to leave this track during the night for fear of being irrecoverably lost. He did not know how far he was from either his own or his brother's cabin. On the appearance of daylight, he found himself about two miles from the latter place, to which he immediately repaired. His feet were badly frozen during the night, making him a cripple for several months.

Notwithstanding these hardships, the residents of the county were not discouraged, but went to work in the Spring with renewed vigor. We hear of very large accessions to the population of the county, in 1820, and important strides were made forward. Immigrants poured in from nearly every direction, and almost every township in the county contained one or more families before the close of the year. Among those whom we find recorded as arriving during this year are Jacob Bowman, Martin Bowman, Silas Eldred and Mrs. Ruth Eldred, south and west of Carrollton; John Greene and James Whitlock, near Kane; John Lorton, Robert Lorton, Thomas Lorton and Isaac Hill, in the northern part of the county; Ransom and Jesse Platt, near the Illinois River; Zachariah Allen, James Allen, and David Battle, west of Wrightsville; Isaac Norton, south of White Hall; Charles Kitchen, Lewis Roberts and John Thompson, near Roodhouse; David and James Pinkerton, on the prairie named after them; William J. Brown, east of Carrollton; Benjamin Taylor and Isaac Taylor, on the prairie near Rockbridge. "Old Benny Taylor," as he was called, was the first settler on Taylor's prairie. Soon after him came Isaac Taylor with his two sons

John and Ambrose. Isaac Taylor was born in 1760. At the age of sixteen he entered the service of his country in her struggles for liberty. He came from Kentucky to Illinois and made two crops in Madison County before coming to Taylor's prairie. In this year John and James Beeman came to township 11, range 14, and built a rough saw mill near the present site of Seeley's mill, on Apple Creek. With this they sawed out lumber which they used the same year in the construction of a grist mill. Mr. Vines Hicks, it was said, was fearful the land sales would occur before he could obtain the money to purchase his land, and that some one else would become its owner and deprive him of his improvements. He, therefore, selected for his home a poor, flinty point of the Macoupin bluff, where he felt perfectly secure in the possession of a place so very poor that no other man could be found to want it. But better things were in store for Mr. Hicks than he anticipated, for in spite of the sterility of the soil, and the discouragements incident to the settlement of a new country, he soon found himself too well off to live on so poor a place himself. He therefore deserted it and purchased a tract of valuable prairie and timber along the north side of Apple Creek prairie, where he soon accumulated property and money enough to supply all reasonable wants. Robert Whitaker made a home on the "Andy Johnson farm," during this year, and from him Whitaker's Creek, the stream flowing from the prairie, a few miles west of Greenfield, into Apple Creek, just above Bell's mills, was named.

The land sale of January, 1821, at Edwardsville, was one of the most important events of those days. Before the sale the purchasers had made an agreement between themselves that they would not bid for the land previously selected by another. By this means all collision was usually avoided, and the settlers obtained the land at the lowest possible government price. The land was sold in lots of not less than eighty acres each, and no bid was received for a less sum than one hundred dollars for each eighty acres. By means of this understanding among themselves, nearly all the land was purchased at this price. It, however, happened that Mr. Eldred and Robert Hobson each claimed to have been the first to choose a very fine piece of land near the present residence of C. H. Eldred, Esq. The Eldreds came here in 1820, from New York State. They had an abundance of money, so much that it is related that their saddle-bags of gold and silver were so heavy that it required two men to carry them into the land office at Edwardsville.

Mr. Eldred and Mr. Hobson did not succeed in coming to an agreement before that piece was sold, and the result was a contest. One of them made the usual bid of one hundred dollars for the first eighty acres, whereupon the other promptly added five dollars to the bid. Neither of the contestants was restrained by the lack of money, and the bidding continued quite spiritedly until Mr. Eldred became the purchaser of the piece at \$150. As soon as the tract was sold to him, the latter remarked to Mr. Hobson, "I have plenty of money to continue this thing, and if you buy any land at this sale I will see that you pay one hundred and fifty dollars per eighty for it." Friends, however, interfered, and Mr. Eldred agreed to a compromise, provided that Mr. Hobson would pay to him the extra \$50 he had given for the land already purchased. This was agreed to and all went on smoothly. The only other contest of which we have

mention is that in reference to the site of Mount Pleasant, mentioned elsewhere. Judge Alfred Hinton, who came to this county in 1820, says the surveyors pronounced this section the finest in Illinois. Great excitement existed at the sale, on account of the attendance of parties to prevent bids on the settled lands. If there had been any one present to do so they would, very probably, have been mobbed. As an incident showing in what light a thief was viewed in those days, Judge Hinton told of a man who stole a pair of saddle bags at the sale. As soon as the theft was discovered, diligent search was made for the guilty party by all who had horses, notwithstanding the saddle bags contained nothing but a dirty shirt and a few other articles of little value. A justice of the peace was applied to, who issued his warrant, in the name of the United States, commanding any constable, sheriff, or officer of the United States to make legal service and due return to him, or any other justice of the peace, in the United States, of the body of the within named, dead or alive. It was a lucky thing for the culprit that he rode a better horse than his pursuers, backed by such a document.

During this year Jacob Fry became a permanent resident of the county. He was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, September 20, 1799. While quite a young man he came to Edwardsville, and in the Autumn of 1819, made a trip into this county with the intention of meeting General Rector at the mouth of Apple Creek. In this he was disappointed, and after remaining in the vicinity a short time, he returned to Alton, where he went to work as a carpenter for Mr. West, and hewed the timber for the first mill built there. While temporarily staying near Carrollton, in 1819, General Fry is said to have made from wood split from a walnut tree, the first coffin ever constructed in the county. About the beginning of the year 1821, when Carrollton was about to be surveyed, he returned to section 16, township 10, range 12. Governor Carlin offered to give him a lot if he would build upon it, which he accepted. He cut the timber, split the boards, and built a house, which stood for fifty-seven years. For a long time it formed a part of the ell of the St. James Hotel, and was burned when that block was consumed, in the Spring of 1878. Before General Fry had finished his building, he stopped to assist Thomas Rattan in the construction of a log house at the northeast corner of the Square, on the lot on which Marmon's Building now stands. This was the first building completed in Carrollton, and General Fry's was the second. After the organization of the county, General Fry at once became a prominent man. He was a member of the first grand jury; then he was deputy sheriff in 1822. In 1828 he was chosen sheriff, and held the office for ten years. In May, 1826, he was married to Miss Emily Turney, daughter of General James Turney, Attorney General of the State. General Fry served during the Black Hawk war as colonel, and at its close was elected Major General of the militia. In 1837 he was appointed commissioner of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and in 1856 collector of customs at Chicago. During the rebellion he commanded a regiment, which did valiant service at Shiloh. The privations and hardships which he suffered during the war brought on disease, as a result of which he is almost totally blind. General Fry now lives with his family on his farm, south of the Macoupin, and enjoys the affection, esteem, and honor of every one who knows him.

David Pierson arrived at the new settlement in 1821, from the State of New York. He lived for several years upon his farm, north of Carrollton. Afterward he engaged in mercantile pursuits in Carrollton, finally establishing Pierson's Exchange Bank, which was for many years the only bank in the county. He has been prominently connected with the Carrollton Baptist Church, from its origin, and in his various capacities as farmer, merchant, millowner, or banker has been a valuable friend to hundreds, and in public or private life the influence of his abilities and means has always been felt for good.

Richard Robley was another of the prominent men of the county, who arrived at this time. He was born in Swansey, New Hampshire, May 12, 1791. When he was 17 years of age, he became an orphan, dependent upon his own exertions for a livelihood. About this time he removed to Vermont, and here met, and was married to, Miss Desire Griswold, the ceremony taking place at Vergennes, August 11, 1814. The young couple remained in Vermont for six years. In 1820 Mr. Robley became infected with the Western fever, and, bidding farewell, to family friends, started with his wife for the wilds of Missouri. Here they remained but a short time, and in 1821 Mr. Robley built a flat boat with his own hands, and on this he ascended the Illinois River, with his family and goods, landing in the western part of the county. He settled on the land now occupied by his sons, Messrs. Charles, Vilroy and George Robley. Nearly forty years ago Captain Robley was married to the lady who survives him. He died January 3, 1879, of heart disease. He was a man highly esteemed and respected in the community, a good citizen and a kind neighbor.

It was also in 1821 that the first settlements were made in township 11, range 13, in the northwestern part of the county, by John Powell and Davis Carter.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY.

This section of country was now so rapidly filling up, and the annoyance of going thirty miles to the county seat, at Edwardsville, for the transaction of business, was so seriously and increasingly felt, that during the year 1820, a project for the organization of a new county, with the seat of government somewhere between the two creeks, was much discussed at shooting matches, horse races, hunting frolics, house raisings, husking bees, and wherever else two or more of the early landholders happened to meet. Every new resident who bought land here increased the feeling of the necessity for such an action of the Legislature, and, as the year wore toward its close, the formation of the county had become comparatively certain. The matter was brought to the attention of the Legislature, which convened at Vandalia in the Winter of 1820-21. At this time Shadrach Bond was Governor, having been chosen in 1818 for four years. Elias K. Kane was Secretary of State, John Thomas, State Treasurer, John McLean, for whom McLean County was named, Speaker of the House, James Lemen, Jr., Speaker of the Senate, and Thomas Reynolds, Clerk of the House. In January, 1821, the following bill was



introduced in the House. It was enrolled January 18th and approved January 20, 1821:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY OF GREENE.

“SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly, that all that tract of country within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of township No. 7 north, in range No. 10, west of the third principal meridian; thence north between ranges 9 and 10 to the northeast corner of township 12 north; thence west along the line between townships 12 and 13 to the middle of the Illinois River; thence down said river to its junction with the Mississippi River; thence down the middle of the Mississippi River to a point parallel with the southwest corner of township No. 6 north, in range 10 west; thence north with the range line between 10 and 11 to the township line between 6 and 7; thence east with said township line to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called Greene.

“SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that for the purpose of establishing the seat of justice for said county, the following persons shall be commissioners, to-wit: Thomas Rattan, John Allen, Esq., Thomas Carlin, John Green, and John Huitt, Sr.; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, at some convenient time, between the passage of this act and the first day of March next, meet at the house of Isaac Pruitt, in said county, and proceed to fix the permanent seat of justice of said county, and give the same some appropriate name; provided the owner or owners of the land whereon said seat of justice is about to be fixed give to the county commissioners of the county a good deed of conveyance, in fee simple, for not less than twenty acres of land, for the use of the county. If the owner or owners of said land refuse or neglect to give the same, then to fix the seat of justice on the next suitable place where the said owner or owners will give the quantity of land aforesaid, and in all cases the said commissioners shall take into consideration the situation and geography of the country, and the future population of the county, to have the same as near the centre of the county as practicable.

“SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make a report of their proceedings to the next county commissioner's court of the county, and have the same recorded on the records of said county.

“SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that all that tract of country within the following boundaries. to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of township 7, north of range 9, west of the third principal meridian; thence east to the southeast corner of township 7, north in range 6 west; thence north to the northeast corner of township 12 north; thence west to the northwest corner of township 12 in range 7 west; thence along the prairie between the waters of Sangamon and Mauvaisterre to the head of Balance Creek; thence down said creek to the Illinois River; thence down the said river to the northwest corner of said county, shall be attached to said county, and shall constitute and be a part of said county for all purposes, until otherwise disposed of by the General Assembly of this State.

“SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, that said county, and the attached

part of the same, be and compose a part of the first judicial circuit of this State, and the inhabitants of the same shall be entitled to all the privileges of other counties of this State.

"SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, that the commissioners appointed to perform the services required by this act shall be allowed, out of the county funds,        dollars for each day's labor and attendance in performing said services.

"JOHN MCLEAN,

"Approved by the

"*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

"Council of Revision

"JAMES LEMEN, JR.,

"20th Jan'y, 1821.

"*Speaker of the Senate,*

"SHADRACH BOND."

It will be seen that the limits of Greene County were made to include the territory now known as Greene and Jersey Counties, while to this was temporarily attached what afterward became Macoupin, Scott, and Morgan Counties. The county was named in honor of General Nathaniel Greene, the Revolutionary hero.

Meanwhile, as soon as the discussion concerning the organization of a county was initiated, quick-witted land owners began to lay plans for securing the county seat on or near their property. Prominent among the locations spoken of for the seat of government was Mount Pleasant, the first town laid out in the county.

Mr. W. A. Tunnell, in an article in the *Carrollton Press*, published in 1860, says of the natural beauties of the place: "It was located on a beautiful mound in the midst of as fine a country as ever occupied a place on the map of the globe, in the prairie, just where a cool, shady grove or point of timber had found its way up the east side, nearly to its summit. From this elevated spot the eye delighted to range over the surrounding prairie to the north, the west, and the south, where the sides of the mound sloped gracefully down to the horizon, or to the dark groves of tall trees waving in the soft breeze, and enlivened by the twittering notes of the countless merry little birds. The deep, cool shade afforded a delicious retreat to the wearied huntsman as he reposed on the moss-covered logs beneath their dark green foliage. These gentle slopes shone in the bright sunshine, beneath a clear, blue sky, like some enchanted spot, clothed in all the gaudy colors of the rainbow. It is probable that the sun in all his wanderings has seldom shone on a lovelier spot of earth since the day on which the flaming sword was placed at the gates of Eden. This mound, at present deprived of every vestige of its primitive beauty except its elevation, is situated perhaps a mile and a half west, and a mile south from Carrollton. The public lands of this district, if my information is correct, were offered for sale in the month of January, 1820.\* This desirable spot, of which we have been speaking, had attracted the attention of more than one person who had an eye for the beautiful in nature, and when the settlers all met at Edwardsville to purchase their lands more than one felt a sensation of uneasiness growing out of apprehensions that some more fortunate person than himself would become the purchaser of the mound. The principal contestants, however, were John Evans and Robert Hobson, the former an immigrant from Ireland, and the latter from England, both reported to be men of wealth. A compromise was, however, effected between the two, by which Mr. Hobson paid

\* 1821 is the correct date.

Mr. Evans fifty dollars, and became the purchaser of the property without an opposing bid. He immediately marked out a town on the spot, and called it 'Mount Pleasant,' erected a dwelling and store house, opened a stock of goods suitable to the demands of the country, offered inducements to others to make their homes in the new town, and in general, manifested a commendable degree of energy, enterprise, and business talent. The first persons who accepted the invitation to settle in the place were Ansel Hubbard, a blacksmith; Elijah Woodman, also a blacksmith; and Oliver Bangs, whose occupation I have forgotten. When Greene County was about being organized, the people and friends of Mount Pleasant made a strong effort to procure the county seat at that place, which, however, failed, as I have previously stated. Mr. Hobson died about that time, and the little place that had shown such fair promise of becoming a respectable inland town, fell into a decline from which it never recovered."

Another point which was deemed by some an eligible site for the seat of justice was a wooded mound on what is now called the "Boston Farm," a mile or more southeast of the Court House. It was urged in its favor that it was nearer the centre of county than its competitors, but the fact that it was covered with timber was deemed an insuperable objection.

But the man who held in his hands the key to the situation was Thomas Carlin.

Thomas Carlin was born near Shelbyville, Ky., in 1786. His parents were genuine Kentuckians, and their son was brought up to love adventure and inured to all the hardships of a backwoodsman's life. In 1803 the family removed to Missouri, and the next year the young man's father died. Mr. Carlin served as a Ranger during the war, and was among the first to settle in Greene County, north of the Macoupin Creek, his improvements being made just south of the present site of Carrollton. His mother, a very worthy woman, his stepfather, Mr. Savage, and his two brothers, James and William Carlin, came with him. The latter was the father of General William Passamore Carlin, of the United States Army, and of Thomas J. Carlin, ex-Circuit Clerk of Greene County. All these gentlemen have held important official positions in the county. In 1814 Thos. Carlin owned a ferry across the Mississippi River, near where Edwardsville Junction is now situated, and while living there he married Miss Rebecca Huitt, sister of John W. Huitt, spoken of elsewhere. Mr. Carlin was a man of medium height, not heavily built, but possessed of a pair of powerful shoulders. His hair and full beard were sandy and his cheery face was always florid and full of blood. He was a man of iron nerve, much natural shrewdness and skill in dealing with his fellow men, admired and regarded as a friend by every one. He was from the first, and for many years, perhaps the most popular man in the region, and was universally regarded as a natural leader. His honesty is spoken of as beyond reproach, and when he was Register of Lands, at Quincy, his square dealing with the government was repeatedly remarked. While he held this office he frequently drove a team of two heavy horses before a wagon-load of gold and silver (the proceeds of the land sales) through the lonely regions between Quincy and Carrollton, often in the night, entirely alone and unattended. He did not know what fear meant.

He was elected first Sheriff of the county, held various other local offices, was chosen State Senator, and finally, in 1838, was called to the Gubernatorial chair. He died February 14, 1852, at his home in Carrollton, on the land which he had entered more than thirty years before. In a struggle with such a man for the location of the county seat, Robert Hobson suffered from every disadvantage. He had money, but in every other regard his cause was very weak. He was an immigrant fresh from England, and that was sufficient to win for him the dislike of all native Americans. The war with England had ended but a few years before, and hatred for Britain and the British still rankled in the hearts of all the sons of Revolutionary fathers. The situation of Mount Pleasant was a beautiful one, but had its site been doubly enchanting, and had it possessed every advantage over the rival location, Thomas Carlin's personal popularity would have carried everything before it. Few natives would have courted a struggle with him, but a foreigner, and particularly an Englishman, could hope for nothing but defeat. But besides this it was urged against Mount Pleasant that, although its site was beautiful, the mound on which it was proposed to build the town was far too small to furnish eligible building lots for the capital of a great county. Moreover, Mount Pleasant was some distance west of a direct road from Alton to Jacksonville, and from the centre of the county. Few then, except the circle of personal friends with which Mr. Hobson was surrounded, had any doubt what would be the decision of the Commissioners, appointed by the Legislature to locate the seat of justice.

The first movement that was made toward perfecting the organization of the county was the meeting of the Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly to select a place for the county seat. These gentlemen assembled at the residence of Isaac Pruitt, one of the most substantial members of the settlement. He had entered land a few miles west of Carrollton, and built a cabin very near the present position of the David Black residence. Thence, after some preliminaries, they rode to the land of Thomas Carlin.

The commission was a representative body. Thomas Rattan had been a pioneer all his life, and was an excellent business man and money maker. He was reared on Rattan's prairie, in Madison County, whither his parents had come among the earliest settlers. Here he entered land, but soon left it, and for some time owned and managed a ferry at Carlisle, where he was very successful in a financial point of view. Subsequently he sold his land in Madison County, and made a settlement in Greene County, north of Apple Creek, as has been previously mentioned. Here Cyrus Tolman and Chas. Gregory, afterward opulent farmers, were in his employ. Mr. Rattan, soon after the organization of the county, moved to Carrollton and kept the first hotel there. He was short and heavy, but a thorough man of business. John Allen was from Kentucky, and was a cousin of Zachariah Allen, mentioned elsewhere. John Greene was a brother of William Greene, and father of Singleton F. Greene, afterward sheriff of the county, and the oldest native of Greene County now living. He was tall and spare. John Huitt, Sr., was the father of John W. Huitt, and had followed his son to this county. He was a Georgian, and an upright man of good mind. Thomas Carlin was also one of the commissioners, but as he was interested in the result he refused to act in.



the matter. After some consultation, it became evident that the commissioners were unanimous in their opinion that the Court House should be built on the land of Mr. Carlin. They were standing near the east side of the present square when they reached that decision. Whereupon John Allen paced fifty yards to the west, drove a stake, and said, "Here let the Court House be built." And so it was decided. The town was immediately laid out, and named in honor of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Maryland.

Up to the time that the decision of the Commissioners was made known not a house was built at Carrollton. Thomas Carlin's residence was about half a mile south of the Square, Michael Headrick lived a mile or more west, and others lived at similar distances. Immediately after their conclusion was made known houses began to be put up. Thomas Rattan appears to be entitled to the honor of completing the first building in the new town. It was a log structure and stood at the northwest corner of the Square on the lot now occupied by W. P. Marmon's block. The second building was Jacob Fry's residence. John W. Skidmore very soon erected a building east of the Square. The first brick building put up in the new town stood on the east side of the Square just north of the alley. The first frame house in Carrollton is said to have been a dwelling house, erected on the east side of the Square by Cyrus Tolman and Charles Gregory. The town was surveyed in the Autumn of 1821 by Gershom Flagg, of Madison County, father of Hon. W. C. Flagg, the eminent agriculturist.

February 6, 1821, an act of the legislature was approved, providing: "That on the first Monday of April next an election shall be opened and held at the places designated for holding the courts of the several counties formed during the present session of the General Assembly, at which time there shall be elected in each of the new counties, one Sheriff, one Coroner, and three County Commissioners."

The next evidence of the practical organization of the county was a session of the Circuit Court. The county was attached to the First Judicial circuit, and on the 26th day of April, 1821, the first term of the court was held by John Reynolds, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the State, and who afterward became Governor. No suits were on the docket, and nothing was transacted except to organize a grand jury, who retired and afterwards brought in two indictments for misdemeanors. The officers of the court were Samuel Lee, the clerk, and Thomas Carlin, sheriff. The following named persons were sworn as grand jurors, viz.: John Finley (foreman), Martin Wood, Thomas Gilleland, Nathaniel Wass, Cyrus Tolman, Isaac Pruitt, James McFadden, John Morfoot, Walter McFarland, Hugh Jackson, Jacob Fry, Charles Gregory, Willis Webb, William Costly, Christian Link, John Costley, William Webb and Phillip Fry. Of that number Colonel Fry alone survives. The descendants of many of them are names to be found among the most respectable citizens of the county. The court met in a small building on the west side of the Square. As there was no jury-room the grand jury met on the prairie for consultation and discussion. Gen. Jacob Fry acted as constable.

For the first ten years afterward, the court was presided over in the order here stated, by John Reynolds, Joseph Phillips, Thomas Reynolds, (afterward Governor of the State of Missouri,) John York Sawyer, and

Samuel D. Lockwood. Stephen T. Logan succeeded Judge Lockwood, in 1835; William Brown succeeded Judge Logan in 1836; Jesse B. Thomas succeeded Judge Brown in 1837, and William Thomas succeeded Judge Jesse B. Thomas in 1838. Afterward by a reorganization of the judiciary of the State by the Legislature of 1841, Judge Thomas and the other circuit judges were legislated out of office, and circuit court duties were assigned to the Judges of the Supreme Court. Judge Lockwood returned to the circuit, and continued to hold courts until the first election for circuit judges, under the constitution of 1848, when David M. Woodson was elected to the office, in September of that year. Judge Woodson's services in this capacity were so eminently satisfactory that he was re-elected twice, serving for eighteen consecutive years and declining a re-election in 1865. Charles D. Hodges was chosen his successor, and six years later Cyrus Epler was elected to the position, which he still holds. The General Assembly of 1877 passed a law providing for reducing the number of circuits in the State one half and electing a new judge in each circuit. At the election in the Seventh Judicial circuit, August 6th, for the choice of the additional judge, Albert G. Burr was selected. The terms of all the circuit judges expire June, 1879.

Accordingly an election was held at the time designated, the polls being in Thomas Rattan's building, on the northeast corner of the Square. Thomas Carlin was chosen Sheriff, Jacob Wagoner, Coroner, and Seymour Kellogg, John Allen and Jehu Brown, County Commissioners.

On the first day of May the County Commissioners held their first meeting in the building of Thomas Rattan. The full board was present, Seymour Kellogg, from the Mauvaisterre settlement, Jehu Brown, from the southern part of the county, and John Allen, from the center.

Seymour Kellogg was an Eastern man and had been a Colonel in the war of 1812. In the Summer of 1818, with his brother Elisha Kellogg and Ambrose Collins, he had started for the famous Sangamo country. They came by wagons to the Ohio River. Here they embarked on flatboats and floated down the noble stream as far as Shawneetown, where they disembarked and pushed on to Carmi. As it was late in the season, they remained here during the Winter, and the next Summer proceeded to Edwardsville, then a prominent western town. Mr. Collins was taken sick and was unable to go farther. His son Charles, however, proceeded with the Kelloggs. They passed the Wood River settlements, crossed the Macoupin, forded Apple Creek, and continued their northern course beyond the frontier until they finally reached the head of the Mauvaisterre Creek. Here they settled in the Fall of 1819, and thus became the pioneers of Morgan County, although they belonged for several years to Greene County, and hence it was that Seymour Kellogg was one of the first Commissioners of Greene County. They built rail-pen cabins, which were afterward burned down by a prairie fire. Seymour Kellogg was a well-educated man and was universally respected by those who knew him.

Jehu Brown was a Tennessean. He was a spare man of medium height, and seems to have been looked up to by every one as a man of distinguished probity and ability. His descendants still live west of Jerseyville, in what was formerly a part of Greene County.

John Allen was generally known as "Squire Allen;" he was a son

of Thomas Allen, proprietor of one of the first mills ever built in the county, and was conceded by every one to be an upright and honorable man, just in all his dealings and perfectly reliable in every sense of the word. He was conservative in politics, and few men have ever passed through the fiery ordeal of a heated canvass more smoothly, and with as little offense to opponents as 'Squire Allen. He filled many important offices; was a member of each of the Houses of the General Assembly of the State, where he served for many years receiving the general approbation of his constituents. He died about the year 1842.

The following is a copy of the record of the first meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Greene County:

"Be it remembered that the County of Greene having been established by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and John Allen, Jehu Brown and Seymour Kellogg, having been duly elected County Commissioners for said county, and having taken the several oaths required by law before Samuel Lee, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, Wherefore, a special term of the County Commissioners' Court for the County of Greene is begun, and held at Carrollton, the seat of justice for said county, on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Present,

JOHN ALLEN,

JEHU BROWN,

SEYMOUR KELLOGG,

} Commissioners.

"Samuel Lee, Jr., being appointed Clerk of the Court, took, in open court, an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Illinois, and the following oath of office to-wit: 'I, Samuel Lee, Jr., being appointed Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Greene, do solemnly swear that I will truly and faithfully enter and record all the orders, judgments, and proceedings of the said Court, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties of my said office according to the best of my ability and understanding, according to law;' and also took the oath required by an act entitled 'An act to suppress dueling.'

"And thereupon the said Lee delivered to the Court his bond, with Jacob Linder and Thomas Rattan his securities for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond is approved of by the Court.

"On application of John Wilkins, it is ordered that license be granted him to keep a tavern at his place of residence, on the Piasa Creek, in said county, upon his entering into bond with Samuel White, his security, in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and paying a tax of five dollars for the use of the county and the Clerk's fees. (Bond entered into and tax paid the Clerk in Court.)

"On application of Thomas Rattan, ordered that license be granted him to keep a tavern in the town of Carrollton, upon entering into bond, as the law directs, with Alfred S. Harbin, his security, in the sum of one hundred dollars, and paying a tax of seven dollars for the use of county and Clerk's fees.

"It is ordered by the Court that the following rates for tavern keepers of the county be and the same are hereby allowed and established, to wit:

For each meal of victuals.....	\$ .25
For lodging in a bed per night.....	.12½
For keeping a horse with corn or oats and hay or fodder per night, or twelve hours.....	.37½
For keeping a horse without hay or fodder per night, or twelve hours.....	.18¾
For each feed for a horse.....	.12½
For French brandy or wine per half pint.....	.50
For gin or rum per half pint.....	.25
For apple brandy, peach brandy, cherry bounce or cordial per ½ pint.....	.18¾
For whisky per ½ pint.....	.12½

“The Commissioners who were appointed by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois to fix the permanent seat of justice for Greene County, returned into Court their report together with the deed in said report mentioned, which were received and approved of by the Court, whereupon it is ordered that the said deed be filed and that the said report be spread upon the records of this Court, and which is in the words and figures following to wit: Be it known that we, Thomas Carlin, Thomas Rattan, John Allen, John Green, and John Huitt, sr., Commissioners appointed to fix the permanent seat of justice for Greene County, by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled ‘An act establishing the County of Greene,’ have met at the house of Isaac Pruitt, as required in said act, and after examining the most eligible situation in said county, giving due weight and attention to the considerations set forth and required in said act as to the present and future population, situation, geography, etc., of the county, are of the opinion that a point eighty-eight poles south from the northeast corner of section No. twenty-two, in township No. ten north in range No. twelve, west of the third principal meridian, is the most suitable place for the said seat of justice, and accordingly and in pursuance of said act, have fixed the permanent seat of justice for the said County of Greene, at the point or place above described, the same being on the line between section No. twenty-two and section No. twenty-three. Thomas Carlin, the owner of the said land whereon the said seat of justice is fixed, having executed a deed to the County Commissioners of the County, as required in said act, for twenty-two acres and three-fourths of an acre of land, which is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning eighty-eight poles south of the north-east corner of section No. twenty-two above described, thence running east ten poles, thence north ten poles, thence west ninety poles, thence south forty-three poles, thence east eighty poles, to the line between sections twenty-two and twenty-three, thence north twenty-three poles, thence east ten poles, thence north to the first corner mentioned after the place of beginning, and have given to the said seat of justice the name of Carrollton. All of which is respectfully submitted to the County Commissioners of said county at their next term. Given our hands this 20th day of February, in the year 1821.

JOHN ALLEN,  
THOMAS RATTAN,  
THOMAS CARLIN,  
JOHN GREEN,  
JOHN HUITT.

“Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to procure two official seals, one for the Circuit Court and one for the County Commissioners’ Court of Greene County.



“ Ordered that the twenty lots owned by the county in the town of Carrollton be offered for sale on the 12th day of June next, at a credit of six and twelve months. And it is further ordered that a notice of such sale be inserted in the *Edwardsville Spectator* for four weeks successively.

“ Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to procure one quire of blanks for the use of the Court.

“ Ordered that Seymour Kellogg be recommended to the Governor of this State as a suitable person to fill the office of Justice of the Peace.

“ Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in course.”

JOHN ALLEN,  
JEHU BROWN,  
SEYMOUR KELLOGG.

John Wilkins, who was licensed to keep a tavern on the Piasa was very well known in Jersey County, even at a recent date. His house was situated about one mile south of Delhi. He was the father-in-law of Perley Silloway, one of the early Sheriffs of Jersey County.

The regular June term of the Commissioners' Court was held June 4th, all the Commissioners being present. The county was, at this time, divided into nine military, or as they were called, company districts, and elections were ordered in each district for military officers.

The following were appointed to superintend the election :

In District 1—John D. Gillham, John Waddle, Samuel Kinkaid.

District 2—Gorham Patterson, William Adair, Nathaniel Rowden.

District 3—John Greene, Walker Daniels, Harrison Higgins.

District 4—Joel Meacham, James Caldwell, Absalom Clark.

District 5—John Dunn, Young Wood, Philip Fry.

District 6—James McNeary, Alvin Coe, William Potts.

District 7—Samuel Scott, Benjamin Buchanan, Peter Shepard.

District 8—Moses Nash, Thomas Arnet, Elisha Kellogg.

District 9—Jedediah Webster, Samuel Atchison, Joseph Smith.

Those familiar with the names will readily see that the numbering of the districts began in the southern portion of the county. District 1, was near the Madison County line ; district 3, near Kane ; district 5, about Carrollton ; districts 8 and 9 in Morgan County, and so on.

The Court during the remainder of the year was mainly occupied in appointing constables, appointing road viewers, and acting on their reports, etc. During this year action was taken with reference to main roads from Carrollton north, south, west, and southwest, besides other less important highways. The road most traveled then was that which led from Carrollton to Alton. Starting from the southwest part of town, it led west to the site of Mount Pleasant, thence south by east past the improvement of Samuel Thomas to the ford of the Macoupin, about one hundred yards west of the present bridge, and so on southward. North of Mount Pleasant, or the Mound, as it is now known, the road led to the Mauvaisterre settlement, by way of the present farms of L. S. Eldred, Esq., David Wright, Absalom Bradley, and so on. The reason for this route was threefold : it followed a ridge of the prairie ; it avoided timber considerably, and, most important of all, it led by a number of fine springs, which were an essential of good camping places.

During this Summer the first court house was built. It was a frame

structure, situated on the west side of the Square, next north of the present location of J. T. Cameron's harness shop. It was erected at a total cost of about \$700. It stood with its side to the street, and could not have presented a very handsome appearance. In later years, it was turned around, cut in two, and used for store rooms. The jail was built early the next year, John Dee and Henry T. Garden being the contractors. It stood on the lot now owned by J. E. Furgeson, Esq., west of the old court house. It was built of heavy logs. The door was very heavy and thickly studded with large nails. The proposals for bids which were made December 20, 1821, provided that the size should be twenty-two feet by twelve feet. That it should be one story high, have two floors, and a partition in the middle. The logs were required to be of white oak, ten inches thick, the roof was to be shingled, and the windows protected by iron bars. Its cost was \$240. A stray pen of posts and rails was erected about the same time for \$19, by Baynard White.

At this time there was no taxable real estate in the county. It had just been sold by the Government, and the conditions under which it was purchased expressly provided that it should be free from taxation for five years. The revenue required for county purposes was therefore derived exclusively from personal property, the tax for years never exceeding one-half of one per cent. on the valuation, from fines, and from licenses to tavern-keepers, ferrymen, and peddlers.

In December, 1821, we find recorded the following action of the Commissioners concerning ferries. At that time licenses were granted to John Evans to operate "the ferry commonly known as Simons' ferry." This was across the Illinois River, near the mouth of the Macoupin. It landed its passengers on the other side at a point near where Hardin is now situated. John Evans was also licensed to manage Jacoway's ferry across the Illinois River. This was near the present location of Grafton. Permission was granted to Lewis Williams and his brother, David Williams, to carry passengers, etc., across Macoupin Creek, where the bridge south of Carrollton is now situated, and Isaac N. Piggott received license to run a ferry across the Mississippi (Maissippi they called it then), at a point between Grafton and Alton.

The Commissioners fixed the rates to be charged at these ferries as follows:

Carriage drawn by more than four oxen or horses, including team.....	\$1 25
Carriage drawn by four oxen or horses.....	1 00
Carriage drawn by less than four and more than one ox or horse.....	75
Carriage drawn by one horse.....	50
Man and horse.....	25
Footman.....	12½
Led horse.....	06¼
Cattle, each.....	06¼
Sheep, each.....	02
Hogs, each.....	02

In 1821 occurred the first marriage in the county. The contracting parties were David Hodge and Miss Louisa Wentsworth, the ceremony being performed by John Allen, J. P., May 6, 1821. Mr. Hodge was very well known in the county; for a long time he kept a store on Apple Creek prairie.

In October of the same year we find recorded the marriage of Miss Mourning Finley to David Miller, the famous Aaron Smith being the

officiating clergyman. Miss Finley was the adopted child of John Finley, spoken of elsewhere. He found her, an infant, on his doorstep one morning, and as the child looked sorrowful and sad, he named the foundling "Mourning" Finley.

The first deed recorded in the books of the county is a mortgage, dated May 12, 1821, in which Richard Wilhelm conveys to Elizabeth Leamon the east half of the northwest quarter of section 24, T. 7. R. 7, to secure the payment of \$100. The land is now included in Jersey County. The first deed to land in the present limits of Greene County is that whereby, in 1822, Robert Hobson sells to Elijah Woodman the land on which Mount Pleasant was to have been built.

## TWO EPISODES OF 1821.

During the early Summer of 1821, the whole county was stirred with feeling by a protracted search for a lost child. The following very graphic and very accurate account of the thrilling incident is from the pen of W. A. Tunnell, Esq., of whom mention has elsewhere been made. It will serve two valuable purposes, in giving a very complete, vivid, and accurate account of the whole affair and at the same time in painting a striking and correct picture of life and the condition of the county about the time of its organization.

The late Mrs. Alfred Hinton was visiting her cousins, the children of James Pruitt. She and one of the elder girls started out to the woods in search of "greens" for dinner, when little Matilda, without their knowledge, followed, and unable to keep near them, became bewildered and lost. She was found very near the spot where English's mill is now located. The lost child is still living in the person of Mrs. Hiram Parr, who resides about three miles west of White Hall, in this county. Mr. Anderson Headrick well remembers that a religious meeting at his father's house was broken up by the announcement that the child was lost. Judge Alfred Hinton was one of the company who started from Madison County to aid in the search. But read the affecting tale as it fell from the facile pen of Mr. Tunnell:

"Early in the Spring of 1820, one Major Pruitt erected his log cabin in the edge of Apple Creek prairie, three miles northwest of where Bell's mill now stands. He was one of a numerous family of that name, who had previously settled in Madison, and a portion of whom had come to Greene when it had been explored and its fertile lands, its beautiful prairies, and its shady groves began to attract attention. The country was at that time but sparsely settled, a few hardy pioneers had scattered themselves over a large extent of territory, isolated from the more populous districts, and with brave hearts and strong arms, engaged like a band of brothers, in a common cause against the dangers and distresses incident to their exposed condition. The savage still lingered on the hunting ground of his fathers; his wigwam sent up its blue smoke among the tall trees on the banks of the Illinois; his footprints had scarcely faded from about the doors of the white man's cabin. The forests teemed with venomous serpents and ferocious beasts. It was only

during the previous year that the sound of the white man's rifle first broke the silence of the primeval forest. The hillsides and little valleys reaching from the prairie down toward the southwest where the ravines fell into Apple Creek were clothed with a luxurious growth of vegetation, so rich and dense that with its accumulated weight it sank down into a tangled and confused mass of briars, thorns, nettles, grape vines, pea vines, and every imaginable kind of vine or shrub bearing fruits, flowers, or thorns. But there were few evils which our fathers were unable to turn to some good account, and they found something for which to be thankful, even in those dark brambles, from which they obtained many valuable substitutes for those vegetables usually grown in our kitchen gardens, and feasted on their simple dish of salads, plucked from the dark, cool shades of the forest, with as sweet a relish as ever an epicurean partook of his dainties from beyond the sea, pouring out their souls in thanks to God for so bountifully supplying them with a provision so nicely adapted to their wants.

“Major Pruitt was the father of several children, of whom Matilda was the youngest. She was a bright-eyed little girl of scarce three summers; the very center around which clustered the fondest affections and the liveliest sympathies of the family circle. When with blooming cheek and laughing eye she played and prattled around the hearthstone of the humble cabin, all eyes were turned to catch the fascinating smile that dimpled on the cheek of childish innocence. But when the hand of sickness seized her delicate frame, a heavy gloom hung over the anxious household and a deep stillness pervaded the lonely cabin. Oft in the late hours of the night, her aching head reclined on the patient arm of the kind father, as with slow and silent steps he paced the dimly-lighted cabin, while the weary mother ‘caught her short half-hour of rest.’ Oft had the anxious parents sat for weary hours beside her bed, watching her fitful slumbers, and administering the cooling draughts of water, or the remedy that was expected to return their darling child to health and cheerfulness. These alternations of sickness and health touched every sympathetic chord vibrating in the hearts of the fond parents and their dutiful children, and to them there was no object in the world so dear and so essential to their happiness as their dear little daughter and sister. It was on a Monday, about the middle of May, while Mrs. Pruitt was prostrated on a bed of sickness, and the duties of the household devolved on her daughters, that one of them, accompanied by a cousin near the same age, left their carding and spinning and went into the woods, to procure from the rich vegetation, materials for the coming dinner. The sun shone brightly from the clear blue sky, the earth was richly arrayed in her dark robes of green, fairly bespangled with bright and beautiful flowers. The sparkling dew, the balmy air, the waving groves, the babbling brooks that danced with joy along their way, the gentle slopes—moss-grown or carpeted with new grown grass—all contributed to make up a picture, at once so lovely and so enchanting that our young friends unconsciously lingered in the cool shade, enjoying the grateful breeze that played beneath the outspreading branches and listening to the melodies of the happy birds, until the morning was far advanced and the sun now approaching the meridian, admonished them that their presence was needed at the house. When dinner was announced the



family drew around the table, but the place of Matilda was vacant. 'Where is Matilda?' was asked and repeated several times, but no one could answer. Mrs. Pruitt called to her husband and said: 'When the girls went into the woods this morning, Matilda cried to go with them, and I told her to go out to where you were shearing sheep and stay with you till they came back.' 'Then I fear she is lost,' replied the father, 'for I have not seen her.' 'Matilda is lost,' cried the children, and in a moment all was excitement. The family were soon running hither and thither, as if scarcely knowing what they did. The name of Matilda soon resounded through the forest, but no voice responded. The dark woods were to them silent as the shades of death. The playful breeze brought upon its soft bosom no tiny voice to gladden the troubled heart, or relieve the bitter anguish of the bereaved parents. When death has done its work and torn the tender infant from its mother's arms, she calmly gives herself to grief and seeks relief in tears; many comforts press their suits, and consolation finds its way into her heart. But from the agony of the parents, produced by this awful shock, there was no escape; their suspense was more terrible than death itself. Visions of poisonous serpents, prowling wolves and screaming panthers stole across their minds, and in imagination they beheld the great black bear already winding his leisure way across the hill in the direction of the wandering child. No time must be lost—every moment the child was wandering farther from home, and the difficulty of finding her increased. Runners were at once dispatched to different parts of the neighborhood for assistance, and soon the whole settlement was on the *qui vive*. Before night, many men, armed with guns, and carrying trumpets or horns, came galloping into the woods and engaged in the search. They pressed on vigorously to recover the child, if possible, before the close of day. Apprehensions that she must suffer the horrors of the night, unrescued, in that dark wilderness of danger, pressed heavily on their minds, and grated on their nerves, stimulating them to increased exertion. There were no privations they would not suffer, no obstacles they would not oppose, and no efforts they would not make to restore her to her parents before the coming darkness placed it out of their power. But the evening sun still glided down the eastern sky; his last rays lingered for a moment on the distant hills, then vanished and left the world in night. With blazing faggots to dispel the darkness, they urged their toilsome way through the dense foliage, as if determined to take no rest, and spare no effort until the object of their search should be accomplished. Hunger and fatigue pressed their calls in vain, those strong limbs, inured to toil, and those stout hearts, accustomed to self-support, flagged not, but gathered new strength from each opposing obstacle. During that long night those torches lighted every hill; the savage beasts, amazed, forsook their revels and crept to some securer spot; the timid bird, affrighted, twittered from its perch to some more distant place, and the voice of man, before unheard among these rugged hills, now echoed down the narrow vales, inspiring strength and courage to pursue the search. Down the deep valleys, and up the steep hillsides, through the entangled brush-wood—with anxious hearts and unabated strength, they urged their way until the morning's glimmering light arose and ushered in the day. Then, at the sound of a trumpet, came men from all the woods around, in tat-

tered garments drenched with dew, to take the first refreshment since the search began. They spent an hour rehearsing what was past, and planning for the future, then mounting their faithful steeds, urged them once more into the thorny brushwood, or, on foot, pressed through the thickest brambles.

“ During the night men had been dispatched to Madison County for further aid, and instructed to rouse the settlers on their way. No sooner was the intelligence received that their aid was wanted than these men leaped from their beds, snatched their rifles, mounted their horses and galloped off to assist in the search. As they arrived and mingled with those already on the ground, the growing numbers swelled the long extending line, which, taking in a wide range, increased the chances of success. The sad news spread as if by magic, and men came pouring in from many miles away. The woods were closely scanned in every direction, no spot of ground was left unsearched, and when the day had gone, and left no tidings of the lost child, it was a matter of the gravest surprise that she had not been found. But the search did not close with the day; after taking refreshments, the labors of the previous night were repeated, its cares, its anxieties and its disappointments again experienced, and men toiled long and patiently till the morning came. With the morning came a host of friends from Madison County. They were greeted with a wild shout of joy. It was the first time since the sun shone on this fair land that the voices of so many white men had echoed through the wild woods of Greene County. And never did men enter more fully into all the feelings or sympathize more heartily with their bereaved friends. They banished all care of home, of their business and of their families, and entered upon the search with all the zeal and determination that could have been expected of men whose lives depended on their efforts.

“ The day soon became dark and dreary. The north wind moaned through the swaying trees. A murky darkness hung over the forest and deadened its echoes. No sound was heard save the voices of men, the sighing of the wind, or the rustling of the branches. Distant objects were unseen, or fell upon the eye in undistinguishable confusion, and the line defining the horizon was shut out from view. A cold, gloomy vapor shrouded the groves, and men drew their thick coats around them and quickened their step, the better to resist the chilling blast. It may be imagined, then, with what anxiety they sought the tender child, then roaming in some unknown part of the forest, clad only in a thin “slip” of check cotton, worn as a protection against the heat that prevailed when she was lost, when now the piercing winds caused the teeth to chatter, though wrapped in jeans or blankets. They labored most assiduously during the day; many became weary and discouraged with the length and fruitlessness of the search, and almost despaired of its successful termination. But the report of a rifle came feebly up through the dark vapors from a ravine below, bringing the welcome news that some traces of the missing child were discovered. Her footprints appeared neatly pressed in the loose sand, where she had walked along the dry bed of the stream. Men gathered round and examined them with the most interest, and, with shouts of joy, rushed through the woods in every direction, elated with the hope of finding her before night. The same little

tracks were soon afterward found in various places, where fallen trees had been consumed by fire, leaving a soft bed of ashes, in which she had delighted to walk, as there were no briars or thorns to wound her feet. These discoveries so animated those in search of her that they forgot the fatigues they had undergone, and leaped for joy; everywhere they were seen moving on with life and spirit, galloping over the hills, or groping through masses of grape vines, until with painful forebodings they discovered that in several places the little footprints were accompanied by those of a bear. Apprehensions were now felt that she had been destroyed, but the search was continued with unabated vigor until near night, when some one in the company had the good fortune to kill the bear. A *post mortem* examination relieved all apprehensions and quieted all fears entertained on his account.

“During the night the dark clouds moved away, and the morning came bright and beautiful as ever dawned on those green hills. A flood of mellow light came down among the branches, and dispelled the vapors of the previous day. Sweet strains of music floated on the passing breeze that played among the trembling leaves. The face of nature glowed in smiles of radiance and serenity unusual for the season, and even on those grave countenances, marked by the lines of care and anxiety, induced by the labors of a three days’ search, there shone a brighter ray of hope and a smile of satisfaction at the prospect of success. Whilst all were assembled on that morning, Major Pruitt stood among them, bearing on his countenance traces of the deepest sorrow. He had spoken but seldom, and those few words bore evident marks of mental suffering. His friends gathered around him to offer consolation, and learn his wishes in regard to the plans of the day. He stepped upon a fallen tree, and in a sad but firm voice, addressed them substantially as follows: ‘My neighbors and friends: No event in my humble life ever placed me under so great and lasting obligations to others as the present. The deep and abiding interest you have manifested in my present unhappy condition, and the tender sympathy shown towards my lost child, impress themselves upon my heart too deeply to be ever effaced by the hand of time. I return you my heartfelt thanks for the kind assistance, and the generous sympathy you have so freely extended to me during the last few days of sorrow and bereavement. The alacrity with which you flew to my aid, and the untiring energy and perseverance with which you have prosecuted this prolonged and laborious search have cheered me through the darkest hours of bitterness, and enabled me to endure the most painful suspense and the deepest sorrow. Happy would I be if I could dispense with your aid now. This day will probably crown our efforts with success; then with what joy will your wives and children, who in their lonely cabins have so long and anxiously wished your return, greet you when you meet them at the door and tell them the poor little wanderer is found at last. Your wives will shed tears of joy, and your children will clap their little hands and shout “I’m glad, O, I’m glad!”’ As he brought his brawny hands together, tears gushed from the eyes of those standing around, and for a few moments all were silent. The search was renewed with all the spirit and eagerness manifested on the day of its commencement. There were many noble men engaged in that search—old settlers of prominence and respectability, whose influence was pow-

erfully felt by the younger and less considerate, who sometimes ventured to express their opinion that all chances of finding the child were hopeless, and the search must of necessity be abandoned. Nor is it wonderful they should entertain such sentiments, as their impatience increased under the labors and hardships that accumulated from day to day. Prominent among the friends of Major Pruitt was one Walter McFarland. He had taken a deep interest in everything relating to the search from its commencement, and from what we can learn of him, he was a man of energy and determination not easily discouraged by adverse circumstances, nor diverted from any object he had set his heart upon. He was always consulted when any plan of operation was being discussed, and his advice was received with much respect. He manifested a considerable amount of shrewdness in all that related to frontier life, and frequently pushed his researches far in advance of his comrades, roaming the wild woods alone. Thus it was on Thursday morning, the morning of the fourth day of the search. Mr. McFarland found himself alone in a beautiful grove of giant oaks overshadowing the bluffs of Apple Creek, in the neighborhood of Beeman's old mill. The deep shade of the thick grove had kept the earth destitute of vegetation; it was carpeted only with a light covering of short grass. He looked around him, admiring the beauty and seclusion of the place. It was indeed a lovely spot, cool and shady, fanned by a grateful breeze, and enlivened with the notes of countless little birds. 'Just such a spot,' thought he, 'as I would like to find Matilda in, and why may I not find her here? She has wandered through briers and thorns, her feet are lacerated and give her pain at every step. She is exhausted, and would love such a place as this, in which to lie down and go to sleep. We have searched the woods thus far and have not found her, she must be somewhere in this shady grove.' And as he thus mused, a presentiment came over him that she was near. His step quickened, he went peering about in every direction as if in a state of excitement, occasionally listening attentively to catch any sounds that might come from the woods around; suddenly his pulse became quick, perspiration ran from his brow, his heart beat audibly, a trepidation came over him, and he sat down and buried his face in his hands for a few moments. 'Well, this is singular,' said he. 'It is strange. What can cause it? It certainly means something.' After becoming somewhat calm he proceeded to the foot of the bluff, and upon examining a small pond in the creek bottom, discovered where, in the soft earth, a little child had lain down to drink from the pond. There were the prints of her toes in the mud, and her finger marks in the edge of the water which was yet turbid, showing that she could not be far away. He stood as if confined to the spot, and closely gazed in every direction, but was unable to discover the child. 'Well, I felt a presentiment she was in that lovely grove,' said he, 'and now it is certain that she is somewhere near, I have a proof that I was right in thinking she was near. Why should it be so? I can not tell, but if that presentiment means anything, she is in that grove, and I need go no where else to look.' Thus reasoning, he turned back, and passing a little to the right of where he came down, proceeded nearly to the summit of the bluff, when his attention was arrested by the rustling in the leaves, and a little squirrel ran chattering high up the stem of a magnificent oak, and disappeared among its



thick foliage. He walked 'round the tree, peering through its thick branches, to catch a glimpse of the squirrel which still evaded his sight. It occurred to him that he had seldom seen so grand a tree. Its great size, its immense height, the great spread of its branches, and the beautiful symmetry of its shape, at once marked it as the 'King of the forest.' His eyes ran along down the large and tapering trunk to the ground. He started with silent wonder; his rifle dropped from his hand; there, wrapped in sleep, and motionless as if in death, lay the lost child.

"No language can describe the joy he felt at finding her still alive. He raised her softly in his arms and called her name. She started, stared wildly and strangely around, and drew to him as if for protection. Presently she looked imploringly in his face, while large tear-drops gathered in her eyes, and said: 'I want to go to my mother.' The touching appeal melted the strong man to tears, and when he had fully discovered the extent of her wretched condition, his heart overflowed with sympathy. Her scanty clothing was torn in tatters, her neck and shoulders blistered with the heat of the sun, her feet and ankles lacerated and swollen, and her flesh everywhere pierced with briars and thorns that still remained sticking in the wounds. She had subsisted alone on green leaves of the wild sorrel. Mr. McFarland gave her part of a biscuit, which she instantly devoured, and pleaded for more. He soon recollected that there were others in the wood, to whom the child was dear, and who would greatly rejoice to see her. He therefore discharged his gun twice in quick succession. As the last report rang through the forest, and, reverberating among the hills, died away in the distance, there came back the wild shouts of a hundred voices, and a response of a hundred guns, and soon a hundred horsemen came dashing over the hills, leaping logs and ditches, waving their hats, and shouting in a frenzy of enthusiasm. Such a scene as followed utterly baffles all powers of description; it was a scene of the most tumultuous joy. Men sent up shout after shout, threw up their hats, clapped their hands, leaped, laughed, and cried at the same time. Those who had dismounted soon sprang again to their saddles, and, with Major Pruitt at their head, carrying the child in his arms, galloped off to the house of the sick mother, still filling the woods with their joyful shouts. She was in transports of joy, and, while the family were gathered around the little girl in the cabin, the men outside rode round the house, firing guns, shouting, laughing, and talking. Those who were present declare that they had never heard so many guns fired, or so much shouting, on any other occasion. After the tumult of joy had partially abated, provisions were brought out, and the friends of the good old Major partook of a comfortable dinner, and departed for their homes. How many anxious mothers came from the doors of their lonely cabins, to inquire of the passers-by if the lost child had been found, and thanked God for the good news, we can not now tell, but we are sure that they were not few. By this time it was known in St. Clair County that the child was lost, and Gen. Samuel Whitesides hastily collected a company of men, and hurried on to assist them in finding her. They met their Madison County friends, from whom they learned that she was recovered, and they all returned to their homes, spreading the glad tidings to all the settlers on their way, by shouting and firing their guns. Mrs. Pruitt was a woman of a frail constitution and feeble health,

and such was the shock upon her tender frame, that during the time her child was lost, she never closed her eyes in sleep, or took a morsel of food. She lingered for a short period, but her days were soon numbered, and she sank into her grave. Her husband, though possessing a powerful constitution and uninterrupted health, quailed for a time beneath the weight of this severe stroke of affliction, refusing consolation, refreshment, or sleep, till he saw his little daughter placed safely under his own roof. He lived esteemed and respected for many years, and died at a good old age."

During the early history of the county, the pioneers had the utmost confidence in one another. Nearly every one had more or less money with him, to be used in purchasing lands, and many were possessed of several thousands of dollars. This was all in gold and silver, and although very heavy and inconvenient to handle, the absence of banks made it necessary to keep it at hand. Children played with the silver pieces on the cabin floors. The money was kept in saddle bags, boxes, sacks, and in any other convenient receptacle. Very little effort was made to conceal it, and it was secured by no heavy iron bars or wakeful guards. For several years this mutual confidence was not abused, but in 1821, a little later than the incident above related, a violent robbery took place in the southern part of the county. In the southwest corner of Lofton's prairie there lived a family named Dixon, considerably advanced in years. They were English people, and were believed to have a large sum of money in their possession. One night a number of men came to the lonely house of the worthy old couple and with threats and manifestations of violence commanded Mr. Dixon to deliver his money. The old man had no alternative but obedience, and the robbers escaped with \$1,200. An alarm was at once raised and a company, headed by Judge John G. Lofton, started in pursuit. Mr. Dixon recognized two of the party as Robert Sinclair and Wm. B. Whitesides. The latter was a very prominent man in Madison County, having served as its sheriff, and the former was also a citizen of that region. They were overtaken near Alton, and Whitesides and Sinclair were brought to Carrollton for trial. Sinclair was found guilty and sentenced to State prison. Either while out on bail, or when in charge of the sheriff (individuals differ on this point), he managed to slip away and reach a very fast race horse which was in readiness for him near the present David Black farm. Mounting this, he sped away to the southwest, with the sheriff in hot pursuit. But the superior blood of his steed gave him the advantage, and he made good his escape. He was afterward heard of in Arkansas, where he rose to some distinction and became a member of the Territorial legislature. The celebrated Thos. H. Benton, then a rising young lawyer, appeared for the people in this case. The people's witnesses were, Wm. Dixon, John G. Lofton, James Barnes, Thomas G. Lofton, Wm. Davidson, Ezekiel Gillham, John Finley, Wm. Prickard, Henry Hopkinson, Charles Gear and Joab White. Whitesides also escaped the just punishment of his crime. On the jury which tried him was a strong friend of his, Charles Kitchen, who, it is said, hung the jury. This caused delay, which Whitesides contrived to prolong by the departure and death of witnesses, until finally the decease of Mr. Dixon left the State without testimony, and the case was dropped. This robbery

created a profound sensation throughout this part of the State, and it was still a matter of common talk ten years later.

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### THE SILVER MINE EXCITEMENT.

At a very early period in the history of the eastern part of Greene County, there was one James Rawlings, who settled in the edge of the timber, on the south side of Taylor's Prairie, and about a half mile north of the present postoffice, known as Rockbridge. About the year 1826 it was whispered around the neighborhood, among a circle of confidential friends, that a few miles farther up the Macoupin Creek there was a place that bore the appearance of an ancient silver mine of very respectable richness. A number of pits from which mineral had been dug, and large mounds of earth formed of the clay from the pits, were said to be visible. Moreover it was understood that some person had actually discovered a furnace at which the silver had been separated from the ore; while others pretended to have seen specimens of considerable richness, picked up on the hillsides near the old mine, and it was represented that the hills and points throughout the neighborhood bore unmistakable evidences of rich deposits of silver. No man was perhaps more deeply interested with the recitals of these stories than Mr. James Rawlings, and visions of wealth occupied his midnight dreams, and haunted his waking hours. Whether reposing quietly by his own fireside, or driving the plow, or chasing the wild deer over the plain, it was all the same to him, his active imagination constantly held up to his view untold mines of wealth, lying just beneath the surface, inviting the diligent, the energetic, and the enterprising, who are ever awake to their own interest, to dig them out and fill their coffers. He was one of those who believe there is a crisis in the affairs of men which, when taken in its ebb, leads on to inevitable success, and a silent monitor within his breast seemed to say, "Seize, then, the golden moment ere it flies." It is very natural that any good, kind-hearted man, about to become the possessor of a fortune so ample as to insure him an independence for a life-time, and afford not only all the luxuries his wishes might require, but untold sums besides, should desire to make his nearest relatives and favorite friends happy participants of his good fortune. This desire, so characteristic of a good heart, induced Mr. Rawlings to communicate, in a letter to his father, the venerable Mr. Roderick Rawlings, a pious minister of the gospel, residing some five miles north of the present town of White Hall, the particulars of the important discovery which was about to be made, in which he expressed his sanguine belief that a little labor and expense of exploration, and purchase of the land on which mineral deposits might be found, would be rewarded by a fortune sufficient to make life easy ever afterwards. He closed by affectionately inviting his beloved father to co-operate with him in securing the prize, and participate in its enjoyments. Upon receiving the letter, the good old man very sagely took the subject under consideration. He meditated upon it during the night, consulted "the old lady" in the morning, and at last arrived at the conclusion that it was best to proceed in the matter with great circumspection; it should be

kept as a profound secret, at least for the present. But after further reflection, he was convinced of the wisdom of confiding the whole subject to two or three confidential friends, whose services would be valuable in assisting himself and his son to make the discovery of the precise spot where the mineral was situated, the proper numbers of the land to which it belonged, and to test any mineral that might be found, in order to ascertain whether it was valuable or base metal. There was no man within the entire circle of his acquaintance in whom he could more implicitly confide, and who was better qualified to distinguish between real silver ore and other combinations of mineral substances, than John Allen, Esq. He had pored over many volumes of geology, mineralogy, metallurgy, etc. He also possessed a retentive memory, a quick discernment, and a great amount of patience and perseverance in his investigations of scientific subjects, and withal was a man of good sound sense, unerring judgment, and great prudence in all his undertakings.

The elder Mr. Rawlings determined to lay the matter before him, without reserve, for his consideration and approval, and endeavor to secure his services in maturing his plans and testing the minerals that might be found on arriving at the premises. Mr. Allen did not enter into the enterprise with as much assurance of success as his elderly friend, but expressed his willingness to be one of the company and lend the expedition any service in his power.

He rationally concluded that if the enterprise proved a failure, the loss attending the exploration would be but trifling, and in case of its ultimate success it might prove profitable to all parties. John Allen was, as I have stated in a previous article, a son of Thos. Allen, of Allen's Mill, and Thomas was a brother of Zachariah Allen. Now, the family of Zachariah Allen was so numerous (consisting, besides his wife and four daughters, of seventeen sons and himself), and had been so instructed in their training, that among them might be found a man fitted for almost any purpose desired. Mr. Rawlings was on good terms with the family, and they were esteemed relatives of his friend and present adviser; therefore it was determined to direct their attention toward that family for further assistance. But upon visiting them they found them busily engaged in their young corn, running near a dozen plows and an equal number of hoes. This was deemed a discouraging circumstance, for it seemed very rational to conclude that men so busily engaged, and so pleasantly and profitably employed, would not very readily forsake their work to engage in an enterprise which was at best only an experiment. But soon it was discovered that one of the younger sons, named George, was not just then engaged in the crop.

In fact, he was the very one of the large family best suited for their purposes. From childhood he had manifested a fondness for study; he had read many scientific works on various subjects, and for the last year or two, whilst engaged in teaching school in the neighborhood, had frequently improved his leisure hours in the practice of surveying. With his compass, and some of the larger pupils to carry the chain, he had marked out on a small scale whole States and Territories, establishing base lines and meridians, and finishing with the subdivisions of townships, sections, etc., making the proper entries in his books with as much care and precision as if he were a Surveyor General in the employ of the



General Government. Being then a young man, of active imagination, easily inflamed with a love of whatever was new and romantic, and viewing the proposed expedition in the light of a very pleasant recreation, in which he would be afforded an opportunity of exercising his skill at surveying, of which he was at that time very fond, he was easily prevailed upon to unite with his reverend friend, Mr. Rawlings, and his esteemed cousin, 'Squire Allen, in their search for the hidden treasure. The company was now complete, notwithstanding the fact that the services of some person skilled in searching for ores were as indispensable as those of a surveyor or metallurgist, the company was already in the possession of such an individual in the person of the venerable Mr. Rawlings. He had already acquired an enviable reputation as one particularly skilled in the art of pointing out the precise spot where water might be obtained by digging, and he unhesitatingly declared his readiness to detect the presence of mineral deposits with equal facility. For this purpose he supplied himself with a brass "rod," being a piece of brass wire three feet in length, which, being wound once round a stick in the middle, formed an eye or loop the size of the stick; the ends crossed each other at the loop, and extended out an angle of forty or forty-five degrees. A small buckskin sack was tied by a string to the loop, after the stick had been removed, and was filled with some mysterious substance supposed to possess the power over silver ores that the magnet does over steel. The manner of using this instrument will be described hereafter.

It has perhaps but seldom occurred that so much has been accomplished in a single day towards organizing a company for an object of so much moment to those concerned. The comprehensive ability displayed by the Rev. Mr. Rawlings in his selection of men so eminently fitted for their respective duties, reflects much credit on his discrimination. But the primitive simplicity of his method of detecting the presence of valuable ores outstrips even science itself, in bringing to view the treasure sought, before she could get her boots on for the expedition. The little company felt such a lively interest in the result of this novel expedition, which was to be undertaken very early on the succeeding morning, that they reluctantly separated for the night, with mutual injunctions and promises to keep their designs a profound secret. Scarcely had the faint glow of the morning twilight arisen beyond the Eastern hills, when our eager little company of adventurers have shaken off the unconscious slumbers of the night, and sallied forth to breathe the morning air, and complete their preparations for the coming adventure. The household were also busy with their ample preparations for an early breakfast. No time was to be lost, for at the hour of sunrise, the parties were to be on the ground, ready for a start. We deem it unnecessary to dwell on the minutia of the morning's preparation. Those who have witnessed such scenes can readily apprehend the hurry and confusion with which those hasty preparations were performed, where all manifested a deep interest in the enterprise, and the parties were so eager to be promptly on the ground at the appointed time. Along the lowlands, the rich mass of vegetation was still dripping with the morning dew, and the light floating vapors forming themselves in sinuous clouds, hovering over the winding little streams, shutting out the light that shot

across them from the opposite hills, when our gallant little company, now increased in number to some six or seven persons, drew up their reins on the north bank of Apple Creek, reconnoitered the ford for a moment, and plunged boldly in, and emerged on the opposite bank. "It is very well," observed 'Squire Allen, "that our young surveyor had filled his portmanteau so liberally, for if its ends had not stood out pretty nearly in a horizontal line, he'd a got his instruments wet." "And lost his books, also," suggested Mr. Roderick Rawlings. "But, worse than all, he'd a spoiled his dinner," said a third. "No doubt, gentlemen, you think I'm poorly mounted," retorted George, "but soon we will be among the thick brush and grape-vines, when you will discover that I can easily pass through, while you will be compelled to walk and lead your horses." "We do not think you are very badly mounted," replied Mr. Rawlings, "but we do think the surveyor and chief engineer of so respectable a company as ours, ought to ride a large horse to support the dignity of his office." "As to that," replied the surveyor, "many great men have been content to go on foot, and some have rode donkeys, while others very finely mounted have never become famous in any respect. I have observed that men of very refined taste in regard to riding fine horses seldom rise above the dignity of a country parson in these backwoods." A loud burst of laughter followed this sally, in which the whole party joined most heartily, but it was observed that the Rev. Mr. Rawlings was not so far carried away by this cachination as to lose the power of speech, and sagely remarked, after the mirth had partially subsided, that it was "a happy circumstance that a man might be sharp enough to make an excellent surveyor, even though he should never rise to the dignity of a parson."

Thus did our happy company make the wild woods glad with their merry laugh, as they passed along near the borders of the bottom land that stretched away to the eastward, until crossing Whittaker Creek, where they ascended to the hilltops, to contend with the "thick brush and grape-vines," to which the young surveyor had alluded, when, to their increased merriment, they saw his prediction verified by the simultaneous dismounting of about one-half the company. Sometimes on horseback and sometimes on foot, they groped along for three or four miles, which brought a handsome little prairie to view. "Do you know what prairie this is, 'Squire?" asked John Allen. "The Waltrips, Thaxtons and Starkies live just along there," he continued, pointing out the direction with his hand. "I think some of the Waltrips lived on our side of Apple Creek one winter," said George. "Yes," replied the 'Squire. "old Billy Waltrip, and old Billy Thaxton and his son Larkin, spent the winter of '19 and '20 in a camp quite near my house, and moved over here in the Spring." "I should have been pleased," said George, "to have passed nearer their houses, to see what kind of improvements they have." "We thought it best to keep at a distance, lest our appearance should alarm the women and children," replied the 'Squire. "Seeing such a company, armed and equipped, they might conclude there were Indians in the neighborhood."

The truth is that the leaders of our little company were so circumspect in planning their movements that they had purposely avoided the settlement, lest the imposing appearance they made should induce a

belief on the part of the settlers that they were out on some improper business. They seemed fearful their designs would be understood by some one who might throw obstacles in the way of their success; they chose, therefore, to follow the skirt of timber along the south side of Bear Creek, toward the east, rather than strike boldly across the prairie, through the settlement, toward the point of their destination. However, they gradually directed their course more to the south, as they proceeded, until at length they found themselves on the summit of the highlands dividing the waters of Apple Creek from those of Macoupin. They involuntarily reined up their horses, as the far-reaching prairie—running back to the horizon—fell on their vision from the southwest, and in silent wonder gazed upon the beauty and grandeur of the scene. To the north the narrow strip of timber along Bear Creek, appeared like a mere hedge-row, dividing String Prairie from another prairie, which reached back far enough, apparently, to support Apple Creek timber, which, like a long line of blue clouds lying along the horizon, put an end to the view in that direction. To the east there was no limit to the range of vision but the horizon, though in that direction a herd of half a dozen nimble deer went leaping across the prairie, with that freedom which they derived from the consciousness of perfect security whilst taking their daily exercise. A long line of beautiful green timber, gently waving in the western breeze, stretched from a point two miles south of them away to the eastward as far as the eye could reach. There was a peculiar richness in the appearance of the dark green foliage, probably produced by the reflection of the sun's rays from the upper branches of the timber, contrasting finely with the dark shaded recesses below.

Our company proceeded, leaning to the southeast, as if to enter the timber one or two miles above the point to the south. "I think I see a cabin in that timber," observed one of the company; "'Squire Allen, do you know whether that timber has any settlers in it?" "I take that to be Kinkaid's Point," said Mr. Allen; "I have been told that some of the Kinkaid's settled somewhere in this part of the county about five years ago this Spring. I know 'Squire Kinkaid and Captain Kinkaid very well, but I have never been at their house. The point where they live is called Kinkaid's Point, and I think that is the place." "It appears strange to me," observed one, as they came near the timber, "that there is not a string of settlements all along the edge of this timber. If this is Kinkaid's Point, old Fighting Jack's horsemill is somewhere near, and people coming to the mill and seeing such a beautiful country unoccupied would make it known to others if they did not want a place themselves." "That is all very true, but men are too scarce yet to settle all the pretty places," remarked the 'Squire, "but there is probably already a considerable settlement in this timber. Somewhere to the east, I think, you would find another settlement not more than three or four miles from this. The space between will soon be filled up, and there will be a line of settlements all along the edge of the timber." "The man that bought old Jimmy Purnell, I believe, lives in Kinkaid's Point," remarked one. "I heard them saying in town the other day that old Jimmy had run off, and after a day or two returned, and told the man he lived with that he had been three miles up the point to the east, laying out a town, that it was the prettiest place for a town in the whole country. He said there

was a nice little stream running along the east side of it, and when he brought his lots into market the people would desert Carrollton and Mount Pleasant to buy lots and settle in his town. He told Sam, I believe that's what he called his master's name"—"Samms," suggested 'Squire Allen. "Perhaps that is the name," rejoined the other, "any way he told him if he wouldn't be angry at him for going off, he would give him a corner lot for a grocery. "Poor Jimmy," exclaimed Mr. John Allen, "the last time I saw him he had a great gash cut in his head where somebody had struck him with the handle of an old iron shovel, for merely coming into his house one cold night just before bed time. Every winter I think of Jimmy Purnell, and expect every time a cold spell comes to hear of his being frozen to death." "You arouse my sympathies," said Mr. Rawlings. "Pray, how did it come that he was sold? I had not heard of that." "Don't you know him?" said 'Squire Allen. "No, I never saw him, but I think I have heard of him; isn't he a crazy man?" asked the other. "Yes, he labors under an aberration of mind, at times, and is perhaps never entirely sane, yet he is a man who seems to have been well educated, and is very shrewd and ready in answering questions, and sometimes appears very rational in conversation. He has lived about from house to house, for three or four years, upon the bounty of the settlers, and, though not generally troublesome, some have abused him, and not long since the county took him in charge, and hired him out to Mr. Samms. The people frequently gave him clothes and sometimes money, but he never kept any clothing only what he had on, and the money he would give to the first boy he found. I hope he will find a good home with Mr. Samms, and be well taken care of."

The foregoing conversation closed as the party drew up their reins on the bank of the deep and narrow ravine, which served to convey the water that accumulated on the prairie during the rainy season, through Kinkaid's Point down to Taylor's Creek, some five miles farther to the south. Along the steep banks of the ravine might occasionally be found a little spring, issuing from the black mould that covered the surface of the narrow bottom to the depth of four or five feet. Our party was not long in searching out one of these springs in the midst of a grove of wide-spreading walnuts, where they spread their saddle blankets on the stunted growth of vegetation beneath the thick shade, and taking from their portmanteaus a small supply of shelled corn and oats, fed their horses, using the blankets for a manger. Then seating themselves on the ground, they took their dinner in the simple and primeval style of the genuine backwoodsman. During dinner conversation flowed freely around the little circle, each relating in his turn the incidents of his past experience in hunting excursions and camp life. It was a subject the old settlers loved to dwell upon, to the recital of which they listened with undivided attention. When dinner was over and an hour had been spent in resting their horses, they again mounted and proceeded in a lively mood to make their way over hills and ravines, through brush and brambles, frequently interwoven with grape vines. The sun had already passed the meridian, and would soon be declining in the west; the whole party seemed to feel some apprehension that night would be upon them before they had reached the point of their destination. However, keep-



ing their spirits up, they pressed forward through all opposing obstacles, as if determined to make the best of the time allotted them. So wild was the appearance of the woods around them, so like an uninhabited wilderness, that our party despaired of seeing any indication of the habitation of man. For them there was nothing inviting in those sharp ridges, steep hill-sides, and the numerous narrow and deeply-cut ravines that so frequently interrupted them in their march. They were, therefore, exceedingly anxious to escape from these annoyances by getting out on the prairie again.

But at the very time when least expecting it, the sharp bark of a dog fell on their ears. At the same time, Mr. Rawlings was observed to turn his horse's head to the right about, with the exclamation, "There's a house! halt a minute, gentlemen," he continued, "we must scatter out a little in passing this house; let only two go together, and afterwards two more, until we shall meet over at the point beyond the cabin. If we all go in company the people will think some very important movement is on foot, and they will arouse the whole neighborhood; whereas by passing only two at a time we will get through without exciting suspicion." This mode of passing the house of Thomas Finley required a greater length of time than was desirable, for after passing the house a small prairie—perhaps a mile in width—must be crossed, and when two of the company had started across it, so fearful were the others of showing themselves in all their force, that the starting of the next couple was delayed until the first had passed out of sight. But at length they had again assembled on the south side of the prairie, only to plunge again into the forest, where after slowly working their way for two or three hours over every variety of uneven ground, crossing Taylor's Creek and a great number of smaller streams, they found themselves at length entering the north side of another prairie, at the south side of which appeared a long string of timber reaching far to the east, and a short distance to the west seeming to unite with that from which they had emerged.

As the beautiful little prairie, almost as even as a floor, and adorned with millions of small opening flowers just bursting into life from among the rich growing herbage with all the richness and freshness of Spring, opened out before them, exclamations of surprise and admiration were heard from each member of the party as they continued to gaze around them. It was indeed a lovely sight, very unlike any they had witnessed on the more undulating prairies farther to the north.

The sun was descending low in the west, shedding a flood of glowing light along the groves to the south and east, the tall tree-tops waving in the evening breeze, and the deep dark shadows below, presented a most beautiful variety of light and shade; and an impressive silence like the stillness of midnight prevailed, except as the merry lark, perched on the waving top of some tall flower-stalk, poured forth her song for a moment, and flitted away to another perch more remote from the intruder.

As they proceeded, Mr. Rawlings recognized the spot they had been admiring as Taylor's Prairie, and rising in his stirrups and passing his hand along in the direction of the long line of timber in the foreground, he said: "Gentlemen, I think we are drawing near the end of our day's journey. That thick timber running along there is the Macoupin timber, and this is Taylor's Prairie. Just over there in that point is where

Jimmy lives. We will reach there by sunset. I think we will stay with him to-night, and make all necessary preparations for an early start in the morning. I am anxious to see what will come of this singular adventure." "Yes," replied 'Squire Allen, "It would be pleasant to know that we were on the road to a splendid fortune; but if our explorations should prove a signal failure, and thus expose us to the ridicule of our friends, I am not in a hurry to find it out; notwithstanding it might be pleasant enough for one who has the faculty of enjoying it, to engage in a hearty laugh now and then, even if it be at his own expense. But as we are fully equipped with every thing necessary for camping out, I shall prefer spending the night in the camp. It is entirely unnecessary to trouble our friends with keeping us when we are so well prepared to keep ourselves." "That is very true," rejoined the other; "we will camp then, somewhere near, and Jimmy can come to our camp and spend two or three hours after night; we will get what information we can from him, and make arrangements for to-morrow. I hope we will get an early start in the morning, for I want to make as satisfactory a survey of the mineral region to-morrow as possible, and if we get a late start we may have to spend a day longer on the ground in consequence of it."

As Mr. Rawlings finished speaking, a dull, low sound fell upon their ears, much resembling the low tones of distant thunder. At this time our two friends between whom the above conversation was passing, were riding beside each other, and Mr. Rawlings perceiving — as he thought—that Mr. Allen was deceived in reference to the sound, said, "'Squire, I supposed you were more familiar with that kind of thunder than you seem to be. You may depend upon it there is no *rain* there." "But the *reign* of industry," replied Mr. Allen, "the kind of reign that produces both food and clothing, and what is better than all, it is a reign of our own making." "It is surprising what a train of reflections may be produced in the head of philosophic men by the hum of a spinning wheel," replied the surveyor, "but great minds often perceive great effects proceeding from very small causes." "If George will show us the silver mine to-morrow," replied Mr. Allen, "we will be prepared to admit the justness of his remarks."

The laughter that followed these sallies had scarcely subsided when the party halted in front of the rickety fence that enclosed the cabin of Mr. James Rawlings, and Mrs. James Rawlings answered the summons of her father-in-law by appearing at the door. After mutual inquiries concerning the health of the respective families, the Rev. Mr. Rawlings learned from his industrious daughter-in-law that his son was not at hand, but would return some time during the evening. Upon receiving this intelligence, it was decided to proceed half a mile further and camp near the Macoupin Creek. "Tell James to come down to our camp when he comes home," said Mr. Rawlings to Mrs. James Rawlings, as he raised his rein to ride off, while she resumed her spinning.

Proceeding to the creek, the party erected their tent, and, after taking their supper, lay down on their blankets to await the arrival of Mr. James Rawlings, but as the time passed away and he did not appear, the elder Mr. Rawlings, accompanied by 'Squire Allen, set out to visit the house, and finding him then at home, they proceeded immediately to discuss their plan of operations for the morrow, and receiving assurances

from the youngest Mr. Rawlings, that he would be prompt at their camp at sunrise in the morning, to accompany them on the expedition, they returned to their camp, and soon the whole party were buried in sleep. But whether it was that calm, quiet, and gentle sleep that wraps the soul in deep unconsciousness of all events transpiring in the outer world, or that wakeful, restless, dreamy, fitful slumber fraught with trouble, dreads and doubts, dangers and perplexities, that lifts the sleeper up the winding way that leads to some high, cragged peak, or from some giddy height impels him down the unfathomed depth of some profound abyss, let those decide who have roamed abroad in search of treasure.

Very early on the next morning the inmates of the camp were astir, feeding their horses, preparing breakfast, and packing up their equipage, ready to be off as soon as Mr. James Rawlings should make his appearance. As the first rays of the sun peered through the thick forest that lined the banks of the stream, they stood in front of the camp fire, bridle in hand, ready to mount and pursue their journey at a moment's notice. And as he crept higher up in the eastern sky, and sent down his glowing rays to wipe away the heavy dew-drops from the grass and the wild flowers, many anxious glances were cast along the narrow path that led to the house of Mr. Rawlings, but he came not. The morning was wasting away, the sun rising higher up in his course, and the air growing warmer around them; the dew had fled from the rich foliage, and the lark commenced her song for the day, but still Mr. Rawlings did not appear.

By this time the impatience of the party had reached its culminating point, and several voices at once exclaimed, "Let us be off: it's useless to stay here and await the motions of Jim Rawlings," and, reining up their horses, they prepared to ride off. "Gentlemen," cried Rev. Mr. Rawlings, "if you can have patience to wait only a few minutes longer, I will ride out that way a short distance and see if he is coming;" and, putting his horse into a gallop, he was soon out of sight. On and on he went, unwilling to turn back. He constantly applied his heels to his horse's sides, endeavoring to increase his speed, until he reached the house of his son, and to his surprise and even astonishment, found him quietly sitting astride of a shaving-horse, putting a piece of hickory into the shape of a yoke for one of his horses.

"Why, James, what are you doing there?" cried he, "we have been waiting these three hours for you at the creek, looking for you every moment. The boys were just going to leave you, and I begged them to wait till I could come and see what you are about. Come now, don't spend another moment; be on your horse in an instant or they will be gone." "I can't go just yet," replied the other, rather sheepishly; "a gentleman is to be here in a few minutes with whom I have some business that must be attended to without delay; it will, however, detain me but a short time. Tell the boys that I will meet them at Coop's Creek by noon, and if they can't wait they can go on up there."

After receiving instructions from his son as to how they should find the way to Coop's Creek, the reverend gentleman hurried back to communicate the result of his hasty visit to his son's house. The party was in motion immediately, with Mr. Rawlings and 'Squire Allen at its head. Their route lay along the Macoupin bluffs. A string of lakes and

marshes stretched along their way on the left, and beyond them arose the heavy timber bordering on the Macoupin Creek. Coop's Creek is a small stream rising fifteen or twenty miles back in the country, and flowing in a northwesterly direction, empties its waters into the Macoupin on the south side, just before that stream crosses the line now separating the counties of Greene and Macoupin. Just at the point where it issues through the Macoupin bluffs, stands a wall of perpendicular rock, quite conspicuous to persons within the range of vision from that place. It was at this cliff where Mr. James Rawlings proposed to meet the parties at noon.

The distance being found less than was anticipated, they arrived at the spot before 11 o'clock, dismounted, fed their horses, and, while some prepared dinner, others explored the country in the immediate vicinity to ascertain whether anything indicative of the existence of silver could be found.

Along the banks of the stream were found gneissoid stones, mica, slate, etc., in considerable abundance, together with other stones not common in the country. These our party took for favorable indications of something richer, and after dinner made a more thorough examination of the premises. Mr. Rawlings drew the mystic rod from his capacious saddle-bags, and, climbing to the top of the cliff, proceeded to satisfy himself in regard to the existence of silver ore at that point, which he considered the most favorable for making observations. The manner of using the rod was something like the following: Taking the ends between the thumb and finger, and turning the bow down horizontally forward, he walked slowly and carefully forward, observing the leathern sack at the bow or loop as an angler would watch the cork on his fishing tackle to see when it was drawn down by the fish on his hook. Mr. Rawlings knew, or at least thought, that whenever he passed over a spot where silver was deposited, its attraction for the contents of his buckskin sack would bring it suddenly down towards the earth, and show as clearly as anything could just where the precious metal was to be found. After having perambulated that elevated position for some time with only partial success, he descended to the plain, and examined in like manner the debris along the foot of the bluffs, as also some other points putting into the Macoupin bottom, but received no very satisfactory assurances that anything like silver existed in the neighborhood. Not yet discouraged, our little company again mounted their horses and struck boldly across the Macoupin bottom. Mr. James Rawlings had not yet joined them, nor did they expect or desire him to do so. In truth, his character for veracity seemed to have suffered with some members of the company, and they did not desire to see him during the expedition.

After crossing to the north side of the Macoupin they directed their course down its northern bank, soon arriving at the furnace and all the evidences of mining operations mentioned by the young Mr. Rawlings in his letter to his father. There were several mounds of earth overgrown with briars, young cottonwood and sycamore, and at their base were the pits from which they had been taken. Immediately on the banks of the creek stood the dilapidated furnace, with coals, ashes, and lumps of mineral lying around. They were not only surprised, but greatly pleased to find the representations of the younger Rawlings, in



his letter to his father, correct. His inexplicable conduct in the morning had thrown a shadow of doubt over their minds, and they had viewed his assertions in reference to the silver mine with distrust; but now the evidence was before them that he had adhered to the truth without exaggeration. But still his conduct was as much a mystery as ever. After having written to his father and induced him to take so much trouble to come from home to examine the spot, why did he not accompany the party? This was a mystery which none could solve. No doubts were now entertained of the existence of some kind of minerals about these ancient mines. Many specimens were to be found of good size and apparent richness lying around on the surface, and the truthful brass rod of the Rev. Mr. Rawlings, clearly indicated that below the surface large quantities might be found by digging. For some reasons, unknown to the writer at this day, no analysis was made to test the value of the mineral found; nor were the services of the surveyor called into requisition at that time. The party were probably satisfied with their discovery without pushing their investigations further. The day was fast hastening away, and they manifested a wish to return home, and were soon on their way. On their return, they seemed quite as desirous of passing the settlements unobserved as on their journey out. They arrived in the vicinity of their respective residences late in the afternoon of the following day, and scattering out in different directions, rode slyly along the by-ways, behind the farms, and entered their cabins under the shade of night.

The men composing this company were blessed with good conversational powers; they were remarkable for sociability and the easy manner in which they entertained their friends, and possessed a freedom of speech that at all times made them pleasant and communicative companions, but it is a remarkable fact that they always showed a disinclination to dwell upon the subject of their visit to the silver mine; when that subject was introduced in their presence, they instantly became taciturn, and seemed to know less about it than any one else. They showed a desire to the last to keep the matter a secret, in which they partially succeeded, for, notwithstanding the fact that thirty-four years have passed away since that day, this expedition has been known to but a very few persons. It has afforded us material for a long story, which we hope will repay the reader for perusing it. It is no high-wrought work of the imagination, no fancy sketch, and if it possesses not the interest of a highly-finished romance, it yet has the merit of being true in every important particular.

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## EVENTS BEFORE THE DEEP SNOW.

During 1821, the first settlement was made at Kinkaid's Point, which was for a long time a landmark in the county. The point was an angle of timbered land, projecting into the prairie, which was so situated that it could readily be seen many miles away. Before roads were laid out or fences built the pioneers, in going from the Macoupin to the Mauvais-terre, would steer first for Kinkaid's Point, then for a similar landmark farther on, and so on. The first settler at this point was Andrew Kinkaid.

He was followed very shortly by his son, William Kinkaid, who was well known in the county as Esquire Kinkaid. Martin Burt also erected a cabin at about the same time. Two or three years later James Kinkaid, another son of the original settler, arrived. Every one knew him "with his blue hunting shirt fringed with red and encircled by a belt, to which a sword was suspended, and wearing a tall hat with a feather." As he commanded a company he was a prominent figure at the musters at Carrollton.

Very soon after Kinkaid's Point was settled, John Finley, better known, however, as "Fighting Jack," erected a horse mill south of the present site of Greenfield. Although very loosely constructed, it was a great convenience for the dwellers for many miles around. Men and boys visited this mill from beyond Carrollton, riding on their sacks of corn and leading horses enough to turn the mill. Strange as it may seem, this mill was supplied with neither wheel nor cog. At an elevation of six feet from the ground, a number of arms were passed horizontally through the driving shaft. They were of equal length, and their outer ends were deeply notched for the reception of a rawhide band twisted like a rope. This was passed around the end of the arms or spokes, resting in the notches, and thence to the "trundle," being crossed, however, between the latter and the driving wheel, to prevent slipping. To the same shaft that carried the arms was attached a long lever, to which the horse or horses were fastened. This was all the gearing belonging to the mill, and from its great simplicity it was easily repaired when out of order. A few hickory withes usually secured any part that needed attention. John Finley and his son Thomas afterward entered the site of the Rockbridge Mills. The old gentleman settled on the bluff south of the creek, and his son made a home in Taylor's Prairie, just north of Rockbridge.

June 10, 1822, the following persons, then living in Cumberland, in the north of England, left their homes for the far off West: James Hobson, Elizabeth Hobson, Peter Hobson, John Hobson, Thomas Hobson, Mary Hobson, Robert Hobson, Jane Hobson, sister of the former, John Hobson, Margaret Black, John Black, David Black, Wm. Black, Thomas Black, Elizabeth Black (mother of Dr. Hobson, of this city), John Armstrong, Isaac Richardson, Chas. F. Hobson, Ruth Richardson, Jeremiah Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, and Geo. Baty. In about two weeks they took shipping at Liverpool, and after a perilous voyage of forty-seven days, landed in New York City. From there they proceeded in wagons to this county, where they safely arrived, after the lapse of about four months, making the entire period, from the time of leaving home, six months. These all settled near Carrollton. Of this pioneer band the following are still living: Peter, Thomas, Robert, and John Hobson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hobson (formerly Elizabeth Black), and William and Thomas Black, making the entire number of this company, now living, seven. Thomas Black, one of the survivors, who is quite extensively known throughout the county, has lived in the house he now occupies, fifty-two years, and it is still a good, commodious, and comfortable dwelling. Those who remain of this company of old settlers all live in and near Carrollton, except John Hobson, who now resides in New Orleans. For several years the survivors have been in the habit of meeting at the residence of one of their number, having a dinner in keeping

with the occasion, and spending the day in talking over the past, and recounting the events and memories of former years. The last meeting was held at the residence of Dr. E. B. Hobson, in this city.

Concerning the settlements east of Carrollton soon after the organization of the county, Mr. Tunnell says, in an article in the *Carrollton Press*, 1860: "The first improvement east of Carrollton was made in 1818 or 1819 by Martin Wood, who is now living near Athens, in this county. It is now the residence of Mr. Curtius, a farm well known by every man in the country about Carrollton. Young Wood was a brother of Martin. By an unfortunate accident, while young, he was severely burned, disfiguring his face and disabling his hands to such a degree as to render them useless but for the skill acquired by long practice in using them, and which enabled him to write quite legibly and, indeed, to attend to most kinds of business with a readiness and dispatch really surprising. He was for a long time sheriff of Greene County, and occupied at an early day rather a prominent position in politics. He died many years ago. His cabin was on the place known as the Turpin Farm, and stood just where Mr. Turpin's house now stands. Passing from thence eastward and northward over a piece of very muddy land to the place now occupied by Mr. Hinton, you would find the cabins of John Dunn and Davidson James. To reach the next cabin you would travel eastward as far as the next sixteenth section, perhaps four or five miles, to where John Cooper had settled, about the spot where Father Boyd resided a few years ago. The John W. Huitt place was settled by Thomas Finley, who was well known by the early settlers. He afterward resided many years near Greenfield, and removed from there to Texas. Messrs. Headd and Brogton improved the land now occupied by Mr. Ballinger, near Dover. One Mr. Blaney soon became its occupant, however, but before he had moved into the cabin, after Headd and Brogton had left it, one Levi Reynolds took shelter under its roof, and remaining there alone for a time, took provisions and water, and probably whisky, to the corps of surveyors engaged in the neighborhood."

In 1822 occurred the most remarkable election of which we have any record in this region. It was the first election for senator and representative in the General Assembly since the organization of the county. This senatorial district then consisted of Greene and Pike Counties, the latter then including "all the military district lying between the Illinois River and the Mississippi, from the mouth of the former to the north line of the State. Thomas Carlin and Rev. Isaac N. Piggott were the opposing candidates. The late Judge D. M. Woodson, in his Centennial address, said of them: "Carlin was a man of great nerve and energy and undaunted courage. His personal popularity was great, for he had been reared amongst the pioneers of Illinois, had served as a Ranger and shared with them their hardships and perils. Piggott was at that time a Methodist preacher. He possessed strong native talent, was a forcible speaker, also personally popular and a formidable opponent." Mr. Piggott's house was south of the Macoupin, a short distance west of Kane. The canvass was prosecuted with the utmost vigor, for each candidate was aware that he was contesting with a foeman worthy of his steel. Each was aspiring and ambitious, and neither was at all oblivious of the honor of being elected the first legislator from the district. The candidates and

their friends labored diligently with all the arts then known to politics. Mr. Piggott made frequent speeches to the citizens of the district and both traveled all over the region, shook hands with every one and made as much use as possible of the influence of their friends. The result of the election was so much in doubt that each claimed to be the successful candidate, and in some way each of them secured a certificate. With these they presented themselves at the senate and claimed seats. That body promptly decided that there had been no election, and sent the contestants back to fight their battle over again. Excitement was now at a fever heat, and probably a more heated, earnest canvass in so thinly populated a district was never before known. The result was a clear victory for Mr. Carlin, and from the Legislature he stepped, some years later, into the governor's mansion. Mr. Piggott died in 1874, eighty-two years of age.

From that time Greene County has been represented in the senate by John Allen, Thomas Rattan, James Turney, Franklin Witt, Manoah Bostick, Alfred W. Cavarly, Linus E. Worcester, and Charles D. Hodges, all residents of Greene, besides by others who resided in adjacent counties. The several representatives from the county have been Thomas Rattan, John Allen, Franklin Witt, Samuel C. Pierce, William Goode, Charles Gregory, Lewis W. Link, Dr. Cyrus A. Davis, William Lane, *alias* William Mitchell, Calvin Tunnell, Revelle W. English, David M. Woodson, Alfred W. Cavarly, Joshua C. Winters, Alfred Hinton, Josiah Caswell, William P. Witt, Charles D. Hodges, Alexander Witt, Alexander King, Benjamin Baldwin, Giles H. Turner, James H. Pursley, Nathaniel M. Perry, Henry C. Withers, Thomas H. Boyd, Jerome B. Nulton, Lucien King, and Frank M. Bridges.

The earliest settlers found on the banks of the Macoupin a large tribe of Indians, who remained for some time, taking advantage of the immense quantity of game which abounded in this region. They were friendly to the whites, and were frequently to be seen at their cabins to the terror of the feminine portion of the families. Indians in greater or less numbers were frequent visitors of the county for several years, but were never in any way hostile to the settlers. Many of the pioneers, however, retained their feeling of hate for the savages, aroused during the war, and the determination to kill the first one of them who was met alone, was often expressed.

The Indians were not, however, on the best terms with each other, but they usually refrained from any outbreak of personal violence. If a white man passed near one of them in the woods, the Indian often seemed desirous of avoiding a meeting, but if the parties happened to be proceeding in such directions as to render such a meeting inevitable, the red man would walk briskly up to the white man and, taking his hand in both of his own, shake it cordially, calling him "Good man, good man;" "Me Pottawatomie Indian" (or Kickapoo, as the case might be), "Me good Indian; Kickapoo no good Indian, Kickapoo steal white man's hogs." In fact both the tribes annoyed the settlers by killing their hogs.

About this time a band of Indians camped on the Macoupin, in the east part of the county. They had with them their squaws, and came for the purpose of securing some of the game with which that region abounded. They had not been long in camp before some of their



enemies near Carrollton determined that they should be driven away. The dwellers in the country had no objection to the presence of the red men, but as others were determined to eject them, they concluded to accompany the expedition. Gen. Fry led the company, and among those from the country were John W. Huitt, the two Taylors, and Messrs. Alexander and Foster.

Arrived at the Indian camp they found it entirely deserted by the braves, who were all absent in pursuit of deer or turkey or other game. The wigwams, the fire, and the squaws, with their papposes, were alone to be found. In order to call in the busy hunters, and, at the same time, to occupy the time the party set up a mark and began firing at it with their rifles. The quick, repeated reports produced the desired effect, for the terrified savages soon came rushing in, panting and covered with perspiration and expecting to find their wives and children brutally massacred. They were much delighted to discover that they were unduly frightened, and, awaiting the arrival of the chief, entered into a friendly contest in marksmanship with the pale-faces. The keen eye and steady nerve of the Indians gave them the victory and they did not hesitate to manifest their satisfaction at such result by loud and boisterous rejoicing. At last the chief arrived and to him the white men kindly but firmly communicated their desire that he and his people should quit the county. They asked the privilege of remaining until the sun should pass over their heads three times which being granted, they promised to go, and in the course of two or three days had disappeared. This was about the last appearance of Indians in this county, though an occasional wanderer was seen even down to a quite recent period. On the way home from this expedition the party came upon a dressed deer and a number of skins belonging to the savages, and a few proposed that they appropriate them; but the sense of honor of the majority ruled and the flesh and pelts were left undisturbed. Soon night overtook the party; those from town were anxious to push on, but Mr. Huitt and his friends concluded to camp till morning. They passed a very comfortable night and reached home during the next morning, feeling fresh and well, while those who had pushed on walked until nearly daybreak before reaching their own roofs.

Possibly some reader may be surprised to know that negro slaves were owned in this county during the first years after its organization, yet such is the fact. Early in the history of the county a man named Pullam came to Illinois from Kentucky. He settled on the Barr place, a short distance west of the property now owned by David Wright; he brought with him about twenty negroes. After remaining here some time and learning that the laws of the State did not permit the owning of slaves, he sold out. Baynam White bought his improvements and he sold to one Pepperdine. Mr. Pullam took all his negroes south with him except one, "Old Strap," and he remained here for several years. During the latter part of his life he was an expense to the county, and this explains the following entry in the records of the Commissioners' Court which has been a puzzle to many: "Ordered, that Robert B. Scott be allowed four dollars for keeping 'Old Strap.'" Thomas Rattan also brought negroes to this county with him. On arriving upon free soil he set them at liberty, but he was so kind a master that they preferred to remain with him. Mr. Rattan was emphatically a man of business and

always carried on a great deal of work. He hence had a large number of negroes in his family nearly all the time. They ate at the same table with himself, his family, and his guests, the colored part of the house being placed on one side of the table and the white folks on the other side. The last evidence that we have of the possession of slaves is found in the records of the deeds in the office of the recorder. In them we find mention of the following deeds: one dated December 7, 1835, by which James H. Cravens and wife deed to James G. Berry, John H. Marmon, and John C. Berry, in consideration of the sum of \$300, the following property: "A negro boy slave called and known by the name of Jonathan, about fifteen years of age, of a light complexion, about five feet four inches high; also a negro woman, Tener, about eighteen years of age, of a dark complexion; also Tener's child, named Margaret, about two years old, of a light complexion, and all other increase which said negro woman Tener may have from and after this date; said negroes are at this time in the State of Kentucky in the possession of Lewis Grimes." On September 18, 1848, we find recorded a bill of sale, whereby, for the sum of \$1,100, Larkin Rattan conveys to Thomas Rattan "one equal and undivided half of all my right, title, and interest in the following slaves, to-wit: Charlotte, aged forty-three years; Bill, aged fourteen years; Mary, aged twelve years; George, aged about eleven years; Louisiana, aged about eight years; Gunn Iowa, aged about five years, and another slave boy, name unknown, aged about two years."

In this connection it may be interesting to notice how the name "Nigger Lick" happened to be applied to a stream in the eastern part of the county. It is said that a company of negro slaves fleeing from their masters camped on the bank of this stream. They were followed and tracked to their hiding place. At their camp the pursuers found a negro woman lying by the fire whose smoke had guided them to her. By means of threats they prevailed upon her to point out the location where the rest of the runaways could be found. Proceeding in the direction she indicated they soon came upon the negroes near a bold, gushing spring that came up through a fissure in a solid sandstone just large enough to admit a man's hand. A basin holding some ten gallons had been excavated from the top of the rock either by the water or by artificial means. The water rises in the center of this basin, and running over the sides, flows off in a brisk current. Close by the stream was a salt deposit, where the deer often resorted, drawn by the saline taste. This fact, with the incident above related, gave to the stream the name of "Nigger Lick," which it has since borne.

During the early history of the county there stood in the Court House park three whipping posts, and we hear of these being used as an instrument of punishment several times. Two of these posts were situated near the northeast corner of the yard and one in the southwest corner. Among the culprits who received corporal punishment while closely embracing one of these posts was Thomas Anderson, who had been convicted of stealing a horse. As he was brought out upon the square a crowd of men and boys gathered around, and a large company of ladies assembled on the second story piazza of a house situated very near where Mrs. Keach's residence now stands. Sheriff Young Wood had charge of the prisoner, assisted by his deputy, Jacob Fry. The con-

vict was commanded to remove his shirt, and then his hands were drawn up as high as possible and fastened to the top of the post and his feet to the bottom. Then as he buried his face between his upstretched arms the Sheriff coolly grasped a heavy rawhide with his distorted hand and commenced slowly to lay the heavy blows upon the bare shoulders of the sufferer. The deputy mentioned stood by and called out as each blow was given, "one," "two," "three," etc., until fifty long heavy welts were traced upon the culprit's back, horizontally and vertically, checking his flesh into squares like those of a chess board. After the punishment was over the victim declared to the bystanders that his keenest suffering arose from his knowledge of the fact that ladies' eyes witnessed his disgrace.

In January, 1823, Morgan County was organized, thus cutting off the northern portion of the territory attached to Greene County. At the time of its organization, Morgan County included Scott and Cass Counties, but these were soon cut off.

In 1829 the territory now constituting Macoupin County was separated from Greene County, and by act of General Assembly erected into a separate organization.

The attention of the Commissioners' Court was mainly taken up in those days in the care of the poor, the laying out of roads and in other county improvements. The first court house was not finished until 1824, and March 27, 1830, the contract for the erection of the present edifice was let. The proceedings of the commissioners give in full the bond entered into by Thomas Rattan for the erection of the building for the sum of \$7,000, to be paid in yearly installments of \$1,000 each. The edifice was to be forty-four feet wide by forty-six feet long, and to be built of durable materials. The contract did not provide for dressing the stone used in the foundation and the citizens of Carrollton raised the necessary amount by voluntary contributions. It was furnished with five outside doors, three on the east and one each on the north and south sides. These doors were double and the windows were all supplied with blinds. The interior arrangement of the edifice was far different from that which now prevails. The first floor contained one large court room and two small offices. The court room was entered by the middle east door, or by either the north or the south door. The floor was of brick except that of the bar, which was of wood and considerably elevated. This important part of the court room was situated in the western part of the room and towering above it was the judge's bench. Opening out of the court room and also communicating with the outside by doors on the east, in the northeast and southeast corners of the building, were the offices of the circuit and the county clerk. Although small, these rooms were ample for the purpose and were sometimes found large enough to contain the bed of the clerk, who made the department at once his office and bed chamber. Up stairs there was one long room used by the grand jury and as a public hall for all kinds of traveling shows, lectures, "the-ay-ters," "wax figgers," etc. There were also two rooms above for the accommodation of the petit juries. The arrangement of the building was at once convenient and economical. The edifice, when finished in 1832, was the pride of the county and it was universally admitted at the time, to be the finest court house in the State. But of late it has become a disgrace

to the county, and is still suffered to remain, although it may at any time fall in upon the heads of those who inhabit it.

Thomas Rattan, the builder of the court house, was one of the most active, energetic men of business ever in the county. He was constantly active and pushing forward some enterprise. He is believed to have contributed more to the material improvement of the county than any of his cotemporaries. He first lived north of Apple Creek. When the county was established he removed to Carrollton and kept the first hotel in the town. He was soon found on his farm again, north of Apple Creek, where he erected an ox mill, which was a great convenience to many. During this time he was elected a member of the legislature. He returned to Carrollton and was repeatedly sent to the General Assembly of the State. Beside the court house he built the bridge across the Macoupin Creek, erected the mill afterwards known as Turpin's mill, constructed a fine brick dwelling on the premises, and talked of spending the remainder of his days there, but he had soon sold the mill and was again in Carrollton, keeping the brick tavern on the southeast corner of the Square. He afterward built the mill now known as Erisman's mill, and finally removed to Texas. He died in the Lone Star State, November 11, 1854.

From the following order, passed June 9, 1824, an idea may be formed of the amount of taxes compared with the revenue of the present day: "Ordered that Jacob Linder, treasurer of this county, be allowed sixty-eight dollars for sessing the tax for the present year."

The first statement of the financial condition of the county was made in December, 1825, by Young Wood, sheriff. It deals with figures ridiculously small, when compared with those of the present day. The following is the report, in full, as it stands upon the records:

Amount of County tax for 1824.....	\$561 43½
Amount of delinquent tax for 1824.....	16 50
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Tax collected for the year.....	\$544 93½
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Tax for 1825.....	555 25
Fines assessed by the Circuit Court during the year 1825.....	290 00
Fines assessed and paid in by Justices of the Peace for 1825.....	9 00
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Amount of Sheriff's debits.....	\$1,399 18½
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Orders paid.....	\$787 59
Sheriff's commissions on the tax of 1824 and 1825, at 7½ per cent.....	82 51¼
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Total credit.....	870 10¼
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Due the county.....	\$529 08¼
Amount of orders on treasury up to the first day of this term, estimat- ing specie claims at double their amount in State paper.....	619 39¼

The entire revenue of the county (including the tax on real estate which had been entered five years) for the year 1830, was \$1,846.47; in 1840, it was \$8,641.58; in 1850, \$15,034.78; in 1860, \$48,299.62; in 1870, \$98,410.94.

During the early history of the county the Illinois River was of immense value as a means of communication with the outside world.



Farmers built flat boats and floated their produce and stock to St. Louis, or sometimes to a more southerly market. Canoes and keel boats coming up the river brought many of the conveniences and luxuries which could not be procured in other ways. In 1826, the first steamboat passed up the river, and then the stream became still more valuable to the county. The population had, in the mean time, been increasing, and large quantities of merchandise from the markets were demanded. These nearly all were brought up by river and distributed by wagons over the county. At one time the construction of a plank or stone road from the river to Carrollton, was much talked of, and later, a railroad from Greenfield to the Illinois was proposed, but neither plan has yet been carried out.

In 1826, the first settlements were made in the region in the eastern part of the county, known as String Prairie, or the vicinity of the Rubicon. The Rubicon is quite a small stream, rising near the Macoupin County line, flowing to the southwest and emptying into Taylor's Creek. It is so small a stream that until quite recently it had been nameless, when during a very wet season its volume was so much increased, that some enthusiastic dweller on its banks gave it the classic name it bears.

String Prairie is separated from the Rubicon by a narrow strip of wooded land, and stretches thence for miles away to the north and west. The first recorded settlers in this region, were Isaac Wood, Alfred Wood, David Miller, Wm. Finley, and Thomas Finley. Their nearest neighbors were then at Kinkaid's Point. The next year Jeremiah Hand came among them, but for some time afterward few accessions to their number arrived. The timber along the stream was not heavy, and on this account many thought that the region could never support more than a very sparse population. In 1829, however, several new inhabitants arrived, among whom may be mentioned Jacob Young, Ichabod Valentine, Howard Finley, and James Cannedy. The last mentioned made his home northeast of where Greenfield now stands, the others settled southeast of the Rubicon. On the opposite side of the stream, near its mouth, during the same year, James H. Weisner, Wiley Wylder, Joel Grizzle and Herod Grizzle made improvements. In 1830, the settlement was still further increased in number by the arrival of William Askins at the head of the Rubicon, and between that stream and Taylor's Creek, William Handlin and Elisha Shelton. At the same time John Cannedy, Stephen Coonrod, Thomas Coonrod, Lewis Shearman and two Starlins, came on to String Prairie. Eri, David, and Joel Edwards settled in the same neighborhood about the same time. The descendants of these men still live in this vicinity, and are among the most substantial citizens of the county. From this time the settlement of that portion of the county was very rapid. Two or three years later Greenfield was laid out by George W. Allen, Esq., and, surrounded as it was by some of the finest farming lands in the State, it had a healthy and rapid growth.

Further west on the prairie, in 1828, Wm. Grimes and Alexander and Benoni Banning erected their cabins. The next year Ellis and John Davidson, Henry Norris, and George Wright, made improvements. Henry Norris settled on the place now known as the "Brushy Tavern," some three or four miles north of Greenfield's present location, and Mr. Wright at White Oak Spring.

The first settler at "Nigger Lick Spring" was Thomas Sharp, who

came there about 1827. The property on which he settled has changed hands very frequently, and was at one time owned by John Waller. Dr. Throemorton made improvements about the same time on property afterward owned by John Parks. During the first year of the county's history the polls for that precinct were established at the house of John Parks. Hiram Drake, William Smith, Thomas Vandaveer, B. T. Scott, Absalom Fair, Moses Chenny, Howard Finley, and Fayette Brown, settled between Nigger Lick and Bear Creek near this time. Edward Prather also came about this time, buying out a man named Carroll, who had been living in the region for many years. Davidson James, who settled on the Hinton farm east of Carrollton some years before, and afterward at Kin-kaid's Point, now became one of the early settlers in this region as were, also, Silas Drum and Eli Butcher.

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### THE DEEP SNOW AND OTHER EVENTS.

In the latter part of November, 1830, snow commenced to fall and continued with short intervals until January, 1831. As one snow fell upon another, and was driven before the cold wind, it soon accumulated in many places to a depth of from seven to twelve feet, and whole fields were covered with a white mantle five or six feet thick. Fences and small buildings were entirely hidden, windows were darkened, and great distress was caused to the inhabitants, as well as to stock and game. In the heavy timber where there were no drifts the snow was said to average three feet in depth. The sun would occasionally melt the top of the snow, and then a cold night would freeze it into an almost impenetrable crust. For years before, the weather had been very mild until after Christmas, sometimes continuing all winter so warm that the cattle would browse and feed with but very little care from man. Many farmers had not gathered their corn, and were compelled to go to the field and dig down beneath four or five feet of snow to secure the grain to preserve the lives of their families or cattle. Being unable to go to mill, a great deal of corn was broken in a wooden mortar, so that it could be eaten. Many suffered from lack of clothing, and from the airy construction of their cabins, as this was to the most their first intimation that they were living in a region where extreme cold weather was possible. The deer and other game suffered very severely. Prairie chickens and rabbits were very easily caught, and the deer in running over the snow would often cut through the crust and be unable to extricate themselves. They were then an easy prey to mankind, or the wolves. This "deep snow" is one of the events most vividly impressed upon the memory of the "old settler," and it is used as a base line from which to calculate time in both directions. Only those who came to the county "before the deep snow" are deemed genuine "old settlers," although this rule is not very rigidly enforced. Many interesting incidents of this year are related. Mr. Tunnell states that in October, 1830, Elisha Cheney and his wife lay sick at a house near Mr. George Wright's residence at "White Oak Springs," east of Carrollton. Mr. Wright and Mr. Norris sat up with them in turns every night until February, when Mrs. Cheney died. The snow

had already lain on the ground for over two months, and as the winter was excessively cold, the task of wading two or three miles frequently at night, and sitting up all night with the sick, could not have been a pleasant one. About the time of the lady's death, a rain fell which filled the ravines and rendered the snow soft and yielding. It was then that Mr. Wright set out very early to obtain lumber with which to build a coffin for the deceased. But to travel a few miles required a great deal of time, and after a laborious day's tramp he returned home without having accomplished his errand. He and Mr. Norris then cut two boards from a log with a whip saw, when night compelled them to retire. Hearing that Dr. Throcmorton had commenced building a house at a place called Mt. Airy, two or three miles distant, Mr. Wright set out early the next morning with the hope of getting some lumber from him. Although the soft snow was deep and heavy, and the low grounds covered with water in many places to the depth of three feet, he made the best of present troubles and pushed boldly on. He succeeded in obtaining only a portion of the lumber necessary, and completed the coffin with a board ripped from the bottom of a wagon bed. The next day Mr. Wright conveyed the corpse to the burying ground in a wagon drawn by oxen wading "up to their bellies in snow," and, though the distance was not great, the day was consumed in going and coming. He and his friend Norris continued to wait on the sick man until "plow time," when he had so far convalesced as to dispense with their services.

Similar tales are told in every neighborhood, and the memory of the "deep snow" is very faithfully preserved. Until the latter part of February, when the snow went off with a great freshet, the ground was not seen.

The Summer which followed was a very wet one and at its close, on the 12th of September, came a hard frost biting the corn in the field, and rendering it valueless for bread or seed. The succeeding Winter was a very severe one, and in the Spring following seed corn was a scarce article. It was at this time that southern Illinois received the name of "Egypt," because the people of the northern counties had to go into the south part of the State for corn.

Greene County had been in existence ten years before a murder occurred within her borders. In September, 1831, the first human life was violently taken since the organization of the county. There was in those days, on the Macoupin, a distillery, where those who loved the fruit of the still were in the habit of gathering and indulging their appetites. Among these frequenters of the place was John Lofton, who was the father of a very bright little boy, named Samuel. One Saturday the distiller sent this boy on horseback to Mill's store on the Mississippi River, to collect about fifteen dollars due him. The boy started off with permission to stay over night with some friends at Gillham's Mound if he wished. He was successful in prosecuting his business, and started home with the money. As he was passing Carroll's tanyard he was accosted by an old acquaintance, an Irishman, known as James Sullivan, though Patrick Cavanaugh was afterwards learned to be his true name. Cavanaugh was a man about forty years of age, who had been working for various persons in the southern part of the county. He asked the boy to allow him to ride with him on the horse. To this the lad consented, and

lifting himself out of the saddle, took the place behind in order that he might give Cavanaugh the easier seat. As they rode along, Samuel related the day's experiences and displayed the money which he had collected. After a time Cavanaugh turned the horse off the road into a wood. The boy objected to this, and became somewhat frightened, but Cavanaugh proceeded until he reached a secluded spot, whereupon, dismounting and picking up a club, he knocked the little fellow senseless. After Cavanaugh had possessed himself of the money the boy showed signs of returning consciousness, upon which his brutal assailant completed his work and murdered him. He then turned the horse loose, and fled the country. Young Lofton's parents were not uneasy about his failure to return until Wednesday or Thursday of the next week. Search was then instituted, and on the latter day the vultures guided them to the spot where his body lay. On Friday a coroner's inquest was held by Coroner P. N. Rampey. The horrible brutality of the outrage cast a gloom over the whole county, and a large reward was offered for the apprehension of the murderer. The next Spring a citizen of the county took some produce to New Orleans in a flat boat. In that city he saw Cavanaugh, and recognized him. He enticed him into a saloon, and when they were about to drink, proposed as a health, "Here's hoping we shall meet in Greene County, Illinois." These words almost paralyzed the murderer, and he dropped the glass from his hands. He was promptly arrested, secured and taken to Greene County. The case against him was so clear, and he was so completely without money and friends, that he was promptly convicted and sentenced to be hung. He subsequently made a full and circumstantial confession. The gallows for his execution consisted merely of a frame supporting the beam from which the noose was suspended. It was erected about a mile northwest of Carrollton, on an elevation of land now belonging to David Wright, Esq. On the day appointed for the execution, an immense concourse of people gathered at the county seat. Every one within a range of twenty or thirty miles who could possibly leave home was present, and the roads were thronged. Cavanaugh was placed in a wagon seated upon his coffin, and surrounded by a guard appointed for the occasion, of whom Judge Alfred Hinton, still living, was one. Before they had proceeded far the prisoner signified a desire to walk, which was granted. At the gallows the ceremonies were brief. Jacob Fry, Sheriff, had charge of the execution, and a Catholic priest offered the condemned man the consolations of religion. He was placed in a wagon immediately under the beam, the noose adjusted, and the wagon driven from under him. The body was afterwards cut down and buried under an oak tree in the corner of the field, where the bones lie to-day. Just about the time the execution was consummated a remarkably heavy rain storm set in, and there were, doubtless, in Carrollton that day more wet people than at any one time before or since. The ladies of the aristocracy of those days wore immense paper bonnets of various hues and plentifully adorned with ribbons. The effect of the rain upon these was magical and they were soon ruined. The worthy dames were obliged to cast them aside, and the roads leading to Carrollton were thickly strewn with the wrecks of paper bonnets, which did not disappear for many days. The call for troops for the Black Hawk War had been issued but a short time previously, and the regiment of which



Sheriff (now General) Fry was Colonel, had marched toward the seat of war several days before the execution. As soon as that ceremony was over the colonel hurried to Carrollton, buckled on his sword, and mounting his steed hastened forward to overtake his command. It is related that some years after these events a traveling expounder of the science of phrenology stopped at Carrollton to give lectures and delineations of character. George Wright, Esq., anxious to test the professor's skill, dug into the grave of Cavanaugh, and taking up his skull, presented it to the phrenologist. He examined it carefully, and proceeded to describe the man of whose frame it once formed a part, as a person of intellectual habits, gentle temper, very kind hearted, very just, etc., etc. When told that the skull was taken from the grave of a confessed murderer the delineator collapsed, and lectured no more at Carrollton.

Concerning Greene County's part in the Black Hawk War, I can not do better than to take the following from the Centennial Address of the late Hon. D. M. Woodson, as published in the Carrollton *Patriot*:

"Whenever the government has demanded of its citizens military service, the people of Greene have always responded with alacrity. In 1831, when volunteers were called for to repel the invasion of Black Hawk and to protect the northwest portion of the State, Greene was amongst the first to answer. Three companies were raised, commanded by Capt. Jacob Fry, Capt. Thomas Carlin, and Capt. Samuel C. Pearce. They marched and rendezvoused at Beardstown, and Captain Fry having been promoted to the office of Major, John Lorton was elected to fill his place. The forces were marched to Rock Island, but the Indians having escaped across the Mississippi, and their services being no longer needed, they were discharged. The following year the services of the people were again required to repel a second invasion of Black Hawk, and a company was raised commanded by Capt. Samuel Smith, Enoch Baccus, First Lieutenant, and Samuel Bowman, Second Lieutenant. Col. Jacob Fry commanded a regiment of which the company formed a part. Col. Fry bore a conspicuous part in that enterprise, and is honorably mentioned in the written history of the Black Hawk War, as it is called. At the battle of 'Bad Axe,' when Black Hawk was captured, Lieutenant Bowman lost his life, having been shot by an Indian, who in turn was shot by John Link, another Greene County volunteer."

A census taken in 1830 showed that the county contained 7,674 inhabitants, and during the ten succeeding years, although Jersey County was in the meantime cut off, the population of Greene County increased to 11,951, and Jersey County contained 4,515 people.

The Macoupin Creek bridge was built in 1831-2, the Apple Creek bridge having been constructed some time previously. During the same year a new jail was built by William Meldrum, who took the contract for \$3,560. Among the orders of this year we find one directing that the school fund be loaned for "25 per cent. annual interest and no more."

In or about 1828 one Mr. Courtney and his son, Robinson Courtney, settled places just north of where Fayette now stands, and one Ezekiel Good improved a place one or two miles to the west, about the borders of Taylor's Creek timber. It is the place since occupied by William Edmonson. And in different parts of the neighborhood the following

named persons located and commenced improving their farms during the same year: John Lewis, Obadiah Lee, Joseph Van Meter and his father, Richard J. Keel and Richard R. Keel. Amasa Van Meter was once well known about Carrollton; he owned a mill on the Macoupin south of Carrollton for several years, and struggled severely with adverse circumstances. He was a poor man and unable to put and keep his mill in good repair, so that it became a burden rather than a benefit to him. He was highly esteemed for his uprightness and unflinching honesty. After struggling through a few years of hardship at the mill, he accidentally slipped off a wagon load of hay or grain; his pitchfork had fallen down before him, and stood with the handle on the ground, and the tines pointing upward as it leaned against the hay. As Mr. Van Meter was sliding down, a tine of the fork entered his leg, and, passing along up the bone, made a wound that rendered him a cripple for life. He kept his bed for several months, and upon recovering sufficiently to attend to business, he disposed of the mill, and in the year 1828 settled in Taylor's Prairie. A little farther down the prairie, toward the Taylor Settlement, Henry Etter and Peter Etter, Reuben Odle, Samuel Judy, and William Swinney located their farms, and settled in the neighborhood the year above named. William Swinney was a blacksmith, and erected a shop just at the edge of Taylor's Creek timber. He came from the State of Tennessee, and was a reckless, unprincipled fellow. He and Peter Etter had exchanged horses, and soon after they met at the Macoupin, where Rockbridge is now situated, and while engaged in a conversation about their horses, Etter said to him that the horse he (Etter) had got of him was older than Swinney had represented him to be; whereupon Swinney flew into a passion, and when Etter was riding past his blacksmith shop soon afterward Swinney shot him and made his escape. Etter was killed and the other was never apprehended.

About the year 1834 Mr. James Rives moved into the neighborhood where Rivesdale was soon after located, and Manoah Bostick, William Blair, James Metcalf, and others settled in about where Fayette is situated. They all purchased large tracts of land and immediately took steps for improvement. Mr. Bostick enclosed an immense field and employed William Handlin to break two hundred acres, at the rate of one dollar per acre. Handlin went to work with two plows that opened each a furrow of eighteen inches in width, and to which were attached four yoke of oxen, and during the season he broke one hundred and forty acres, for which Mr. Bostick paid him one hundred and forty dollars, with which Mr. Handlin purchased a tract of land in the neighborhood, and became a settler for a short time. He improved as many places probably, in Greene and Macoupin Counties, as any other man. He settled at an early day near Carrollton, and moved nearly every year from place to place, still working eastward, until he got over into the county of Macoupin, and died on a farm he had improved a short distance from Summerville.

About 1833 a man named Leonard settled on what is now known as the Jerseyville Prairie. He was regarded as very daring to undertake to make a home so far away from the timber, and almost every one predicted that that portion of the county would never be occupied, except as grazing ground for cattle. The most valuable land in Jersey County is now situated on that prairie.

In 1833 the county suffered from Asiatic cholera so severely that in the space of a few weeks there were about fifty deaths from this disease. Of these thirty-two died in Carrollton, two or three along the Illinois River, a few at White Hall, and others in other parts of the county. Business was almost entirely suspended in various towns, and grass grew in the busiest streets in the county. Many of the inhabitants of the county were panic-stricken, and would not leave their houses for fear of suffering from the infection. Fifty deaths may seem a small number to produce so much commotion, but it should be remembered that there were, at that time, less than eight thousand people in the whole county, from Alton to Roodhouse.

The Fall of 1836, is made memorable by the event known as the "sudden freeze." This was occasioned by a remarkable current of cold air passing from the northwest to the southeast, directly over Greene County. Its width extended over the entire central portion of the State. Its velocity was, as near as can now be determined, about thirty miles per hour. It was felt in Jacksonville about noon, and was in Lebanon, Ohio, just above Cincinnati, at nine o'clock that evening. Mr. Washington Crowder, a resident of Sangamon County, was married on the 21st of December, 1836, and distinctly remembers going for his license the day before. This event fixes the date beyond a doubt. He was on his way to Springfield on the afternoon of the 20th, and when a few miles below the city had a fair view of the landscape for several miles in every direction. He saw in the northwest a heavy, black cloud rapidly approaching him, accompanied by a terrific, deep, bellowing sound. Closing the umbrella he was carrying over him to protect himself from the falling rain, he was in the act of drawing his reins taut, when the wave came over him. At that instant the snow and slush under his horse's feet turned to ice, while his coat, wet with the rain, became instantly as stiff as a board. He went on to Springfield, where he found his clothing frozen to the saddle, and being unable to dismount was compelled to call an assistant, who carried man and saddle to the fire to thaw them apart. He obtained his license, returned the same day, and was married the next. The wave passed over Greene County between one and two o'clock, and came so suddenly that chickens and small animals were frozen in their tracks. Several inches of snow had fallen a short time before and on that day it was quite warm, with light, spring-like showers, and the whole earth was covered with slush and water. The change was so sudden and the wind so strong that the water in the ponds in the road froze in waves, sharp-edged and pointed, as the gale had blown it.

One old settler remembers the day as warm and showery during the forenoon. Near two o'clock in the afternoon it grew dark, as if a rain storm was coming, and, in an instant, the strong wind, with the icy blast, came and all was frozen. Hurrying around to save some stock that he was fattening, he was able to get a part of it under shelter, but most of the animals suffered severely. The creek was about bank full of water, and, as his horses, wagons, etc., were on the north side, and his house on the south side, he was anxious to get all near the house, that he might take better care of them. The next morning early, with his brother and some other help, he went to the creek to get the animals across, but, the

horses not being shod, and the ice smooth, they cut the ice in pieces to get a track wide enough for the wagon, and with poles pushed it to one side and then drove through the water. The ice had frozen in the short time between two o'clock, p. m., and nine o'clock the next morning, fully six inches thick. He also found raccoons, opossums, and other animals frozen to death. Walking across the logs they were suddenly chilled and, falling off, they were unable to move again.

Travel was almost entirely suspended, and the whole county bore the appearance of a vast field of ice. When it was absolutely essential to venture out, the unshod horses were unable to make any progress and very little use was made of them. This remarkable event fixes the date of many occurrences in the history of the county. It is yet vividly remembered by the residents of that date who relate many interesting reminiscences concerning it.

The original townships, as given in the county records, are Otter Creek, Maquapin, Centre, Apple Creek, Diamond Grove, and Mauvais-terre. Of these two are now in Jersey County, two in Greene, and two in Morgan. In 1832 the precincts were quite differently named. Maquapin, Otter Creek, and Apple Creek remain, but we have in addition Eastern, Carrollton, Piasa, and Mount Airy. The following table of election returns, taken from the records, will show the vote of the county and its precincts in 1838. It seems that in the Fall of 1838, by a clerical error in the return of votes to the Secretary of State, the number of votes cast for Stephen A. Douglas, for representative in Congress, was incorrectly stated, whereupon the "Little Giant" appeared before the County Commissioners and asked that a correct return be made. The court therefore ordered the clerk to make return to the Secretary of State, as follows:

PRECINCTS.	Stephen A. Douglas.	John T. Stevens.	John Stevens.
Mt. Airy.....	85	36	--
Jerseyville.....	80	85	--
Richwoods.....	74	47	--
Camden.....	25	74	--
Wilmington.....	70	13	--
Piasa.....	36	59	--
Eastern.....	84	--	45
Apple Creek.....	95	48	--
Lorton's Prairie...	186	135	--
Kane.....	40	46	--
Otter Creek....	4	42	--
Bluffdale.....	12	63	--
Carrollton.....	568	254	67
Total.....	1359	902	112

It will be seen that at this time Carrollton contained more than one-third of the population of the county.

About this time a wave of financial excitement seemed to flow over the whole west. A desire for enlargement, improvement, rapid growth, sudden money making took possession of the people and showed itself in various ways, most of which resulted disastrously. The first indication that this affliction had reached Greene County was the rage for laying out towns, which manifested itself about the year 1836. Every-



where, along the river and highways, and even in remote, out-of-the-way places, towns were laid out and beautifully executed plats were drawn and printed, and adorned the walls of public buildings, while posters and handbills were freely circulated announcing frequent sales of corner lots, and setting forth the great inducements offered by the location for the investment of money. Each of these paper towns aspired at no distant day to become a city or place of commercial importance. In each lot was hidden a wealth to the purchaser, which was sure to develop itself in time. There are to be found on the records of the county forty-two town plats. Among the projected towns which have not yet reached the height of their projectors' ambition may be mentioned Randolph, Hartford, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Teneriffe, Salisbury, Delaware, Concord, Norwalk, Columbiana, Rivesville, Centerville, Bloomfield, Homer, Shipping Point, Albany.

The State banks issued floods of paper, prices rose enormously and speculation was rife. Men of foresight kept out of debt, but soon, when the collapse came, those who had invested heavily in corner lots were ruined and in their fall carried down many a worthy man's earthly all.

In 1838 the county received a great accession to its treasury. The legislature of the State, in 1837, passed an act to inaugurate the most gigantic system of internal improvement that the most visionary enthusiast could conceive of. By that act, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a general system of internal improvement," in force February 27, 1837, before the population of the State amounted to one million inhabitants, there was appropriated \$10,300,000 to improve rivers and build railroads. \$100,000 was to improve the Great Wabash River; \$100,000 the Illinois River; \$100,000 the Rock River; \$50,000 the Kaskaskia River, and \$50,000 the Little Wabash River. There was appropriated to improve the great mail route between St. Louis and Vincennes, \$250,000. To build a railroad from Cairo to the terminus of the Michigan Canal, \$3,800,000. For a railroad from Alton to Mt. Carmel and to Equality, in Gallatin County, \$1,600,000. To the Northern Cross Railroad from Quincy to the Indiana State line, \$1,800,000. For a railroad from Peoria to Warsaw, \$700,000. For a branch of the Central Railroad, \$600,000. For a railroad from Alton to the Central Railroad, \$600,000. For a railroad from Belleville to Mt. Carmel, \$150,000, and for a railroad from Bloomington, McLean County, to Mackinaw, \$350,000. All that large amount was borrowed on the credit of the State. It was doubtless supposed that the representatives in the legislature from those sections of the State in which the vast amount of money was to be appropriated, would, of course, not oppose the measure; but from those counties lying outside of the line of the contemplated railroads it was feared that there might be sufficient opposition to defeat the scheme. Hence it was proposed, no doubt with a view of quieting opposition, to donate a certain amount of money in cash to those counties. In other words, to bribe the members to support it. Accordingly the act in one of its sections made this provision: "There shall be appropriated the sum of \$200,000 of the money that shall be obtained under the provisions of this act to be drawn by the several counties in a ratable proportion as to the last census made, through which there is no railroad or canal to be made at the expense or cost of the State of Illinois, which said money shall be expended in the

improvement of roads, constructing bridges and other works." The representatives from Greene County were Franklin Witt, Cyrus A. Davis and Revelle W. English. The bribe could not seduce them from the path of duty. They voted against the bill, as did the senators, Gen. James Turney and John Allen. The sum of \$30,250 was Greene County's portion of the \$200,000. The Commissioners' Court, through agents appointed for that purpose, loaned the money out in violation of the law. With a portion of it, however, the bridges spanning Apple and Macoupin Creeks were built. Another portion was appropriated towards improving the roads from Carrollton and White Hall to the mouth of Apple Creek, by throwing up embankments through the river bottom and bridging lakes, scarcely a vestige of which work is now to be seen. A portion in less amounts was appropriated to build small bridges, another portion went in the shape of agents' commissions, and still another portion was never collected. The Macoupin and Apple Creek bridges, which are still in use, were about the only permanent benefit the county received from the fund.

It was another manifestation of the same spirit that originated the movement which brought about the division of the county. Jerseyville was a new town, and those interested in her prosperity thought that nothing would do more to give an upward impulse to the price of lots than the location of a court house in that village. If a new county were formed from the southern half of Greene County, Jerseyville would become the county seat, and hence rapidly grow. It is also said that some points north of Carrollton favored the movement in the hope that the county seat of Greene County might thereby be moved. To these arguments was added the more substantial and cogent reason that the county was too large for convenience or effective organization. An effort was made to divide the county in 1836, but although the bill passed the General Assembly, it was rejected by the people. In 1838 it was again brought up, and an act dividing the county was passed by the legislature and submitted to the people. The northern and southern portions of the county voted for the division, but the central district was opposed to the measure. The vote taken August 5, 1839, stood as follows:

For erection of Jersey County.....	1239
Against erection of Jersey County.....	714
Majority for .....	525

During the year 1837, Nathaniel Graves, a prominent citizen of Pike County, committed a deliberate murder. He was arrested and brought before the Circuit Court in that county. The case was brought by change of venue from that county to Greene County, where the trial took place before Judge Jesse B. Thomas, in June, 1838. The case was one of the most important that had engaged the attention of the court for many years, and Stephen A. Douglas, Thomas H. Benton, and other distinguished advocates were employed upon it. Every device known to law was employed to clear the prisoner, but without avail, and he was sentenced to be hanged on Wednesday, October 3, 1838. The prisoner was remanded to jail, and to all appearances devoted himself to making preparations for death. The jail then in use by the county was the plain

structure now used by the city of Carrollton for a city prison, and it was considered quite secure. The time wore on until the Sunday before the day appointed for the execution. Graves was visited by his brother and other friends, and appeared resigned to death. At night he divided what money he had among the guards, saying he would have no more use for it. The next morning Graves and a young man named Thurston, who had been serving out a jail sentence, were gone; a small hole had been dug through the floor under the wall and so out. But it was very small, and many who saw it felt confident that no man ever crawled through it. It was quite generally suspected that money was used with some one to assist him to escape. Graves was never recaptured, and so effected a most remarkable escape from the gallows. Thurston afterward returned, and related the adventures of himself and Graves in making their escape from the county; but he would never tell by what means they made their exit from the jail. Graves was afterward heard of in Mississippi, where he is believed to have died but a few years ago.

In 1837, or 1838, Amos H. Squires was appointed treasurer of the county. He had occupied positions of trust before, and was regarded by every one as one of the most upright and substantial men of the county. Two or three years after his appointment, having about \$3,000 in his hands, he absconded, and for a year or more could not be found. At last he was apprehended for trial, and in the April term, 1844, the county brought an action for debt against him and his bondsmen, Alfred Hinton, John W. Scott, Wylie Wilder, William Rainey, and Young Wood. The suit was successful, and the county obtained a verdict of \$3,038.48. A new trial was granted, and the case was taken to Jersey County. The final result was that by means of some technicality, Squires escaped punishment, and the county pocketed the loss.

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## THE MEXICAN WAR.

When the Mexican War broke out in 1846, Greene County promptly answered the call for volunteers. Monday, June 22, the Carrollton Guards, composed of eighty-one men, set out for Alton, in wagons furnished by the citizens of the county. They bore with them a handsome flag presented by the ladies of Carrollton, William Sharon making the presentation speech and S. S. Chester responding in behalf of the company. The men went into camp at Alton, where they were joined by a company from Morgan County, under Gen. John J. Hardin, and by other companies from other directions. While at Alton both of these commands became part of the 1st Illinois Regiment. Gen. John J. Hardin was chosen Colonel. Of the Carrollton Guards, Col. Jacob Fry was elected Captain, Maj. W. C. Rainey, First Lieutenant, Col. J. C. Winters, Second Lieutenant, and S. S. Chester, Third Lieutenant. On Sunday, the 19th of July, the regiment embarked for Memphis, and thence went on to Montezuma. The company went through the war in Mexico and rendered valiant service in the battle of Buena Vista, in which the gallant General Hardin was killed. His death was very deeply regretted wherever he was known.

At the April term of the Circuit Court of Greene County, resolutions were passed expressing the regret of the bar at the loss of Col. Hardin, and their appreciation of his abilities and admirable qualities. The attorneys present at this term of court were D. M. Woodson, D. A. Smith, C. H. Goodrich, Wm. P. Chesnut, Richard Yates, H. Dusenbury, A. W. Cavarly, Wm. Sharon, W. K. Titcomb, T. Barlow, Wm. Thomas, J. A. Chesnut, C. D. Hodges, R. L. Doyle, Wm. Bosbyshell, Giles H. Turner, John H. Burruss and J. M. Tillett. When it became known that more troops were needed, Greene County promptly responded, and in July, 1847, a second company, commanded by Capt. John Bristow, uncle of an ex-Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of the same family name, started for the seat of war. The members of this company came mostly from the northern part of the county. Capt. Bristow was soon obliged to return on account of ill health, but both the Greene County companies did good service during the war. For a number of years the survivors of these commands have been in the habit of meeting annually for the purpose of reviving old memories and perpetuating old fellowships. The last meeting of the Mexican Veterans' Association was held at White Hall, September 25, 1878. Col. J. C. Winters acted as president and E. A. Giller as secretary. There were present sixteen survivors of the Mexican war and also three survivors of the Black Hawk war. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. B. Ferguson, Jesse Sims, J. L. Stoddard, C. C. Eaton, W. B. Harper, Col. J. C. Winters and E. A. Giller, of the Mexican veterans, and by R. D. Gill and C. J. Whitesides, veterans of the Black Hawk war. The death of Archibald Overby, a Mexican veteran who had passed away during the year, was mentioned, and appropriate resolutions were passed in view of that event. The meeting then adjourned for a year.

As illustrating the unyielding patriotism of the great mass of the citizens of the county at that time, the following, which appeared in the first number of the *Carrollton Gazette*, June 26, 1846, is reprinted :

“ *Whereas*, David Hartwell did, a few days since, make certain remarks relative to the Mexican war, the purport of which was that he desired the success of the Mexicans over the Americans ; Now these are to certify that the citizens of Carrollton will not permit the said David Hartwell to live among them unless he will, publicly, retract all offensive language used in the premises, ask the pardon of the community, and promise hereafter to demean himself in a more orderly and gentlemanly manner.

“ MANY CITIZENS.

“ CARROLLTON, June 22, 1846.

“ *Gentlemen* : I will humbly comply with the above requirements of yours, stated in the article above, to which your names are attached, and will freely and gladly retract all the wrong that has proceeded from me. I ask the pardon of each and every person or citizen, whose feelings have been hurt by me, and I will promise, in future, to live in a manner as orderly and gentlemanly as my humble knowledge of good breeding will enable me to do.

DAVID HARTWELL.”

The first newspaper established in Greene County was *The Backwoodsman*. Its publication was begun in 1837, at Grafton, and Paris



Mason was its publisher and John Russell, of Bluffdale, its editor. In this paper appeared many of the verses and essays which have given Mr. Russell such a reputation as a writer. After the organization of Jersey County *The Backwoodsman* was removed to Jerseyville, where it was published by A. S. Tilden, afterward by Fletcher & Parenteau. During the management of the latter gentlemen the office burned down, and Edward F. Fletcher removed to Carrollton, where he commenced the publication of the first paper in the present limits of Greene County. This was the *People's Advocate*. It was printed in a brick building on the south side of the Square, now the property of George Wright, Esq. The Carrollton *Gazette*, the next venture of the sort, was established in June, 1846, by G. B. Price, by which gentleman and his sons its publication has ever since been continued.

In 1847 occurred the Constitutional Convention which gave to the State the "constitution of '47." To this convention Greene County sent as delegates, D. M. Woodson, Franklin Witt and L. E. Worcester. Messrs. Witt and Worcester are still living. Judge Woodson was gathered to his fathers in 1877. While attending the convention at Springfield Judge Woodson kept the people of the county informed as to the important transactions of the body by frequent letters, which were published in the Carrollton *Gazette*.

About this time the county was very much excited by the rapid rise and growth of the "Sons of Temperance," and "Cadets of Temperance," secret societies composed largely of young persons. This is the first temperance revival of which we have any record in the county, and although it promised much and did accomplish some good, it was short lived.

The first fair ever held in Greene County occurred in the Fall of 1839. The place selected was the pasture now owned by George Wright, Esq., just north of his residence in Carrollton. Here a small collection of huge vegetables, some specimens of grain and fruits, and a very respectable show of stock was gathered and enclosed in a ring of rope. There was no entrance fee and one day was sufficient for awarding all the premiums. Those who were present who felt able to do so were expected to contribute one dollar each toward the expenses of the occasion. At the same time a ladies' department was arranged in the grand jury room of the court house. Here bedquilts and the niceties of cookery and needle craft were displayed, admired and criticised. The only facts we have been able to learn as to the premium list are that Mrs. Brace (mother of J. E. Brace, Esq.,) was awarded the first premium for best specimen of home made flannel, and that George L. Burruss, Esq. took the first and J. B. Eldred, Esq., the second premium for boar pigs. Stephen Spencer was one of the committee on fine wool sheep and John W. Huitt one of the judges on horses. The next year a similar display was made and a large attendance secured, but after that no fairs were held in the county until the organization of the Association in 1854.

The charter of the Jacksonville & Carrollton Railroad was granted in 1851, but the first effort to raise money for its construction was during the next year. At a meeting of the commissioners of the road, held in Jacksonville Monday, September 13, 1852, Hon. D. M. Woodson in the chair, it was "resolved that books for the subscription of the capital

stock be opened from and after the fifteenth day of September, 1852, at Carrollton, under the control and direction of A. W. Cavarly, C. D. Hodges, and F. P. Vedder, at such time as they may deem proper. At White Hall under the control and direction of L. E. Worcester, Asbury Davis, and Emanuel Metcalf, at such time as they may deem proper. At Kane under the control and direction of Z. H. Adams and N. M. Perry, at such time as they may deem proper. At Jerseyville under the control and direction of A. B. Morean, C. H. Knapp, and J. Ploughman, at such time as they may deem proper. At Alton under the control and direction of George T. Brown, Edward Keating, and Levi Davis, at such time as they may deem proper. At Manchester under the control and direction of Jas. Clinton, W. S. Andrews, and A. Hicks, at such time as they may deem proper. At Jacksonville under the control and direction of D. A. Smith, J. J. Cassell, and W. B. Warren, at such time as they may deem proper."

The corporators of the road were D. M. Woodson, Philip Coffman, D. A. Smith, A. W. Cavarly, Alex. B. Morean, Wm. B. Warren, A. C. Dixon, S. M. Prosser, Murray McConnell, W. S. Hurst, Joe Dunlap, and Edward Keating. In December, 1853, they announced that, as the provision of the charter, requiring the subscription of \$100,000, had been complied with, a meeting of the stockholders would be held at Carrollton on the 27th of that month, for the purpose of organization. At this time the following directors were chosen: James Berdan, Simeon Ross, D. M. Woodson, A. B. Morean, George T. Brown. Hon. D. M. Woodson was elected President. At this time there was a great deal of enthusiasm for the road, and one paper announced its belief that cars would be running from Carrollton to Alton in eighteen months. It was nearer eighteen years before the prediction was realized. Meetings were held in the various towns, and a surveyor, Josiah T. Hunt, was at once set at work on the route, and finished his survey by June, 1854. Some difficulty soon ensued as to the terminus of the road. Alton City subscribed \$100,000, on condition that the terminus should be in that city. Afterward the company saw the value of an outlet to St. Louis, and decided to extend the line to that city. The rivalry between St. Louis and Alton was then very bitter, and the latter city at once withdrew its subscription. For several years the struggle to raise money enough to warrant the directors in contracting the road continued. Appeals through the press, personal solicitations, public meetings, and every means was tried, but still the work dragged. Year after year passed by, until the patience of the people was nearly exhausted. When the collection of the amounts subscribed was begun there was more delay and difficulty. Work was finally commenced at Jacksonville, in 1858, and in 1860 cars were running as far south as Manchester. Two years more were occupied in building it to White Hall, and by this time the war so engrossed the attention and energy of the county that the connection with the main line, at Godfrey, was not made until 1865. Meantime the name of the road had been changed to the St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago Railroad, and it was shortly leased by the Chicago & Alton road, which thereby obtained its much coveted direct communication with St. Louis.

The movement which resulted in building the railroad running from Rock Island to St. Louis, now known as the St. Louis branch of the

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, began as early as 1858. The eastern part of the county was thoroughly aroused on the subject, and money was freely subscribed. The influence of the points interested was sufficiently great to secure the voting of \$50,000 to the road by the county, and this with amounts otherwise raised secured the road. White Hall contributed \$10,000 and obtained the crossing; Greenfield paid \$15,000, and other parts of the county lesser sums. A portion of the road was at once built, but soon the lack of funds caused a halt. In 1868 a new charter was obtained, and from this time the work of construction was pushed vigorously forward, until in 1871 it was completed. This road has contributed very considerably to the prosperity of White Hall, has greatly aided Greenfield, and may be said to have created Wrightsville and Rockbridge. A cross road from Greenfield to Carrollton and thence to the Illinois River is now greatly needed. Such a line could be very cheaply constructed and its completion only a question of time.

In March, 1855, it is recorded that the county was out of debt, but it did not remain in this condition for any great length of time. Within a very few years Greene County had voluntarily placed upon its shoulders a debt of \$200,000. The first quarter of this was a subscription of \$50,000 in aid of the Jacksonville, Alton & St. Louis Railroad; the second \$50,000 was voted to the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis road, and during the rebellion \$100,000 was expended in hiring substitutes for such of the citizens of the county as might be drafted for service in the army. The first was paid in March, 1875, the third in four installments, of which the last was paid in 1870, and the second is still due, and payable in 1880.

From 1850 to 1855 or 1856 Abraham Lincoln, Richard Yates, and Stephen A. Douglas, as well as many other men who afterward occupied very prominent positions in the nation's history, were frequent visitors to this county. They often appeared, in their professional capacity, during the sessions of the Circuit Court, and in time of political excitement made many open air speeches, at various points in the county. Many of our old citizens were intimately acquainted with these statesmen.

In May, 1855, some skillful burglars entered the office of the county clerk, and, by the use of powder, succeeded in forcing open the safe. They escaped with \$11,300 and were never apprehended. During this year the county became heir to a singular property. Dr. Titus Cornwell, at one time a resident of the county, had removed to New York, and there died. When his will was opened it was found that the doctor had devised four fifths of all his property in Illinois—estimated at from seven to ten thousand dollars—to Greene County, Illinois, to be used in this way: The property was to form a fund to be invested, the interest of which the testator directed should be used in the purchase of physiological and hygienic books, to be freely distributed among the public schools of the county. The other fifth of his Illinois property he divided between two medical institutions. I can not find that the Greene County schools ever received any benefit from this fund, although Dr. Cornwell especially directed that the income of the fund should be devoted to the specified use "for one hundred years at least." The population of the county during this year is given as about 14,000.

In 1862, when President Lincoln called for additional troops to aid in suppressing the rebellion in the South, Greene County answered with her usual promptness. Col. Jacob Fry's experiences and skill as a leader was again called into use and he was commissioned a Colonel, and authorized to raise a regiment to rendezvous at Carrollton. Three companies offered themselves and were accepted; the first, Company A, was commanded by Captain Annon P. Ohr, who had been editing the *Carrollton Press*; the second, Company B, was headed by Captain Martin Mann, and the third, Company G, was led by Captain (afterwards Colonel) Jerome B. Milton. The remainder of the regiment came from other counties. The regiment was mustered into service in 1862, and for some months remained in camp at the Fair Grounds, just east of Carrollton. Soon, however, the orders came to march to the front, where the Greene County boys did noble service for the old flag. Company A, out of respect for the Hon. D. M. Woodson, called themselves the "Woodson Guards," in recognition of which honor Judge Woodson presented them with a handsome flag, which they bore through the war. The whole number of soldiers in the Sixty-First Regiment Illinois Volunteers, from Greene County, at its organization, was three hundred and sixty-six, of whom eighty died while in service or were slain in battle. The whole number of men who served in the Union Army, from Greene County, was 1,371. Of these 87 were in the 12th Illinois Cavalry, 84 in the 14th Illinois Infantry, 99 in the 32d, 352 in the 91st, 72 in the 122d, 74 in the 133d, 47 in the 144th, 108 in the 59th, and 84 in the 1st Missouri Cavalry. Of these 17 per cent., or 195, died from disease or were killed during the war. For farther particulars see war record, farther on.

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## STATISTICS.

The census reports indicate that the number of inhabitants in the county increased more rapidly between the years 1830 and 1840 than between either of the other periods. When the census of 1830 was taken, which amounted to 7,674, Jersey County was still attached to Greene; but in 1840, with Jersey detached, the population of the county amounted to 11,951, Jersey at the same time having 4,515 inhabitants. The population of Greene, between the years 1830 and 1840, must have increased at least 115 per cent. In 1850 the population of the county was 12,429, being an increase from 1840 of 20 per cent. In 1860 it amounted to 16,093, being an increase from 1850 of 30 per cent., and in 1870 it was 20,270, an increase from 1860 of 26 per cent.

In 1876 the county contained 3,850 taxpayers. The comparative slowness of the increase of late years is attributable, perhaps, to two causes. In the first place, when the county was first settled, Illinois was on the western frontier, and very few emigrants pushed farther on toward the setting sun. Now, not only emigrants from the East pass by the comparatively old regions of Illinois, for the new lands beyond, but many of the residents of Greene County every year follow the tide of emigration and the star of empire westward. Still farther, it is to be considered that Greene County was very largely settled by persons of



wealth, who purchased large tracts of land, These still remain in the family of the original purchaser, and the county contains comparatively few small farms. But this state of affairs is rapidly changing. Death and other fortuitous circumstances are causing the division of many large estates, and there will then be room for many more small farmers. There are very few counties in the State of more wealth in proportion to the number of inhabitants it contains. According to the census report of 1870, the value of all farm productions in the county amounted to \$2,507,350, of course a very low estimate. The value of the farms in the county was then stated to be \$11,007,884. The same report gives the following figures: Acres of improved land, 175,408, woodland, 93,242, other unimproved land, 26,653. Of winter wheat there were raised 577,400 bushels, of rye, 415 bushels, of Indian corn, 1,051,313 bushels, oats, 64,029.

The following figures taken from the Assessor's books for 1878, show approximately the present worth of the county, although such estimates are always very largely below the truth:

Horses, 7,362, valued at \$238,405; cattle, 19,289, valued at \$244,710; mules and asses, 1,487, valued at \$54,485; sheep, 8,543, valued at \$11,340; hogs, 27,928, valued at \$37,645; steam engines, including boilers, 29, valued at \$850; fire and burglar safes, 11, valued at \$2,310; billiard, pigeon-hole, etc. tables, 6, valued at \$185; carriages and wagons, 2,410, valued at \$56,430; watches and clocks, 887, value, \$3,815; sewing and knitting machines, 993, value, \$11,460; pianos, 137, value, \$9,890; melodeons and organs, 142, value, \$3,955; total value enumerated property, \$684,480. Merchandise, \$130,580; material and manufactured articles, \$5,325; manufactured tools, implements and machinery, \$8,420; gold and silver plate and plated ware, \$6,500; diamonds and jewelry, \$4,000; money of banks, bankers, brokers, etc. \$40,435; credits of the same, \$15,335; moneys of other than bankers, etc., \$210,545; credits of same, \$152,195; bonds and stocks, \$5,700; agricultural implements, \$3,941; property of corporations not enumerated, \$3,000; property of saloons and eating houses, \$3,500; household and office property, \$77,730; investments in real estate and improvements thereon, \$6,905; all other property, \$2,680; total value of unenumerated property, \$696,900; total value of personal property, \$1,381,380. Improved lands, 265,776 acres, value, \$4,306,525; average value per acre, \$16.20; unimproved lands, 77,421 acres, value \$266,020; average value per acre, \$3.44; total lands, 343,197, value, \$4,572,545, average value per acre, \$13.32; No. of improved lots, 2,094, value, \$644,730; average value per lot, \$307.89; unimproved lots, 1,315, value, \$28,230; average value per lot, \$21.47; town and city lots, 3,409, value, \$672,960; average value per lot, \$197.41; total value of personal property, lands and lots, \$6,626,885. Acres in cultivation, etc., in 1877: wheat, 52,957; corn, 75,789; oats, 4,754; meadows, 19,514; other field products, 2,056; acres inclosed pasture, 69,097; acres in orchard, 3,571; acres in woodland, 113,927. Total value of all railroad property assessed in Greene County, \$6,628,185; assessed value of railroad property in Greene County for 1878: Chicago & Alton, No. of miles, 38; St. Louis, R. I. & Chicago, 23. Assessed value, excluding buildings, C. & A., \$240,795; St. L., R. I. & C., \$53,625; value of buildings on right of way, C. & A., \$1,804; St. L., R. I. &

C., \$1,107; rolling stock, C. & A., \$53,584; St. L., \$14,674; total assessment by State Board of Equalization, C. & A., \$306,087; St. L. \$72,847. Equalized value of all railroad property in the county, C. & C., 307,847; St. L., \$73,322.

The report of the State Auditor gives the following table of local indebtedness in Greene County:

TOWNSHIPS. AND RANGES.	Equalized val- uation of all property as- sessed for the year 1877	County in- debtedness July 1, 1878.	City, village, and incorp'd town indebt- edness, July 1, 1878.	School district indebted- ness, July 1, 1878.	Total indebt- edness out- standing July 1, 1878.
Greene County-----	\$ 7,067,358	\$ 50,000			\$ 50,000
Town 9 & 10, N. R. 10 W-----	817,367		\$ 3,558	\$ 3,500	7,058
"      11      "      10 W-----	516,421				
"      12      "      10 W-----	292,129				
"      9      "      11 W-----	411,771		250	1,250	1,500
"      10      "      11 W-----	495,746				
"      11      "      11 W-----	335,545				
"      12      "      11 W-----	384,740			600	600
"      9      "      12 W-----	378,927				
"      10      "      12 W-----	1,189,914			30,000	30,000
"      11      "      12 W-----	676,449				
"      12      "      12 W-----	889,476		10,000	6,500	16,500
"      8 & 9      "      13 & 14 W-----	134,768				
"      10      "      13 & 14 W-----	296,056				
"      11      "      13 & 14 W-----	150,594				
"      12      "      13 & 14 W-----	187,455			925	925
Total-----		\$ 50,000	\$ 13,808	\$ 42,775	\$ 106,583

## A LIST OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF GREENE COUNTY,

FROM THE DATE OF ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1821, TO 1879,

FURNISHED BY GEO. H. HARLOW, SECRETARY OF STATE.

DATE OF COMMISSION.	OFFICE.	NAMES.
February 12, 1821, .	County Judge, . . .	John G. Lofton.
April 14, 1821, .	Sheriff, . . . .	Thomas Carlin.
"      "      "      . .	Coroner, . . . .	Jacob Waggoner.
July 2, " . . . .	Surveyor, . . . .	Robert Avery.
August 11, " . . . .	Recorder, . . . .	John G. Lofton.
June 27, 1822, . .	County Judge, . . .	A. Bowman.
August 22, " . . . .	County Judge, . . .	Abraham Bowman.
September 5, 1822,	Sheriff, . . . .	Young Wood.
"      "      "      . .	Coroner, . . . .	Christian Link.
January 13, 1823, .	Recorder, . . . .	Samuel Lee, Jr.
February 17, " . . . .	County Judge, . . .	Alfred M. Cavarly.
May 7, " . . . .	Surveyor. . . . .	Robert Avery.
September 2, 1824,	Coroner, . . . .	Christian Link.
December 30, " . . . .	Sheriff, . . . .	Young Wood.

DATE OF COMMISSION.	OFFICE.	NAMES.
January 6, 1825, .	Surveyor, . . . .	William Scott.
" 18, " .	Public Administrator,	John Allen.
" " " .	County Judge, . .	Alfred M. Cavarly.
September 25, 1826,	Coroner, . . . .	Christian Link.
December 5, " .	Sheriff, . . . .	Young Wood.
March 29, 1827, .	County Judge, . .	John Brown.
October 13, " .	Surveyor, . . . .	Robert Avery.
December 14, 1827,	Public Administrator,	Samuel C. Pierce.
September 11, 1828,	Sheriff, . . . .	Jacob Fry. ✓
" " " .	Coroner, . . . .	Peter Fronk.
January 23, 1829,	Surveyor, . . . .	Samuel Smith.
" " " .	Public Administrator,	Samuel C. Pierce.
February 17, 1830,	Recorder, . . . .	William B. Whittaker.
August 30, " .	Coroner, . . . .	Philip N. Rampy.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . . .	Jacob Fry. ✓
September 28, " .	Recorder, . . . .	John W. Skidmore,
January " 1831,	Recorder, . . . .	John Evans.
February 10, 1831, .	Public Administrator,	William Carlin.
September 5, 1832,	Sheriff, . . . .	Jacob Fry. ✓
" " " .	Coroner, . . . .	John N. Whitlock.
August 16, 1834, .	Coroner, . . . .	John Whitlock.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . . .	Jacob Fry. ✓
January 24, 1835, .	Surveyor, . . . .	Job Collins.
February 12, " .	County Judge, . .	Lewis W Link.
August 13, " .	Recorder, . . . .	David Pierson.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . . .	Job Collins.
" 18, 1836, .	Sheriff, . . . .	Jacob Fry. ✓
" " " .	Coroner, . . . .	James G. Berry.
September 11, 1837,	County Judge, . .	David Meade Woodson.
October 17, " .	Sheriff, . . . .	Young Wood.
August 24, 1838, .	Surveyor, . . . .	J. M. Hurd.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . . .	John D. Fry. ✓
" " " .	Coroner, . . . .	John N. Whitlock.
August 17, 1839,	County Judge, . .	Calvin Tunnell.
" " " .	Recorder, . . . .	Charles Lancaster.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . . .	C. C. Dodge.
" " 1840, .	Sheriff, . . . .	Hugh Jackson.
" " " .	Coroner, . . . .	John N. Whitlock.
" 7, 1841, .	Recorder, . . . .	John D. Fry. ✓
" 8, 1842, .	Sheriff, . . . .	Hugh Jackson.
" " " .	Coroner, . . . .	James Hopkins.
" 25, 1843, .	County Judge, . .	Mathias S. Link.
" " " .	Recorder, . . . .	John D. Fry. ✓
" " " .	Surveyor, . . . .	Christopher C. Dodge.
" 26, 1844, .	Coroner, . . . .	John N. Whitlock.
" 27, " .	Coroner, . . . .	John N. Whitlock.
September 3, " .	Sheriff, . . . .	Hugh Jackson.
May 21, 1845, .	Public Administrator,	John S. Fry. ✓
August 27, 1846, .	Sheriff, . . . .	Hugh Jackson.
" " " .	Coroner, . . . .	Richard Ellis.

DATE OF COMMISSION.	OFFICE.	NAMES.
August 27, 1846, .	Recorder, . . .	Abram Spencer.
January 4, 1847, .	Public Administrator,	John S. Fry. ✓
August 9, " .	Recorder, . . .	Abraham Spencer.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	William H. Ellis.
" 18, " .	County Judge, . .	Mathias S. Link.
" 17, 1848, .	Sheriff, . . .	Zachariah A. Morrow.
" 23, " .	Coroner, . . .	James Medford.
November 13, 1849,	County Judge, . .	Mathias S. Link.
" " " .	Clerk County Court,	Francis P. Vedder.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	William H. Ellis.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	R. R. Nickols.
Elected Sept. 4, 1848,	Clerk Circuit Court,	William Carlin.
November 20, 1850,	Sheriff, . . .	William Halbut.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Marshall Dulaney.
" 10, 1851, .	Surveyor, . . .	Samuel Heaton.
" 23, 1852, .	Sheriff, . . .	Zachariah A. Morrow.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Marshall Dulaney.
" " " .	Clerk Circuit Court,	Abram Spencer.
" 16, 1853, .	County Judge, . .	Charles D. Hodges.
" " " .	County Justice, . .	L. E. Worcester.
" " " .	County Justice, . .	Thos. I. Short.
" " " .	County Clerk, . .	F. P. Vedder.
" " " .	County Surveyor, .	S. Heaton.
" " " .	School Commissioner,	Jos. Pierson.
November 13, 1874, .	Sheriff, . . .	Hugh Jackson.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Marshall Dulany.
" 14, 1855, .	Surveyor, . . .	Samuel Heaton.
" 17, 1856, .	Circuit Clerk, . .	Abraham Spencer.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . .	Lemuel J. Potterson.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Marshall Dulany.
" " 1857, .	County Judge, . .	Charles D. Hodges.
" " " .	" Justice, . .	Linus E. Worcester.
" " " .	" " . . .	Thomas J. Short.
" " " .	" Clerk, . .	Francis P. Vedder.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	Henry Bonfoy.
" " " .	County Treasurer, .	William L. Green.
" " " .	School Commissioner,	Joseph Pierson.
Appointed by the Court	" " . . .	James B. Samuel.
November 30, 1858, .	Sheriff, . . .	Jordan Larkin.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Anderson Headrick.
March 2, 1859, . .	County Judge, . .	Thomas H. Boyd.
November 18, 1859, .	" Justice, . .	Levi T. Whiteside.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	Henry Bonfoy.
" " " .	County Treasurer, .	William L. Green.
" " " .	School Commissioner,	Stephen F. Corrington.
November 15, 1860, .	Circuit Clerk, . .	James S. Vedder.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . .	Jacob Bowman.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Anderson Headrick.
" 14, 1861, .	" . . .	Jehosaphat E. Bridges.
" " " .	County Judge, . .	Thomas H. Boyd.



DATE OF COMMISSION.	OFFICE.	NAMES.
November 14, 1861, .	" Clerk, . . .	William A. Davis.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	Henry Bonfoy.
December 6, " .	County Justice, .	John Rugle.
" " " .	" " . . .	Robert Green.
November 13, 1862, .	Sheriff, . . .	William L. Green.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	John D. Jack.
" 20, 1863, .	" . . .	Parham Thraxton.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	L. M. Dyer.
	School Commissioner,	Stephen F. Corrington.
	County Treasurer, .	Nathaniel J. Andrews.
December 8, 1864, .	Circuit Clerk, . .	Thomas J. Carlin.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . .	George W. Coonrod.
November 17, 1865, .	County Judge, . .	Thomas H. Boyd.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	Samuel Heaton.
" " " .	County Clerk, . .	George W. Davis.
" 12, 1866, .	" Judge, . . .	Alfred Hinton.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Thomas Wright.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . .	S. Foster Green.
" 20, 1867, .	Surveyor, . . .	Jay C. White.
" 17, 1868, .	Circuit Clerk, . .	Thomas J. Carlin.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . .	James S. Vedder.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Henry Nash.
December 2, 1869, .	County Judge, . .	John Rugle.
" " " .	Associate Justice, .	F. M. Fishback.
" " " .	" " . . .	J. H. Rives.
" " " .	County Clerk, . .	Geo. W. Davis.
" " " .	" Treasurer, . .	N. J. Andrews.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	J. C. White.
" " " .	Supt. of Schools, .	C. A. Worley.
" 3, 1870, .	Sheriff, . . .	Francis M. Bell.
" " " .	Coroner, . . .	Henry P. Nash.
November 16, 1871, .	County Treasurer, .	A. M. Browning.
" " " .	Surveyor, . . .	J. C. White.
" 20, 1872, .	Circuit Clerk, . .	Thomas J. Carlin.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . .	N. J. Andrews.
" " " .	State's Attorney, .	John J. Fitzsimmons.
March 21, 1873, .	Supt. of Schools, .	John Johns.
November 17, 1873, .	County Judge, . .	Linus E. Worcester.
" " " .	" Clerk, . . .	Leander R. Lakin.
" " " .	" Treasurer, . .	Joseph Rickart.
" " " .	Supt. of Schools, .	Mrs. Catherine Hopkins.
January " 1874, .	County Commissioner,	Curtis W. Brace.
" " " .	" " . . .	Joseph F. Ballinger.
" " " .	" " . . .	Wm. H. Barrow.
November 21, 1874, .	" " . . .	John H. Green.
" " " .	Sheriff, . . .	Frank M. Bridges.
" 27, " .	Coroner, . . .	Henry P. Nash.
August 21, " .	State's Attorney, .	Henry C. Withers.
November 26, 1875, .	County Treasurer, .	Richard H. Short.
" " " .	County Commissioner,	William B. Robinson.

DATE OF COMMISSION.	OFFICE.	NAMES.
November 26, 1875,	County Commissioner,	George H. Amos.
	Surveyor, . . . .	Jay C. White.
November 27, 1876, .	State's Attorney, .	James R. Ward.
“ 29, “ .	Sheriff, . . . . .	John Jones.
“ “ “ .	Coroner, . . . . .	Anderson Headrick.
December 1, “ .	County Commissioner,	William M. Morrow.
“ 12, “ .	Circuit Clerk, . . .	James H. Short.
“ 1, 1877, .	County Judge, . . .	Linus E. Worcester.
“ “ “ .	“ Clerk, . . . .	Leander R. Lakin.
“ “ “ .	“ Treasurer, . .	William D. Gullett.
	Supt. of Schools, .	David F. King.
December 1, 1877, .	County Commissioner,	Singleton F. Green.
November 25, 1878,	“ “	William M. Mayberry.
December 2, 1878, .	Sheriff, . . . . .	John Jones.
“ “ “ .	Coroner, . . . . .	Anderson Headrick.

## VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

### THE BAPTISTS IN GREENE COUNTY.

The following very clear historical sketch of the Baptists of Greene County, was written especially for this work by Rev. B. B. Hamilton, of White Hall, whose studies and abilities eminently fit him for such a task :

The Baptists of Greene County have always stood in the front rank of religious organizations. They were among the earliest settlers, and were generally followed by ministers of their own body, who gathered the scattered members, and organized churches as interest or convenience seemed to require.

The first church was organized in Carrollton, by Elder William Jones, of Madison County, very soon after the location of the county seat at that place (in 1821). Of this body the late Governor Carlin was at one time a member ; and their first meeting house was a log cabin which stood not very far from the residence of Dr. J. F. Simpson. In the round of years this body migrated eastward, and is now known as the Providence Church. It was originally one of the hyper-Calvinistic anti-Mission Churches. With this church Sears Crane united when he came to Illinois in 1822, and by it he was at a later period ordained as a gospel minister.

The first ordained Baptist minister to settle in Greene County, so far as I can learn, was Aaron Smith, who made his home a little north-west of the present site of White Hall, and gathered a church known as the Apple Creek Church. The date of that organization is not known, but it must have been in 1822, or very early 1823. For as early as April, 1823, Aaron Smith appeared as a messenger from the Apple Creek Church at the organization of the Diamond Grove Church, in Morgan County. A meeting house was built not far from where William Carr's shop now stands, in White Hall. This was a frame building, and Judge Hinton tells that when it was raised, and Col. Gregory, Benjamin Smith, Judge

Cyrus Tolman and himself had mounted the corners, the bottle was passed around, and Judge Tolman christened the new house "Aaron's Delight." Whether the name was ominous of evil or not, the church, through the misconduct of Charles Kitchens, one of its ministers, and the removal of Aaron Smith to Texas, was divided and destroyed. The meeting house became the property of Dr. Hudson, and is now the residence of William A. Porter.

Before the breaking up of this church an "Arm," as it was called, had been gathered west of Roodhouse, and this "Arm" ultimately became a church, connected at first with the Apple Creek Association, afterward with the Concord, and by a recent removal of its meeting house, is now located at Barrow Station, near the northern line of Greene County. John Record and Allen Murray have been for the last thirty years the principal ministers. Record died near Winchester several years since.

The next church in the order of time was constituted at the house of Jehu Brown, in what is now Jersey County. It was composed of seven members, among whom were Mrs. Brown, Major and Amy Dodson. This body was known as the Macoupin Church, and belonged to the *Friends to Humanity*. Elder John Clark was, for nearly ten years, its principal minister. Major Dodson, and his sons Elijah, Fletcher and Ezekiel, were at various times connected with this church and officiated as ministers. In 1834, Elder Moses Lemen came from Monroe County and settled near Kane, and held the pastorate of this church for more than ten years. In 1838 a meeting house was begun at Homer (old Kane) and completed in the following year. In 1843 Joel Terry removed from St. Clair County to Kane, and was the minister of this church, with occasional intervals of rest, for nearly twenty years, or up to the time of his death. During this time there had been ordained Thomas A. Morton, Ezekiel Dodson, and Henry W. Manning. At a later period a new house was built at the station, which is now occupied by the Kane Church. This is the oldest missionary church in the bounds of Greene County, having been organized in November, 1823. It has not as large a membership as it had forty years ago.

For some two or three years I can not find that any addition was made to the number of churches. But in October, 1826, David R. Chance gathered the Henderson's Creek Church with seven members, and Aaron Hicks and Chauncey Lee were the first baptized into its membership. This is now known as the White Hall Church. Its present meeting house was erected in 1838, and is now the oldest meeting house in use as such in the county. Its ministers have been Elijah Dodson, Alvin Bailey, Calvin Greenleaf, William Kinner, Joel Sweet, W. H. Briggs, H. T. Chilton and B. B. Hamilton, beside others who have officiated as occasional and stated supplies. It was on this ground that the North District, afterward Carrollton Association, was organized in 1827, the change of name occurring in 1854.

Here, too, in 1834, the Illinois Baptist Convention, since changed to the General Association, was organized. Before the constitution of the present Carrollton Baptist Church, Sears Crane and his wife, Anna, were members of this church. Although it has occupied a very prominent place among the churches of the county, it has never had a very large

or permanent prosperity. Its membership has been small and has never at any time been in proportion to the population by which it was surrounded.

On the 25th of February, 1827, at the house of Judge John G. Lofton, was constituted the Salem Baptist Church, with sixteen members. But as this was wholly in what is now Jersey County, I shall not trace its history or its fortunes.

In April, 1827, was constituted the Carrollton Church, by Elijah Dodson, John Clark and the Lemen Brothers. The particulars of this meeting are given by Dr. J. M. Peck, in his life of Father Clark, as he was familiarly called, by the pioneers in this part of Illinois. The ministers of this church have been Sears Crane, who was one of its first members, Elijah Dodson, Alvin Bailey, J. N. Tolman, W. F. Boyakin, J. Buckley, D. D., Niles Kinne, W. D. Clark, R. F. Parshall, J. C. Bonham and John E. Roberts, besides occasional and stated supplies. It has always occupied a very prominent position among the Baptist churches of Greene county, and has been on the whole a prosperous body, reaching at one time a membership of over three hundred, and securing the services of some of the ablest ministers in this section of the State.

Next to Carrollton stands the Hickory Grove, having the largest membership of any church in the county; but the date of its organization is not now at hand. It has made fewer changes in its pastorate, in the last thirty years than any church in this county. Two ministers have broken the bread of life in that time—Harrison Witt, who died twenty-five years ago, and Samuel B. Culp, who has been its pastor ever since. Of course other ministers have preached here, but those named were the pastors during all that time, and their success has been without a parallel among the surrounding churches.

In 1832 Jacob Bower gathered a church near where Woodville now is. Of this church Mashek Browning was clerk, and afterward became a preacher and was ordained; but in consequence of some misunderstanding in regard to this matter, and also in regard to membership in the Blue River Association, the Mt. Gilead Church was divided, the party working with Browning going to the Apple Creek Association, and the party adhering to Jacob Bower remaining in the Blue River Association. These churches still remain in the same neighborhood, and both retain the same name. At some periods they have both been nearly extinct and at other times have flourished exceedingly. Several attempts have been made to bring them together, and although the original parties have nearly all died or moved away, the survivors can not be reconciled. At this time the two churches do not number one hundred members.

It was with the Woodville body that the meeting of the Apple Creek Association occurred in which Harrison Witt, M. Browning, and J. V. Rhoads took the side of missionary effort, and John Record and Stephen Conrod took the Antinomian side of the controversy, and this led to the formation of the Concord Association; while the Apple Creek body began to approximate more nearly to the Missionary, a point not reached however for several years.

The Sangamon Association was formed in 1823—the Apple Creek was formed in 1830 from the Sangamon, and both bodies were Anti-Mission. The latter covered the territory embraced in the Counties of



Greene, Macoupin, Madison, Bond and St. Clair. The Concord Association had three churches in Greene County, Hopewell on the west side of Apple Creek, now extinct; Union, now located at Barrow, and one near Greenfield, over which Stephen Coonrod presided for many years. At Wilmington was a church connected with the Apple Creek Association, and to this came Jordan Whitesides, and became its pastor. Under his preaching the church grew strong, but in later years the pastor became a Universalist, the church was somewhat weakened, other ministers were brought in, and ultimately a division ensued. The stronger party followed the lead of Henry L. Johnson into the Sandy Creek Association, while the minority adhered to the Apple Creek Association, but ultimately disbanded and reorganized at Barrow Station, leaving the other party in possession of the meeting house and territory.

The date of the organization of the church at Bluffdale is not remembered, probably about 1832. To this church belonged John Russell, LL.D., celebrated in literature as the author of the "Worm of the Still," and several enjoyable volumes, David Woolley, and J. C. Harvey—the latter an ordained minister. This church was always small, and in progress of time by deaths and removals, became extinct. Mrs. John Russell is at this time the only survivor of the original body.

The Martins Prairie Church was organized in the Summer of 1842 by Joel Sweet, Thomas Taylor, Jacob Bower. Its meeting house was built in 1859, is situated five miles east of Roodhouse. Here Elijah Dodson, Joel Terry, H. T. Chilton, J. M. Wells, — Wilson, T. N. Marsh and others have preached. With possibly a single exception, they have never had the services of a resident minister, Rev. J. B. Van preached in that church and resided in that neighborhood for a few months. This church numbers about eighty, and is under the pastoral care of Rev. George Robertson, who was ordained by that church in the Summer of 1878.

The Richwoods Church is situated directly east of the last—is a strong body—as it was when I first met its people, was then belonging to the Macoupin Association, but of late years has been the largest church in the Western Association. Here resides Elder F. W. Hicks, who has been for many years a member of this body—a prosperous preacher, and a thoroughly good man. The year in which this church was organized is not known to the writer hereof.

And the same remark is true of the church at Athensville, where C. A. Worley preached acceptably for so many years, and where the "banner" is now held up by John Johnson. This church numbers about sixty. Like the two preceding, it is in the midst of a farming community, depends very largely on the "once-a-month" method of supply. The same remark might be made of nearly all the Baptist Churches away from the towns and business centers in this county. Their zeal has a good deal of the spasmodic element in it, and is followed by seasons of coldness and spiritual death until the next revival season is enjoyed.

South of this is a church on Bean Creek which has been in existence twenty years, organized by the Johnson Brothers, and has always been connected with the Sandy Creek Association. This too, is a country church, and keeps up its visibility by "once-a-month" preaching, by which it has been able to exercise a wholesome influence on the minds and morals of the community.

It may be desirable to remark that no one thing has done so much to improve the graces and working power of these churches as the Sunday school. Of course, with many of them, the Sunday school is only a Summer institution, but as the years go by it is found to be a necessity to continue these schools through the entire year, thus making, without specially designing it, a necessity for holding weekly meetings. To their credit be it said, that nearly all the churches sustain a Sunday school, excepting of course the small churches of the Concord Association, and they will most likely disappear in a few years, owing to the progress of events, and the increasing light of the times.

South of this comes Greenfield with a meeting house belonging to a small church of the Concord Association now almost extinct. Since the death of Stephen Conrood this body has had very irregular meetings, and their house has been occupied for the last few years by a church organized here, connected with the Sandy Creek Association, by Wm. M. Rhoads and John Bush. This latter body, though recently organized, has attained a fair degree of prosperity.

There was another church here, organized in 1851 by H. T. Chilton and others, connected with the Carrollton Association. This church united with the Cumberland Presbyterians in building a meeting house, which for some time was occupied jointly, but gradually both bodies failed, and the building was sold to the Town and occupied as a Town Hall. Here the Carrollton Association met in 1853. The membership of this church was always small, and death and removals scattered the few who remained.

East of this, at Fayette, is a small church connected with the Macoupin Association, with a very comfortable frame meeting house, built very largely through the aid given by C. A. Worley, who was for several years pastor of this body. The church is not in a very flourishing condition. We do not know who is the present pastor. Situated in a decaying town, where the business life has been drawn toward the railroad stations, it could not be expected to prosper or enjoy a large share of attention, drawn from the surrounding world.

Southwest of Fayette is a small church in the Cannedy settlement belonging to the Sandy Creek Association. This is a recent organization, comparatively, and being situated nearly midway between Greenfield and Rockbridge, can not, in the nature of things, ever become a large church.

At Rockbridge, under the leadership of Wm. M. Rhoads and John Bush, has been gathered a highly prosperous church. A good meeting house has been built, and every effort is well sustained, and the spiritual interest is constantly increasing.

West of this was a church known in early days as Taylor's Creek—afterward as New Hope—having sometimes nearly a hundred members, and then disappearing for a season. It is to be found in the minutes of the Apple Creek Association in 1874, and is not to be found in 1878—probably its surviving members have gone into the Rockbridge and Providence Churches of the Sandy Creek Association.

West of Providence and south of Carrollton is the New Bethel Church with eighty-nine members. This church was originally gathered by Elder Elliott, but during the late war it died, and was revived again in 1873 in a series of meetings held by John Costley, who reorganized the church and has been its pastor ever since.

Southwest of this across the Macoupin is the New Douglas Church, numbering probably more than twenty members. Elder Crawford is the ordained minister. South and west of Woodville is the Rough Edge Church, belonging to the Western Association, and north of this last a church called Nebo, while north of Woodville is the Pacific Union—a church belonging to Macoupin Association, and this completes the circle of Baptist Churches in Greene County.

The minutes of four Associations are before me, and with such corrections as I know to be proper, present the following summary :

Carrollton Association,	6 Churches,	479 Members.
Apple Creek	“ 6 “	426 “
Sandy Creek	“ 10 “	753 “
Macoupin	“ 4 “	198 “

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Total, - - - - 26 churches, 1,856 members.

If to these churches we add three churches of the Western and two of the Concord Associations, we shall have an aggregate of thirty-one churches, and a membership exceeding two thousand.

These churches have nineteen houses of worship, with sittings for four thousand people, one sixth of the population of Greene County, allowing that to be at this time 24,000, and this is doubtless a very low estimate.

Nearly all the meeting houses are plain frame buildings, made for use rather than ornament, situated in the midst of farming communities, many of them supplied by farmer preachers—men of sterling worth—who not only preach, but practice what they preach, making themselves “examples to the flock.” Among these ministers are quite a number who have received but little culture from the schools, yet are strong in their common sense grasp of the doctrines of the gospel, and who are quite as apt in their application of those truths to the consciences of men as they are at wringing from the soil the support they fail to receive from the churches. Still, with all these drawbacks, there has been an advance all “along the line” in the last ten years.

This should be apparent when it is considered that in proportion to the population, no county in the State will present so strong a showing of Baptists, while on the other hand, no two thousand Baptists can be found in the State who do so little for home and foreign missions, or indeed for any other benevolent work, and yet are so thoroughly active in working in their own localities. Time will work some radical changes among the Baptists of Greene County, compelling them to unite their scattered forces, by consolidating churches now occupying the same territory. Take for example Barrow, with three churches in a village of perhaps not more than one hundred souls. If these three churches were united it would be possible to support a pastor all the time, and secure a degree of spiritual growth absolutely impossible in the present condition of things. There are four churches in the vicinity of Woodville that would be much more efficient if they were all happily blended in one church. And this would secure greater economy and efficiency at the same time. What is true in regard to these points is equally true in regard to others which we have not time to bring before the readers of this sketch.

Imperfect as this sketch is, it is submitted to our friends in the hope that it may lead to a more careful preservation of such material as may be required by those who shall write the history of the denomination in the future.

#### THE OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION.

In the issue of the *Carrollton Gazette*, for September 30, 1871, the following invitation was published:

“OLD SETTLERS’ MEETING.—As the matter has been so often spoken of in the papers, and by a large number of the old settlers of Greene County, and it would seem appropriate that such a meeting should be held on my farm, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all citizens who were residents of the county before the ‘deep snow,’ to assemble in the grove one quarter of a mile south of my residence (it being on the south end of the first eighty acres of land settled in this county), on Saturday, October 21, 1871, at ten o’clock A. M. The object of the meeting will be to organize an ‘Old Settlers’ Association’ for Greene County, and to listen to addresses appropriate for the occasion. Should the weather prove unfavorable for an out-door meeting at the time, I am requested to say that the meeting will be held at the court house, in Carrollton, instead of the grove on my premises. As this matter has now been so generally agreed upon by our old citizens, it is expected that a large and interesting meeting will be held, and that all will give special heed to this first meeting of the old settlers. Respectfully,

“SAMUEL THOMAS.”

The 21st of October was a bright, pleasant day, and about one hundred and fifty old settlers, together with a large concourse of younger persons, assembled in the beautiful Thomas Grove, southwest of Carrollton. This wood is located on the south end of the first eighty acres of land entered by Mr. Thomas in 1818, and selected as a squatter’s claim some time previous. At about eleven o’clock the Carrollton Cornet Band played an old time selection, and the company was called to order by David Pierson, Esq. Col. Jacob Bowman was chosen chairman, and on taking the chair, invited Rev. C. J. Gardiner to offer prayer. “This venerable and reverend gentleman kneeled upon the grass and leaves in front of the speaker’s stand, and, while the many aged heads were bowed, a solemnity was manifested befitting the occasion, and words appropriately impressive were uttered, invoking the blessing of God upon those whose lives had been so long spared in his mercy, and beseeching a continuance of divine favor. The chair then suggested that the appointment of a committee on permanent organization would be in order. Whereupon Messrs. David Pierson, Thomas Black, C. J. Gardiner, Jordan Howard, and T. J. Short were chosen. On motion, Hon. D. M. Woodson, Judge A. Hinton, Peter Hobson, Isham Linder, and Martin Bowman were selected as a committee on resolutions. At this point, the chairman, than whom there is none more skilled in the management of a dinner party, remarked that the committees would need some little time in which to prepare their reports—that the good wives and daughters were present with bountifully laden baskets—that the hour had arrived and the tables would be spread upon the green, and, while the band struck up another good old tune, the meeting adjourned for dinner.” The



dinner was bountiful in quantity, dainty in preparation, and the best in quality, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After an intermission of an hour, the band rendered another selection, whereupon Col. Bowman called the meeting to order, and asked for the report of the committee on permanent organization. David Pierson, Esq., chairman, presented the following:

Your committee would respectfully recommend—

1. That a society be formed to be denominated "Old Settlers' Society of Greene County."
2. That the officers consist of a President, ten Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
3. That the following persons be chosen as such officers: *President*, Capt. Richard Robley, of Bluffdale; *Vice Presidents*, Samuel Thomas, Judge Alfred Hinton, Gen. Jacob Fry, Maj. J. C. C. Parks, Anthony Potts, Peter Hobson, Martin Bowman, Rev. C. J. Gardiner, Judge Thomas J. Short, David Pierson; *Secretary*, H. L. Clay; *Treasurer*, Col. Jacob Bowman.

Remarks, consisting, in the main, of interesting personal reminiscences, by Samuel Thomas, Judge Alfred Hinton, Maj. J. C. C. Parks, Gen. Jacob Fry, Hon. D. M. Woodson, and others, followed, and occupied the time until quite late. In the course of some general remarks, by Judge Isham Linder, Judge Hinton, Thomas Black, Jonas Ward, David Pierson, and others, it was ascertained that Mr. Marvel Morris and Judge Linder had been residents of the State longer than any one else present, the former for sixty-two and the latter for sixty-one years. Capt Richard Robley was the oldest man present, he having been born in 1790.

On the eleventh of November, at a meeting held in the court house at Carrollton, as per the resolution passed at the first meeting, Messrs. D. M. Woodson, Isham Linder, Dr. J. B. Samuel, Alfred Hinton, and T. W. Vigus were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. The meeting then adjourned to meet to hear the report of this committee January 8, 1872, at which time the following constitution was adopted:

#### CONSTITUTION.

"The subscribers, pioneers and early residents of Illinois, acknowledging their obligations to Almighty God for his long-continued good in the preservation of their lives, and for the numberless blessings bestowed upon this county and its inhabitants, and being desirous for the promotion of social intercourse, by meeting together at convenient periods, to compare notes and preserve and perpetuate the remembrance of interesting facts in the early history and settlement of our State, and of Greene County particularly, have formed themselves into a society, to be known and designated as the 'Greene County Old Settlers' Association,' and for the purpose of furthering the objects of such association, do adopt and subscribe the following:

"ARTICLE I.—This society shall be called the 'Greene County Old Settlers' Association,' and shall consist,

"*First*—Of all persons, who, at any time prior to the year 1830, were residents of Illinois, and such persons, upon signing the constitution, shall be designated as Senior members.

"*Second*—All persons, residents of Illinois, who shall have resided in the County of Greene since 1845. Such persons, upon signing the consti-

tution, shall be designated as Junior members. The rights, privileges, and immunities of the Senior and Junior classes shall be held in common, without distinction or preference.

“*Third*—Honorary members, who may be received by vote at any regular meeting of the association.

“ART. II.—The officers of the association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, to be chosen annually, and whose duties are indicated by their titles. Also one Vice-President in each precinct in the county, whose duty it shall be to aid the other officers of the association in obtaining historical incidents, biographical sketches, and statistical information of our pioneer history, and also to ascertain, and report to the Secretary from time to time, all the deaths or removals from the county of members of the association, that may occur in their several precincts during the year.

“ART. III.—This association shall hold its annual meeting at some convenient place in the county, to be selected by the President of the association, on the last Wednesday of August in each year. The President and Secretary shall have power to call special meetings of the association.

“ART. IV.—Every member of the association, on signing the constitution, shall furnish the Secretary, either orally or in writing, a statement, giving the time and place of his birth, the year in which he became a resident of Illinois and of Greene County, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of fifty cents, and annually thereafter the sum of fifty cents, which shall constitute membership for himself and wife. The money thus paid shall be used to defray the contingent expenses of the association, and for no other purpose.

“ART. V.—The Treasurer shall report, at each annual meeting, a statement of all receipts and expenditures, and no moneys shall be paid out by him, except by vote of the association, or by the unanimous consent of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary, who are hereby constituted the executive committee of the association.

“ART. VI.—The association, by a vote of a majority present at a regular meeting, may expel any member for habitual intoxication or grossly immoral conduct.

“ART. VII.—It shall be the duty of each member of the association, as far as may be, to furnish, in a form suitable for preservation, such facts and incidents of his early life, and in relation to the first settlement of the county, as he may deem of sufficient interest to be preserved; and the Secretary shall preserve them in such form as he may deem proper.

“ART. VIII.—The Secretary shall keep a book, to be called the ‘Old Settlers’ Record,’ in which he shall enter this constitution, and the proceedings of each meeting of the association; he shall also keep a register of the names of the different members, the place of their birth, the year they became residents of Illinois, as far as he can ascertain the same, and at each annual meeting he shall read the names of those who have died, or who have removed from the county during the year.

“ART. IX.—This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the association. A vote of two thirds of the members present at such meeting shall be required in favor of the amendment.”

The election which followed resulted in the choice of the following

officers: *President*, Samuel Thomas; *Vice-President*, Alfred Hinton; *Secretary*, H. L. Clay; *Assistant Secretary*, Dr. C. Armstrong; *Treasurer*, Jordan Howard; *Precinct Vice-Presidents*, John W. Huitt, Carrollton; James W. Gregory, White Hall; Isham Linder, Greenfield; N. M. Perry, Kane; John Roodhouse, Roodhouse; Martin Thorpe, Fayette; Richard Robley, Bluffdale; George L. Burruss, Eastern; Jesse C. Parks, Mt. Airy; L. J. Patterson, Northwestern; Perry McConathy, Mineral Springs; Perry Clendennen, Woodville; Michael Kinser, Walkerville; Michael Waltrip, New Providence.

The second regular meeting of the association was held on the Fair Grounds, and was addressed by Hon. D. M. Woodson, Mr. Dennis Davis, of Missouri, Judge Cyrus Tolman, and others. In 1873 addresses were made by Rev. H. A. Guild, Col. J. C. Winters, Everett Griswold, and others.

The meeting in 1874 was one of the most interesting in the history of the association. The gathering was the largest of the kind ever held in the county. Dr. S. H. Culver, of White Hall, Dr. B. C. Wood, of Carrollton, Hon. Newton Cloud, of Morgan County, and Hon. D. M. Woodson, of Carrollton, made addresses. Music was furnished by a volunteer choir. The death of Samuel Thomas, Heman Goodrich, Titus Vigus, Jesse C. C. Parks, and Everett Griswold was spoken of and appropriate resolutions passed. In 1875 about 3,500 persons attended the annual meeting at the Fair Grounds. Hon. W. C. Flagg, of Madison County, Rev. B. B. Hamilton, of White Hall, and Hon. Joseph Morton, of Morgan County, were the speakers of the day. The death of Dr. J. B. Samuel was reported. We make the following extract from the minutes of the Secretary: "The special committee appointed for the purpose reported the names of the following persons present who were seventy years of age and over:

"*Ninety and over*.—Edward Flatt, 96; Squire Kinkaid, 90; Mrs. Medusa Piper, 90.

"*Eighty and over*.—Capt. Richard Robley, 84; Benj. Drummond, 83; John W. Huitt, 84; John Painter, 82; Cyrus Tolman, 81; Mrs. Dr. B. C. Wood, 80; Daniel Kirby, 80.

"*Seventy and over*.—Capt. Wm. B. Pegram, 79; Amos McPherson, 79; John Wagoner, 79; Dr. B. C. Wood, 78; Mrs. Capt. W. B. Pegram, 77; Anthony P. Potts, 76; Mrs. Julia Brace, 76; Andrew Kelly, 76; Jonas Ward, 75; Capt. E. L. Cooper, 75; Joseph Morton, 75; Alfred Hinton, 75; Gen. Jacob Fry, 75; Nathaniel Miner, 74; Wm. Kennedy, 74; R. R. Nichols, 74; Christopher Dodgson, 73; Isham Linder, 73; Abraham Bowman, 73; J. H. Weisner, 72; Martin Bowman, 71; William Thomason, 71; John V. Dee, 71; Philip Gore, 70; Newton Cloud, 70; David Pierson, 70; Mrs. Matilda Robley, L. D. Morris, Mrs. Gen. Fry, Daniel Nail, J. E. Cooper, Enos Grandy, Wm. Parker, Wm. B. Pankey, Archibald Lee, Dr. G. B. Mason, John Benear, Rev. G. W. Reynolds, George Liles, Edward Prather, Maria Prather, Andrew Pinkerton, Eliza Nutting, Naomi Edwards, Benj. Smith, and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

\* \* \* Edward Flatt, 96, was the oldest man present and is probably the oldest man in Greene County. Mrs. Scates, of Carrollton, is reported at 114 years of age, and is likely the oldest person in the State."

In 1876 the annual address was delivered by Rev. B. B. Hamilton,

of White Hall. On this occasion a handsome bouquet was presented to the venerable John W. Huitt, on behalf of a lady present, in honor of the fact that he was the first man to settle in Greene County now living. Rev. Mr. Hamilton also favored the association with an address on the occasion of its sixth annual reunion, in 1877. On this occasion the death of the following old settlers was noticed: Anthony Potts, aged 78 years; Edward Flatt, 89; David M. Woodson, 71; Wm. C. Rainey, 79; William Webb, 85; Mrs. David Wooley, 81; Mrs. Mary Ann Waltrip, 52; Mrs. Elizabeth Pinckard, 80, and James Hall.

Major N. M. Knapp, of Winchester, addressed the society in 1878. The obituary record for the year included the names of Mrs. Eliza Vosseller, aged 69; Mrs. Sarah Gregory, 45; J. W. Gregory, 49; Joseph Cox, 77; Mrs. Sarah Crist, 56; Sarah Waltrip, 72; Wm. Griffin, 73.

Since the death of Samuel Thomas, Judge Alfred Hinton has held the office of President of the association. Dr. C. Armstrong, H. L. Clay, and Ed. Miner have been the only Secretaries. The Old Settlers' meetings are, to a large portion of the better class of citizens of the county, one of the most interesting occasions of the year. Next to the fair, nothing draws together a larger number of the substantial people of the county, and the exercises do much to remind the rising generation of the hardships their parents suffered and of the gratitude and honor due the aged.

The following list of those who came to this county very early is not offered as being complete or nearly so. Neither do the dates profess absolute accuracy. They are simply some of the names I have come across with the dates I have found attached to them.

#### LIST OF EARLY SETTLERS IN GREENE COUNTY.

NAMES.	YEAR.	NAMES.	YEAR.
Aultrim, Joseph.....	1833	Allen, Jesse.....	1819
Allen, William.....	1819	Allen, E. W.....	1832
Allen, John.....	1819		
Allen, Thomas.....	1823	Banning, Alexander.....	1828
Armstrong, John.....	1832	Banning, Benoni.....	1828
Allen, Zachariah.....	1819	Blaney, —.....	1821
Allen, Elizabeth.....	1819	Brown, W. J.....	1820
Allen, Benny.....	1818	Brown, John.....	1828
Was born in South Carolina in 1792.		Brown, J. C.....	1823
Allen, Geo. W.....	1832	Brown, P. M.....	1830
Askins, Mrs. Margaret.....	1834	Brown, Fayette.....	1828
Allen, W. S. G.....	1837	Barr, Rev. Hugh.....	1835
Andrew, Jacob.....	1835	Butcher, Elihu.....	1829
Andrews, Wm. W.....	1835	Bostic, Manoah.....	1834
Allen, James.....	1835	Blair, Wm.....	1834
Andrews, N. J.....	1836	Burgess, Mr.....	1835
Armstrong, C., M.D.....	1849	Booker, R. M.....	1835
Ashlock, W. M.....	1828	Brush, Lucretia.....	1823
Admire, Thos. S.....	1839	Bedel, Lavinia.....	1823
Allen, Alonzo.....	1837	Boring, H.....	1829
Anderson, Thos. K.....	1839	Bell, Francis.....	1819
Amos, Mary T.....	1830	Booth, John.....	1835
Amos, J. H.....	1839	Brace, J. E.....	1828



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Brazzleton, —	1821	Boring, N. A.	1839
Burt, Martin	1821	Brown, R. W.	1838
Bell, F. M.	1819	Brown, Mrs. Louisa	1836
Benear, J. L.	1835	Castleberry, John	1825
Boguess, Madison	1825	Courtney, Mr.	1828
Bains, Sol	1819	Courtney, Robinson	1828
Bowman, Jacob	1820	Culp, Samuel	1835
Bosman, Jos.	1820	Cannedy, James	1829
Back, Wm.	1822	Chambers, Mr.	1831
Black, D.	1822	Cooper, Dr. M. A.	1834
Black, T.	1822	Caldwell, W. J.	1834
Bowman, A.	1820	Coonrood, G. W.	1829
Bowman, Martin	1820	Cooper, Eli	1835
Brace, T. W.	1828	Clendenen, H. P.	1819
Brace, C. W.	1828	Coonrood, Stephen	1829
Bangs, Oliver	1820	Culter, Wm.	1827
Broadmarkle, J. B.	1839	Crane, Wm.	1822
Bowman, Daniel	1831	Cannedy, John	1830
Burroughs, Wm. P.	1831	Cushing, Sam'l D.	1833
Batty, Wm.	1836	Caldwell, Jas.	1818
Broadmarkle, Henry	1839	Crane, Thos.	1818
Benear, Wm. H.	1834	Cheek, Willis	1821
Bradshaw, John	1830	Cooper, John	1821
Bradshaw, Perry	1830	Chenney, Elisha	1830
Berry, Wm. T.	1835	Carroll, Mr.	1822
Bushnell, L. S.	1838	Chenney, Moses	1828
Black, Caroline	1821	Coonrood, Thos.	1830
Black, Henry	1835	Costly, Mrs. Elizabeth	1825
Black, John W.	1831	Coates, L.	1834
Black, Mahala	1834	Collister, G. W.	1836
Black, Martha E.	1835	Chinn, Wm. D.	1825
Black, Wm. A.	1835	Coates, John S.	1837
Brace, Mrs. Mary	1833	Carter, L. E.	1820
Bridges, F. M.	1834	Carter, Mrs. Sarah	1827
Bradley, Absalom	1837	Clark, J. C.	1833
Bowman, Mrs. Harriet	1822	Coonrood, Jefferson	1829
Bowman, Mary	1833	Corrington, N. W.	1833
Bowman, Emily	1837	Cory, O. P.	1833
Bowman, Samuel	1842	Carr, Joseph L.	1834
Ballinger, J. F.	1839	Christy, Geo.	1839
Burruss, Geo. L.	1835	Cannedy, W. H.	1829
Burruss, J. C.	1847	Culver, B. G.	1831
Brown, Basil	1839	Cato, W. M.	1835
Beebe, A.	1836	Carrice, Silas	1828
Bechdoldt, Henry	1838	Crabtree, B.	1831
Barnett, Geo.	1837	Crist, David	1833
Bradshaw, Wm. M.	1830	Cameron, S. P.	1836
Brannan, Thos.	1831	Cannedy, Houston	1836
Bridges, J. E.	1832	Cannedy, Geo. W.	1829
Barrow, Alfred	1834	Cannedy, Asa J.	1829
Beebe, Milo	1836	Cannedy, A. J.	1838
Bishop, James	1830	Collins, W. M.	1831
Brown, P. A.	1839	Cooper, W. T.	1836
Burroughs, D. W.	1837		

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Colin, Thos., Gov. ....	1819	Eldred, Chas. H. ....	1836
Carlin, Gen. Wm. P., U.S.A. ....	1829	Eldred, Elon ....	1821
Corrington, S. F. ....	1857	Eldred, Ward ....	1800
Carlin, Thos. J. ....	1827	Eldred, J. B. ....	1821
Clough, John ....	1850	Eldred, Wm. ....	1821
Cameron, Jos. T. ....	1838	Etter, Henry ....	1828
Cunningham, A. M. ....	1841	Etter, Peter ....	1828
Curtis, Luman ....	1840	English, W. C. ....	1829
		Eldred, J. J. ....	1829
Drummond, B. ....	1819	Evans, Geo. L. ....	1831
Drake, Ben. ....	1830	Edwards, E. J. ....	1836
Drake, H. ....	1828	Ellis, Wm. H. ....	1838
Doyle, T. ....	1830	Edwards, O. L. ....	1829
Davis, Thos. ....	1834	Enslow, J. B. ....	1831
Dulaney, M. ....	1830	Edwards, B. F. ....	1836
Dodgson, Christopher ....	1821	Enslow, T. J. ....	1837
Dennis, Mr. ....	1835	Eldred, Jehoshaphat. ....	1837
Dee, John V. ....	1821		
Davis, Dr. C. A. ....	1832	Flatt, Ed. ....	1831
Dryden, W. S. M. ....	1833	Floyd, John ....	1830
Doyle, John, Sen. ....	1829	Fry, Gen. Jacob ....	1818
Drum, John ....	1821	Finley, Thomas ....	1821
Davidson, Elis. ....	1829	Finley, John ....	1821
Davidson, Jno. ....	1829	Fair, Absalom ....	1828
Davidson Mrs. ....	1834	Finley, Howard ....	1828
Drum, Silas ....	1829	Finley, William ....	1835
Doyle, Robt. L. ....	1842	Felter, Peter ....	1834
Doyle, John, Jr. ....	1834	Was born in New York State, Oct 19, 1819.	
Doyle, Thos. ....	1830	Furgeson, J. E. ....	1837
Davis, Geo. W. ....	1839	Fry, Julia ....	1834
Davis, W. R. ....	1835	Fuller, Gilbert ....	1840
Dodgson, Mrs. Jane ....	1828	Flatt, Jesse ....	1820
Dowdall, H. E. ....	1830	Flatt, Ranson ....	1820
Davis, Arthur ....	1837	Flatt, J. ....	1820
Dayton, Harvey ....	1833	Finley, Alson ....	1823
Davidson, A. J. ....	1832	Field, A. J. R. ....	1832
Davis, Asbury ....	1837	Fry, James ....	1843
Dovel, J. M. ....	1829	Flatt, Clarissa Clark ....	1827
Driver, Greene ....	1832	Floyd, Mrs. Mary ....	1820
Drum, Wm. ....	1825	Friend, C. ....	1830
Drum, Miles ....	1833	Felter, Wm. W. ....	1836
Dowdall, James ....	1831	Fry, James B. (U. S. Army) ....	1827
Dixon, H. J. ....	1829		
Dixon, Hiram ....	1835	Gard, Rev. ....	1821
		Grimes, Wm. ....	1828
Evans, John ....	1820	Gerish, Joseph ....	1831
Evans, John, Jr. ....	1821	Griffin, Wm. ....	1820
Edwards, Eri. ....	1821	Goodrich, Heman ....	1818
Edwards, David ....	1821	Griswold, A. ....	1820
Edwards, Joel ....	1821	Gardiner, C. J., Sr. ....	1821
Eldred, Silas ....	1820	Goode, Ezekiel ....	1828
Eldred, Mrs. Ruth ....	1820	Grizzle, Joel ....	1829
Eldred, Elon A. ....	1842	Grizzle, Herod ....	1829
Eldred, L. E. ....	1828	Griswold, Edwin ....	1830

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Goode, Wm. B. ....	1829	Hobson, P. J. ....	1825
Griffith, Silas D. ....	1837	Hobson, Mrs. Mary ....	1829
Gamble, John ....	1829	Huitt, W. L. ....	1831
Guthrie, Milton ....	1832	Huitt, J. J. ....	1833
Guthrie, Catharine H. ....	1832	Hinton, J. M. ....	1835
Guthrie, Julia E. ....	1834	Hinton, A. C. ....	1835
Guthrie, James N. ....	1836	Halbirt, W. L. ....	1838
Guthrie, John W. ....	1838	Halbert, A. F. ....	1829
Gullett, Wm. D. ....	1851	Halbert, H. C. ....	1835
Griffin, Thorrit ....	1835	Hudson, W. H. ....	1838
Geery, Abram ....	1838	Hudson, David B. ....	1828
Gropp, S. ....	1838	Hart, Aaron ....	1824
Gregory, J. W. ....	1829	Husted, E. M. ....	1836
Gregory, A. B. ....	1829	Hardwick, Geo. W. ....	1830
Griswold, H. A. ....	1829	Herring, Abram ....	1832
Griswold, L. P. ....	1833	Husted, E. A. ....	1836
Greene, S. F. ....	1820	Hahn, David ....	1829
Gardiner, J. B. ....	1824	Hicks, Mrs. Lorena ....	1831
Gardiner, S. G. ....	1820	Hicks, C. ....	1825
Grandy, Enos ....	1833	Henderson, S. M. ....	1826
Greene, J. R. ....	1822	Hopper, John S. C. ....	1837
Gardiner, C. J., Jr. ....	1833	Hinton, Alfred ....	1819
		Hodges, E. M. ....	1826
Herrick, Rev. Henry ....	1830	Hutchins, Elkanah ....	1831
Hinton, J. H. ....	1835	Huitt, R. B. ....	1823
Hardcastle, W. C. ....	1824		
Heater, Sol. ....	1820	Irwin, James. ....	1832
Hardcastle, John ....	1824		
Higbee, Samuel ....	1835	Jackson, Mr. ....	1832
Hank Thomas ....	1818	Jayen, Henry ....	1835
Hill, R. B. ....	1835	Johnson, Joel ....	1818
Headrick, Anderson ....	1818	Jackson, Shade ....	1820
Headrick, Michael ....	1818	Jackson, Robert ....	1820
Howard, Jordan ....	1826	Judy, Samuel ....	1828
Hutchins, Gideon ....	1831	Johnson, Ewin ....	1834
Hicks, Vine ....	1820	Jerney, Rev. Elisha ....	—
Henderson, James ....	1819	Jackson, Amos J. ....	1829
Hand, Jeremiah ....	1827	Jackson, L. J. ....	1829
Hopping, Abigail T. ....	1831	Johnson, David ....	1835
Hodges, Chas. D. ....	1833	Jackson, Amos ....	1832
Hinton, Abner ....	1818	Johnson, A. J. ....	1826
Huitt, John W. ....	1823	Johnson, T. M. ....	1839
Hobson, Robert ....	1822	Jones, John ....	1839
Hobson, Thomas ....	1822	Johnesee, S. W. ....	1837
Hobson, Richard ....	1820		
Hubbard, Ansell ....	1820	King, J. H. ....	1830
Hill, Isaac ....	1819	King, Lucien ....	1839
Headd, Mr. ....	1821	Keller, John G. ....	1828
Handlin, Wm. ....	1830	King, John ....	1821
Hobson, Peter ....	1822	King, Ben. ....	1835
Hodges, Edmund ....	1844	Kendall, Nat. ....	1831
Was born in Texas in 1820.		Kinkaid, Wm. ....	1818
Hartsook, Joseph ....	1837	Kelly, Andrew ....	1829
Hardtner, Dr. John ....	1820	Kinkaid, James ....	1823

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King, Alexander.....	1821	Morfoot, D.....	1821
Kinkaid, Andrew.....	1821	Morfoot, J. F.....	1821
Keel, Richard T.....	1828	McPheron, Amos.....	1830
Keel, Richard R.....	1828	Morrow, T. A.....	1828
Kinkaid, W. L.....	1834	Marmon, J. H.....	1835
Keach, John R.....	1833	Morris, M.....	1826
Kergher, C.....	1846	Marmon, Wm.....	1832
Kaser, John.....	1845	Miller, David.....	1826
Kaser, Lucy.....	1839	Morrow, Wm.....	1823
Kelly, J. C.....	1829	Morrow, Jesse.....	1819
King, Jas. G.....	1821	Mitchell, N. L.....	1835
Kinser, Wm.....	1827	Mitchell, A. K.....	1835
Kinser, Michael.....	1835	Miller, Francis.....	1822
Kelly, M. F.....	1839	McAdams, L.....	1836
King, Chas.....	1842	Mason, Josiah.....	1831
		Miller, James.....	1826
Lakin, Alex.....	1827	McConathy, Perry.....	1839
Lewis, Wm.....	1831	Martin, Saml.....	1828
Logan, Alex.....	1835	McCracken, Mrs. M.....	1837
Lee, Adam.....	1835	Melvin, T. E.....	1830
Lakin, Jordan.....	1827	McCauts, C. H.....	1823
Linder, Isham, Sr.....	1821	McIntyre, Thos. A.....	1834
Lee, Obadiah.....	1828	Morris, Maroel.....	1829
Lee, Morris.....	1831	Martin, James.....	1828
Lynn, A. W.....	1835		
Linder, J.....	1821	Norton, E. A.....	1823
Lee, Samuel.....	1820	Norris, Henry.....	1829
Lewis, John.....	1828	Norton, Lucius S.....	1843
Link, Christian.....	1823	Nulton, Col. J. B.....	1841
Leonard, Cornelia H.....	1831	Nettles, Wm.....	1840
Lippincott, Rev. Thos.....	1832	Nash, H. P.....	1838
Lorton, Robt.....	1818		
Lee, Eli.....	1829	Overby, L.....	1829
Lorton, Robt.....	1822	Osborn, B. F.....	1830
Lorton, H. U.....	1826	Odel, Reuben.....	1828
Long, John.....	1829	Odel, Wm.....	1825
Lakin, L. R.....	1847	Ogle, Josiah.....	1831
Lemen, Elizabeth.....	1835	Odum, Wm. W.....	1835
Linder, John M.....	1835	Ozbun, B. F.....	1834
Linder, Isham, Jr.....	1837		
Landiss, Wm. H.....	1827	Parker, Jesse.....	1826
Lisles, A. H.....	1837	Pankey, W. B.....	1820
Linder, Johnson.....	1827	Pinkerton, Andrew.....	1820
		Pere, Hiram.....	1829
McCracken, W. A.....	1840	Potts, Wm.....	1822
Martin Josiah.....	1828	Pinkerton, David.....	1820
Mayberry, Wm. M.....	1837	Pinkerton, Jas.....	1820
Meek, J. M.....	1823	Purnell, Jimmy.....	1820
McNail, Jno. A.....	1827	Piper, Thos.....	1828
McBride, S. T.....	1823	Pegram, W. B.....	1835
Mitchell, J. G.....	1838	Pegram, G.....	1835
Morrow, M.....	1838	Painter, Fannie.....	1823
Morton, Mr.....	1832	Portwood, Page.....	1828
Metcalf, Jas.....	1834	Potts, Anthony.....	1821
		Pierson, David.....	1821



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Pigott, Rev. Joseph.....	1820	Robley, Vilroy.....	1827
Pigott, Rev. Isaac N.....	1820	Robley, Mrs. C.....	1833
Peck, Rev. J. M.....	1820	Robley, Charles.....	1822
Prather, Edward.....	1828	Robley, George B.....	1821
Prentiss, Amos.....	1832	Roodhouse, J. D.....	1831
Page, Elizabeth.....	1831	Rawlings, John T.....	1836
Page, Reuben.....	1831	Ridings, Jesse.....	1835
Piper, J. W.....	1837	Reeve, J. B.....	1834
Powell, J. G. F.....	1839	Reynolds, Joseph C.....	1829
Pegram, Alvan.....	1839	Reynolds, W. C.....	1831
Pegram, W. H.....	1836	Rountree, V. K.....	1831
Pruitt, Wm.....	1830		
Pinkerton, Jas. H.....	1822	Scoggins, J. H.....	1838
Pinkerton, W. R.....	1827	Stout, Martin.....	1832
Pinkerton, J. G.....	1830	Scoggings, C. J.....	1828
Prather, Wm.....	1825	Stringer, Wm.....	1835
Parks, Major J. C. C.....	1826	Stone, James.....	1827
Parker, H. L.....	1836	Short, Cynthia A.....	1832
Pope, J. L.....	1835	Short, J. H.....	1839
Parker, Wm. P.....	1835	Scroggs, Mr.....	1829
Perry, Col. N. M.....	1836	Shepherd, Orphy.....	1832
Perry, A. T.....	1836	Stephens, Moses.....	—
Perry, J. M.....	1837	Swinney, Wm.....	1828
Parker, Thos. L.....	1837	Sample, Mr.....	1835
Pope, Saml.....	1835	Spruance, Saml.....	1835
Quigley Chas.....	1826	Shull, Alfred L.....	1833
		Shelton, Elisha.....	1830
Rives, Rev. J.....	1834	Stubblefield, H. L.....	1830
Rainey, Major.....	1831	Stoddard, J. L.....	1830
Reno, Aaron.....	1828	Seeley, A. S.....	1822
Roberts, Joseph.....	1834	Smith, Ben.....	1818
Rattan, Thos.....	1819	Samuels, Dr.....	1832
Reader, Levi.....	1819	Stubblefield, F. L.....	1827
Robinson, Alexander.....	1832	Smitherman, L. T.....	1832
Robley, R.....	1821	Stevens, Ruleff.....	1823
Rives, J. H.....	1834	Smith, Rev. Aaron.....	—
Roodhouse, John.....	1830	Skidmore, John.....	1821
Roodhouse, Benj.....	1830	Samms, Davidson.....	1821
Roodhouse, Peter.....	1830	Sharp, Thos.....	—
Reynolds, Levi.....	1821	Smith, Wm.....	1828
Rawlings, Jas.....	1826	Scott, B. T.....	1828
Rawlings, Rev. Rhoderic.....	1825	Stringer, W. W.....	1835
Ruyle, John.....	1829	Was born in Kentucky, April 6, 1807.	
Risby.....	1831	Stevens, Clark.....	1828
Rafferty John C.....	1835	Sheffield, G. W. T.....	1830
Rafferty, Wm. M.....	1836	Scandarett, Chas. L. Jr.....	1838
Robinson, R. G.....	1837	Stubblefield, G. A.....	1825
Russell, S. G.....	1828	Stubblefield, Jas. H.....	1825
Russell, John.....	1828	Stout, John.....	1826
Russell, Laura Ann.....	1821	Strang, Wm. H.....	1839
Robinson, Wm. B.....	1837	Simpson, J. F.....	1834
Reynolds, Rev. G. W.....	1836	Scandarett, W. T.....	1836
Rhobards, Jesse.....	1834	Sanders, C. H.....	1836
		Spencer, John.....	1837

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Sweetin, Wm. L. ....	1839	Tolman, W. O. ....	1829
Spencer, Henry R. ....	1833	Trimble, Harvey. ....	1833
Short, Wm. ....	1831	Thomasson, Wm. ....	1831
Seeley, R. G. ....	1836		
Seeley, Anthony S. ....	1823	Underwood, Wm. ....	1839
Smith, Benj. ....	1821		
Short, Wm. S. ....	1832	Vigus, T. W. ....	1829
Short, R. A. ....	1835	Vandeveer, T. ....	1828
Short, F. L. ....	1837	Vanmeter, Jas. ....	1828
Strickland, J. N. ....	1829	Vanmeter, Amasa. ....	1828
Scott, Benj. ....	1832	Valentine, Ichabod. ....	1829
Short, T. J. ....	1829	Vanarsdale, Peter. ....	1835
Smith, J. P. ....	1834	Valentine, James. ....	1837
Stephens, C. ....	1829	Vangiezen, James. ....	1838
		Vinyard, G. W. ....	1826
Thompson, D. A. ....	1833	Varble, C. H. ....	1837
Tunison, Hy. Sr. ....	1835	Varble, Nancy J. ....	1836
Tunison, Jacob. ....	1835	Varble James. ....	1836
Thomas, J. I. ....	1818	Vandeveer, Wm. ....	1837
Teaney, Dan. ....	1835	Vensel, Joseph. ....	1835
Thomas, Sam. ....	1818		
Tunison, H. ....	1835	Wooley, N. C. ....	1823
Tunnell, Luther. ....	1818	Weisner, J. H. ....	1829
Tunnell, Colin. ....	1819	Wood, Dr. B. C. ....	1834
Tunnell, Calvin. ....	1818	Walthrop, Wm. G. ....	1819
Thaxton, Billy. ....	1820	Whiteside, L. F. ....	1820
Throcmorton, Dr. ....	1829	Whitlock, J. C. ....	1826
Taylor, Isaac. ....	1820	Whitlock, R. C. ....	1826
Taylor, John. ....	1820	Waller, John H. ....	1833
Taylor, Ambrose. ....	1820	Wright David. ....	1830
Teagarden, Henry. ....	1821	Woodson, D. M. ....	1834
Tucker, John A. ....	1843	Walthrop, M. ....	1819
Was born in Claiborne Co., East Tennessee, July 22, 1820.		Whitlock, J. M. ....	1826
Turner, Miriam. ....	—	Worcester, L. E. ....	1835
Thaxton, Doctor. ....	1819	Ward, Jonas. ....	1821
Thomas, Mary A. ....	1819	Wright, George. ....	1829
Thomas, Nancy. ....	1821	Wooley E. ....	1823
Thomas Eliza J. ....	1823	Woodman, Elijah. ....	1820
Thomas, Elizabeth A. ....	1825	Welch, —. ....	1819
Thomas, Lewis H. ....	1827	Whittaker, Robt. ....	1820
Thomas, S. R. ....	1829	Wright, John. ....	1838
Thomas, Gilla Ann. ....	1831	Weaver, Greene. ....	1831
Thomas, Matilda A. ....	1833	Wood, Isaac. ....	1826
Thomas, Catharine M. ....	1838	Wood, Alfred. ....	1826
Thomas, Wm. D. ....	1835	Wiggins, Sandy. ....	1831
Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth. ....	1818	Wylder, Wiley. ....	1829
Thomas, Mrs. Ann. ....	1821	Willard, Julius A. ....	—
Taylor, Hubbard. ....	1835	Williams, David J. ....	1829
Taylor, Geo. ....	1837	Wright, A. J. ....	1833
Tunison, Isaac C. ....	1838	Wright, Thos. ....	1835
Taylor, John A. ....	1822	Williams, G. L. ....	1836
Thompson, James. ....	1825	Williams, John G. ....	1825
Twitchell, J. S. ....	1837	Winn, Geo. W. ....	1829
		Ward, John P. ....	1830

NAMES.	YEAR.	NAMES.	YEAR.
Ward, Mrs. Hester.....	1827	Waller, John H.....	1833
Wood, A. B.....	1831	Waggoner, John.....	1839
Witt, Dicy.....	1831	Washburn, J. M. P.....	1836
Waltrip, James.....	1828	Williams, John T.....	1836
Wyatt, J. W.....	1824	Whitlock, Tarlton.....	1829
Walker, Jas. F.....	1838	Witt, Randolph.....	1829
Wood, Sarah.....	1830	White, Balaam.....	1833
Whiteman, Maria J.....	1827	White, Ira.....	1837
Wood, James A.....	1835	Ware, James.....	1829
Wells, Wm. D.....	1834		
Wells, Mrs. Sarah.....	1830	Young, Jacob.....	1829
Wylder, Samuel.....	1830	Yates, Wm.....	1842

### THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Association was instituted April 15, 1854. Its first officers were Luman Curtius, President; J. C. Winters, Vice-President; A. W. Bridges, Treasurer, and F. P. Vedder, Secretary.

The following were chosen members of the General Committee: From Carrollton Precinct, Samuel Thomas and Jacob Bowman; White Hall Precinct, L. E. Worcester, B. Baldwin; Northwestern Precinct, L. J. Patterson, A. J. Whiteside; Walkerville Precinct, A. Sweeten, Michael Kinser; Bluffdale Precinct, William Halbert, J. W. Calvin; Woodville, T. W. Vigus, W. L. Greene; Kane Precinct, Samuel Longstreet, David Thompson; Eastern Precinct, J. H. Van Arsdale, Geo. L. Burruss; Greenfield Precinct, W. H. Ellis, I. R. Ostrom; Fayette Precinct, John Rives, Martin Thorpe; Athensville Precinct, Thomas J. Short, Benjamin King; Mineral Spring Precinct, Perry McConathy, James D. Martin. For the County, Elon Eldred and Wm. Black.

The first fair was held October 12, 1854, on the farm of J. E. Brace, Esq., just northwest of the town of Carrollton. This fair seems to have been in every way a brilliant success, and some said, as has been remarked more recently of other displays, that the show of fast and fine horses was superior to that at the State fair. The following complete list of premiums will prove very interesting, as nearly all the names of the successful competitors will be recognized as belonging to prominent citizens of the present day:

#### CLASS I.—Cattle.

To Jeremiah Turpin, best bull, Filmore, 3 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.

Anthony Potts, 2d best bull, 4 years old, 2d premium, silver cup.

Eri Edwards, best bull, 2 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.

James J. Eldred, 2d best bull, 2 years old, 2d premium, silver cup.

Silas Eldred, best bull, 1 year old, 1st premium, \$4 and diploma.

Henry Tunison, 2d best bull, 1 year old, 2d premium, \$4.

Jonas Ward, best cow, 6 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.

Jeremiah Turpin, 2d best cow, 4 years old, 2d premium, silver cup.

James W. Gregory, best heifer, 2 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.

Elon Eldred, 2d best heifer, 2 years old, 2d premium, silver cup.  
 Elijah Dee, best heifer, 1 year old, 1st premium, \$4 and diploma.  
 Eri Edwards, 2d best heifer, 1 year old, 2d premium, \$4.  
 Elon Eldred, best bull calf, 1st premium, \$3.  
 R. N. Neece, 2d best bull calf, 2d premium, \$2.  
 J. Turpin, best heifer calf, premium \$3.  
 Elon Eldred, 2d best heifer calf, \$2.  
 James J. Eldred, best working oxen, diploma.  
 Elijah Dee, best fat heifer, diploma.

#### CLASS II.—*Horses and Mules.*

E. H. Chorn, best stallion, 8 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.  
 Wm. Crane, 2d best stallion, 7 years old, 2d premium, silver cup.  
 J. H. Waller, best brood mare, 9 years old, diploma.  
 Michael Kinser, best stallion, 3 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.  
 Anthony Potts, best stallion, 2 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.  
 Wm. O. Greaves, 2d best stallion, 2 years old, 2d premium, \$3.  
 Anthony Potts, best stallion, 1 year old, 1st premium, \$4.  
 A. Minsterman, 2d best stallion, 1 year old, 2d premium, \$2.  
 J. P. Henderson, best filly, 3 years old, 1st premium, silver cup and diploma.  
 Jeremiah Turpin, 2d best filly, 3 years old, 2d premium, \$4.  
 Daniel Morfoot, best filly, 2 years old, 1st premium, silver cup.  
 Peter M. Brown, 2d best filly, 2 years old, 2d premium, \$3.  
 Milton Williams, best filly, 1 year old, 1st premium, \$4.  
 Lemuel Jackson, 2d best filly, 1 year old, 2d premium, \$2.  
 Benj. Roodhouse, best draught horse, 5 years old, premium \$4.  
 Same, best gelding, 7 years old, premium \$4.  
 J. E. Brace, best single mare, 4 years old, premium \$4.  
 A. S. Seely, best matched horses, 6 years old, premium \$4.  
 Felix Morris, best saddle horse, gaited, 5 years old, premium \$4.  
 Peter Roodhouse, best single horse in harness, 4 years old, premium \$4.  
 Henry Spencer, best sucking colt, 1st premium, silver cup.  
 William Black, 2d best sucking colt, 2d premium, \$4.  
 E. B. Eldred, 3d best sucking colt, 3d premium, \$3.  
 L. H. Thomas, best jack, 3 years old, premium silver cup and diploma.  
 Geo. L. Burruss, best jack, 2 years old, premium \$4.  
 Same, best jack, 1 year old, diploma.  
 Hiram Keach, best jennett, 3 years old, diploma.  
 Same, best jennett, 2 years old, diploma.  
 L. H. Thomas, best jennett, 1 year old, diploma.  
 Wm. Cannedy, best pair mules, 2 years old, \$4.  
 E. W. Johnson, best single mule, \$2.

#### CLASS III.—*No. 1. Sheep.*

Jas. W. Gregory, best fine buck, premium \$2 and diploma.  
 Same, best fine ewe, premium \$2.  
 Jeremiah Turpin, best coarse buck, premium \$2 and diploma.  
 Same, best coarse ewe, premium \$2.



*No. 2. Swine.*

French N. Hazle, best boar 1½ year old, 1st premium, \$2 and diploma.  
 Wm. Black, 2d best boar, 1 year old, 2d premium, \$2.  
 Elon Eldred, best breeding sow, 1 year old, premium \$2 and diploma.  
 Same, 2d best breeding sow, 2 years old, 2d premium, \$2.  
 Same, best lot pigs, 6 months old, 1st premium, \$3.  
 J. E. Brace, 2d best lot pigs, 6 months old, premium \$2.  
 Samuel Longstreet, best pair pigs, 6 months old, premium diploma.

CLASS IV.—*No. 1. Poultry.*

J. E. Brace, best pair chickens, premium \$1 and diploma.

*No. 2. Cheese and Butter.*

Jas. J. Eldred, best cheese, premium \$3 and diploma.  
 David Black, best lot butter, made in June, premium \$2 and diploma.  
 Alfred Hubbard, best lot butter, made any time, premium \$2 and diploma.  
 Jas. B. Samuel, 2d best lot butter, made any time, 2d premium, \$2.  
 David Black, 3d best lot butter, made any time, 3d premium, \$1.

CLASS V.—*Grain, Vegetables, and Fruits. No. 1.*

Samuel Longstreet, best sample pure white corn, diploma.  
 Jesse Ridings, best lot yellow corn, premium \$1.  
 Samuel Longstreet, best half-barrel yellow corn, diploma.  
 David Black, best bushel Timothy seed, premium \$1.  
 Samuel Thomas, best bushel clover seed, premium \$1.  
 David Black, best sample white wheat, diploma.  
 Same, best sample red wheat, \$1.  
 Price Lovelace, best sample flour corn, \$1.

*No. 2. Fruit.*

Samuel Longstreet, best winter apples, 1st premium, \$1.25.  
 Jas. D. Martin, 2d best winter apples, 2d premium, 75 cents.  
 Jacob Bowman, best fall apples, premium diploma.

*No. 3. Vegetables.*

Drury Overbey, best lot white turnips, diploma.  
 Samuel Longstreet, best lot sweet potatoes, 50 cents.

CLASS VI.—*Household Manufactures, Boots and Shoes.**No. 1*

Mrs. John J. Thomas, best ten yards woolen flannel, premium 50 cents.  
 Mrs. William Potts, best double carpet coverlet, 1st premium, \$1 and diploma.  
 Mrs. Benj. Baldwin, 2d best double carpet coverlet, 2d premium, \$1.  
 Mrs. J. Thomas, best single carpet coverlet, premium 50 cents.  
 Mrs. E. Morfoot, best pair woolen knit stockings, 1st premium, \$1 and diploma.  
 Mrs. John T. Williams, 2d best pair woolen knit stockings, 2d premium, 50 cents.

## No. 2.

Frederick Cook, best pair boots, diploma.

## CLASS VII.

Benj. Roodhouse, best carriage, diploma.

John Long, best bedstead, diploma.

CLASS VIII.—*Articles not Enumerated.*

Dr. John Hardtner, best set teeth, diploma.

Mrs. Luman Curtius, best jar preserved peaches, diploma.

Joseph Coats, best barrel flour, diploma.

Misses Pierson, best embroidery, diploma.

Same, best crab apple jelly, diploma.

Mrs. J. B. Eldred, best single coverlet, premium \$1.

Mrs. David Dodgson, best quilt, \$1.

Samuel Longstreet, best cherry wine, diploma.

Our Agricultural Society now numbers over two hundred and thirty members, and is rapidly increasing in numbers and interest. We shall largely extend our list of premiums for the next year, especially for the ladies.

N. B. All the above premiums will be paid in silverware, or agricultural books, on the first Monday of December next, at the annual meeting of the Society, to be holden at the Court House in Carrollton, at which time officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall be considered necessary. A general attendance is most earnestly solicited.

LUMAN CURTIUS, *President*,

F. P. VEDDER, *Secretary*.

Since the organization of the Association the various Presidents have been David M. Woodson, George L. Burruss, Joseph Ballinger, who held the position from 1858 to 1865 inclusive, Jacob Bowman, who presided for five years, B. F. Baldwin, E. M. Husted, L. S. Eldred, Benjamin Roodhouse, who was president for two years, and George W. Davis, who is now (1879) serving his second term. The Secretaries have been F. P. Vedder, L. S. Norton, Dr. C. Armstrong, L. F. Wheeler, Henry Bonfoy, George W. Davis, Isaac Powell, W. W. Beaty, N. J. Andrews. George W. Davis held the offices ten years, W. W. Beaty three years, and Dr. Armstrong, Henry Bonfoy and N. J. Andrews, each two years. A. W. Bridges, Jordan Howard, J. E. Brace, W. L. Greene, Robert Pierson, N. J. Andrews, D. D. Pierson, each have held the office of Treasurer, J. E. Brace for ten years, and several of the others for more than one year.

The second fair was held on the grounds which the one hundred and sixty stockholders had purchased, south of the village of Carrollton, near the present site of the public school building. This was securely fenced and supplied with stalls and other conveniences, and served the purposes for which it was designed, until becoming too small, in 1860, the present large and beautiful park owned by the Association was bought, and the improvements moved thither. The first financial statement of the condition of the Association on the records is found in the year 1856. It is

as follows: Receipts from fair, \$950.15; paid for premiums, \$500.00; expenses, \$45.95; total, \$545.95; balance on hand, \$404.20.

During the early fairs the premiums consisted almost entirely of silverware, and we frequently find in the Treasurer's report a list of silverware left on hand after the premiums had all been paid, and in one instance a valued officer is voted a five dollar cup as a mark of appreciation of his faithfulness. During successive years the receipts were as follows: 1857, \$1,338.15; 1858, \$1,615.34; 1859, \$1,882.85; 1860, \$2,025.82; and so on, the expenses increasing in the same or a greater ratio. In 1866, the present commodious amphitheater was built. In 1872, the name of the Association was changed to "Greene County Agricultural Board." During the war, and for some time after, the fairs did not pay expenses, and the result was that in 1874, the Board found itself saddled with a debt of over \$6,000. In order that this might be paid off and the prosperity of the fairs insured, in the Autumn of that year a resolution was passed to form a new corporation, and D. M. Woodson, J. W. Gregory, G. L. Burruss, J. H. Rives, S. F. Greene, L. F. Wheeler, and John Kaser, were appointed incorporators. License was issued February 27, 1875, authorizing G. W. Davis, J. F. Ballinger, L. S. Eldred, G. L. Burruss, N. J. Andrews, J. H. Rives, and George W. Witt, as commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. The following persons at once subscribed for the number of shares set opposite their names, at fifty dollars per share, and a charter was issued by the Secretary of State, bearing date March 26, 1875:

NAMES.	SHARES.	NAMES.	SHARES.
J. E. Ferguson.....	1	William Black.....	2
S. F. Greene.....	2	H. C. Withers.....	1
Sharon Bros.....	2	Thos. Black.....	1
Benjamin Roodhouse.....	1	Jas. Cullimore.....	1
William M. Maberry.....	2	W. D. Thomas.....	2
McFarland & Robinson.....	1	David Wright.....	1
J. E. Brace.....	1	C. H. Eldred.....	2
L. F. Wheeler.....	1	Pierson's Bank.....	3
T. W. Brace.....	1	L. S. Eldred.....	2
J. T. Cameron.....	1	W. W. Beaty.....	1
Jno. I. Thomas.....	2	Thomas E. Evans.....	2
B. B. Bartholomew.....	2	Samuel Bowman.....	1
J. B. Eldred.....	2	A. J. Tunnell.....	1
J. S. Hunt.....	1	J. H. Rives.....	2
E. A. Eldred.....	1	D. M. Woodson.....	2
J. K. Farrelly.....	1	Geo. L. Burruss.....	2
John Kaser.....	2	Thos. J. Carlin.....	1
Wright & Laning.....	1	Geo. Meister.....	1
Peter Hobson.....	1	John C. Burruss.....	1
Geo. W. Davis.....	1	Harry Burruss.....	1
J. Eldred.....	2	Luman Curtius.....	1
N. J. Andrews.....	2	J. F. Ballenger.....	2
Vilroy Robley.....	1	B. F. Baldwin.....	2
Daniel Morfoot.....	1	L. S. Bushnell.....	1
R. C. Bradley.....	2	W. B. Robinson.....	2
F. M. Fishback.....	2	W. W. Ashlock.....	2

NAMES.	SHARES.	NAMES.	SHARES.
Geo. Ashlock.....	1	John Rhodes.....	2
J. W. Gregory.....	2	J. D. Tunison.....	1
A. B. Gregory.....	2	Geo. Tunison.....	1
Peter Roodhouse.....	2	L. P. Griswold.....	1
Henry Tunison.....	1	Geo. W. Witt.....	2
E. V. Baldwin.....	2	A. J. Rives.....	1
J. H. Baldwin.....	2	Willis Brooks.....	1
John North.....	1	Martin Thorpe.....	1
Jos. Rickart.....	2	Keeley & Davis.....	1
Jesse Riding.....	1	E. M. Husted.....	1
C. J. McCollister & M. North.....	1	Jesse Robards.....	1
Edgar Griswold.....	1	Winn & Bros.....	1
James Morrow.....	1	Jacob Bowman.....	1
J. H. Stubblefield.....	2	Wm. Eglehoff.....	1
E. A. Giller.....	2	A. M. Cunningham.....	1
C. W. Brace.....	2		

These subscriptions readily raised the six thousand dollars required, and the old indebtedness was paid off. The capital stock was afterward increased \$2,000, bringing it to \$8,000, the greater part of which was soon subscribed. The new society took possession of the property of the old, and a more prosperous era began. The recent fairs of the Association have been in an eminent degree successful, and a very bright future seems to be before the Association.

### CARROLLTON.

Carrollton, the county seat of Greene County, is one of the wealthiest and most flourishing towns in Central Illinois. The circumstances attending its origin have been already stated. Probably the first settler within what are now the corporation limits was Governor Thomas Carlin, who camped under a large tree near the present residence of Mrs. William Carlin, and chose the prairie on which he then stood as his home. This was in 1818, and during the latter part of that year, or early the next, Mr. Carlin, with his mother and step-father, came north of the Macoupin and built a cabin in the southern part of the present town. There were then but a very few cabins north of the creek, probably not over half a dozen or a dozen. Samuel Thomas had made an improvement in a beautiful grove near the site of the present Thomas homestead. Michael Headrick, Abram Sells, and one or two others, had built cabins near the present residence of David Wright, Esq., and there were a few log huts a short distance east. Very early in 1821, occurred the land sale at Edwardsville, when this territory came into the possession of the settlers. Immediately thereafter the county was organized, the seat of justice established on the land of Mr. Carlin, and the name of Carrollton given to it. Settlers at once came in very rapidly. General Jacob Fry built a cabin near the former site of the St. James Hotel. Thomas Rattan erected a log structure on the lot now occupied by Marmon's building, on the northeast corner of the Square, where for a long time he kept a tavern. A more modern building succeeded this, also used as an inn, and for a long time known as the "Jack Traveler." Samuel Lee, the first



County Clerk, built a temporary clerk's office on the west side of the Square, and this was soon followed by the first Court House. The early county buildings have been described in the history of the county. The first frame building in the town was probably a dwelling house on the east side of the Square, built by Cyrus Tolman and Charles Gregory, both afterward very prominent men in the county. The first brick edifice in the town was also said to have been erected on the east side, near the present location of Charles Weimer's tobacco store. For a year or two the little town grew steadily. The county was then a large one, and the transaction of county business made quite a number of buildings and people a necessity at the county seat. William A. Tunnell writes as follows of the town when it was only a year or two old: "The land upon which Carrollton is situated belonged to the Hon. Thomas Carlin. Concerning the beauty of the spot before the hand of man had changed its appearance I am not prepared to speak, but freely express the opinion that it would have suffered in a comparison with Mount Pleasant. When I first saw the place it contained a few small houses, the first of which was probably built by the Hon. Thomas Rattan for a tavern. It stood north of the east side of the Square, and was erected not far from the year 1821. How long this building occupied that spot, or whether it was the same that was afterward called the 'Old Jack Traveler,' or 'Jack Tavern,' I am not prepared to decide, but since the days of the 'Old Jack Traveler' another building has occupied the spot and passed away, to make room for one which will probably continue there for many years. A little farther west, perhaps half way along the north side of the Square, stood a neat little frame with a porch or portico in front, which was, at an early day, the residence and office of Samuel Lee, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, County Recorder, Justice of the Peace, etc., etc., a man very much esteemed. He died some thirty-five years ago (in 1825), and was the first, or about the first, person interred in the Carrollton burying ground. On the west side of the Square, very near the residence of Dr. Hardtner, stood the Court House, a long two-story building, with one end to the Square. There was nothing very attractive about its appearance. It was simply a plain wooden building, rather dingy in appearance. West of the Court House, occupying the ground now used for the same purpose, stood the little hewed log jail, in which prisoners were kept by the aid of a guard or suffered to escape, as seemed most conducive to the general welfare. On the south side of the Square was the residence and store of John Evans, Jr. Further east, across the next street, stood a small frame, which was used for some kind of traffic, the exact nature of which I have forgotten; and just east of it was the residence of Jacob Fry, Esq., well and favorably known in the annals of Greene County, as an efficient, intelligent and faithful officer and good citizen. On the east side of the Square, at the north end, was the store of John Skidmore, an active, restless little man, who was everywhere, knew everybody, and kept himself not only busy, but always in a hurry. His storehouse was a small frame building, that occupied the spot for several years. Skidmore, or 'Skid,' as he was familiarly called, kept a small stock of inferior goods, such as all merchants kept at that day, and such as the necessities of the people compelled them to buy, including an assortment of pure liquors, to render the stock complete.

"I think it was at 'Skid's' store where the inimitable Willis Cheek was said to have treated his friends and himself through the long hours of one whole night, paying for the liquor with a raccoon skin, which, as often as 'Skid' threw it behind the door and went to draw the whisky from a barrel, would mysteriously resume its place in Willis' pouch, where it remained snugly until another drink was wanted. Just across the street from Skidmore's, about where the public well is situated, was the whipping-post, where those covetous individuals who took clandestine possession of other people's property, received from the hands of the Sheriff the panacea applied in those days for the healing of such moral distempers. The patient's hands were confined to the top and his feet to the bottom of the post with ropes, the shoulders denuded and a 'determination to the surface'—as the doctors express it—induced by an application of rawhide or hickory. To witness such an operation is revolting to the finer feelings of humanity. Imagine a man thus pinioned hand and foot, striving to bury his face between his extended arms, his shoulders laid bare to the lash. The Sheriff coolly takes up a long 'cowhide,' as hard as a ribbed and twisted iron wire, raises it above his head and brings it down upon the poor fellow's bare shoulders, as an assistant standing by, deliberately calls out 'one!' The operation is repeated in the coolest, most formal manner, at intervals of about one second—the assistant continuing to call at each blow, 'two,' 'three,' etc., up to fifteen or twenty, according to the sentence of the court. All this time a circle of eager men and boys are crowding as near as possible, pulling each other back, to see him writhe and endeavor to free himself from the torture."

It is also related of the Willis Cheek spoken of in this extract that he once went to Mr. Skidmore and asked to be trusted for a small quantity of powder and shot which he wished to purchase. This accommodation the merchant refused, and Willis went away quite angry. As he passed out, however, he managed to purloin a coon skin lying behind the door. After several hours he returned and asked Mr. Skidmore if he would buy a coon skin. An affirmative answer was quickly given, and the impecunious hunter received his ammunition. As he made his exit he turned and tauntingly shouted at the merchant, "Refuse to trust me again, will you? I just got that skin from behind your door."

The residence of Samuel Lee spoken of by Mr. Tunnell, became in after years a very famous house. It was used for dwelling, drug store, harness shop, and for other purposes, and was altered and repaired times without number. In 1877, it was torn down to make room for the Russell building, on which occasion the Carrollton *Patriot* contained the following in relation to it:

"The old building, which this week has been demolished to make room for the erection of the Sol. Russell block, was one of the most ancient in the city, and was in many respects historical. It, or portions of it, have been standing considerably over half a century. John Dee, Esq., came to this country in 1821. He spent the first winter under the bluffs, and in 1822 came to this place. Isham Linder, Sr., and John Huitt were also here at that time. When Mr. Dee arrived here, to the best of his recollection, part of the old building was up, and occupied by John W. Skidmore. Skidmore was the first merchant who ever sold goods

in Carrollton. His store was a little building on Sharon's corner. With Skidmore was boarding Samuel Lee, who afterward married Skidmore's sister-in-law, and occupied the same house. Mr. Lee built an addition to the house, which is probably the main part of that destroyed this week; this was built in 1825, or 1826. 'Squire Lee, as he was called, was a very important personage. He was the first Recorder, Circuit Clerk, and County Clerk the county ever had. He filled these offices, and perhaps others, at one and the same time. He began the building of the structure which is now Judge Hodges' elegant mansion. He died in 1829. Soon after the house was occupied by Climpson (or possibly Clements). He had the contract for carrying the mail from St. Louis to this place, and ran a stage coach. His wife died in 1832, of cholera. She was the first victim, in this region, of that scourge, which ravaged with dreadful effect the next Summer. Some time after this, the house was occupied by Wm. E. Ryan, who kept a boarding house. The building for a long time had a very sinister reputation, and was known as the haunted house. Mysterious voices, unearthly quakings and portentous appearances, seemed to the citizens of that day to make it certain beyond a doubt that unhappy spirits reigned supreme within its walls. Family after family moved bravely into the house, only to depart very suddenly, and not at all bravely, soon after. At one time Hiram Keach, Ike Warmoth (father of the ex-Governor of Louisiana), and Josephus Huitt, three of the pluckiest young men in the settlement, undertook to defy the ghostly visitants. They entered the building, and boldly called upon the spirits to show themselves, but were soon ignominiously put to flight by the supernatural rumblings and quakings which followed. The fact that a large tree whose branches rested on the roof, grew beside the house, is believed to explain the phenomena." The following relation from Dr. John Headrick, of Winfield, Kansas, will be read with a great deal of interest. Dr. Headrick is very familiar with the early history of this city:

#### THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

"Cities, once proud and populous, have now disappeared, and with them the haunted house, which was, in many respects, historical. J. W. Skidmore was the first merchant who ever sold goods in Carrollton. His store was a little building on Sharon's corner. With Skidmore was boarding Samuel Lee, who afterward married Miss Faust, Skidmore's sister-in-law. She, after Lee's death, married General Edward Baker, who was killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff during the rebellion. Skidmore built the haunted house on the north side of the Square. Lee afterward lived in it, and built an addition to it. The original building contained two rooms — one occupied by the family, and the other used as a kitchen. Lee's addition was built in 1825, or 1826. It was placed in front of the old part, and contained a parlor and bedroom, with a door leading from the bedroom through the middle room into the kitchen.

"Lee was an important personage. He was the first Recorder, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, and Justice of the Peace the county ever had. He began the building of the structure which is now the residence of Judge Hodges; Moses Stevens was the architect who finished it in 1830 or 1832. Mr. Clements was the first occupant of the haunted house, after Mrs. Lee removed to her new home. His wife died of cholera in

the Fall of 1832, and was the first victim of the scourge that ravaged the county the next Summer. The house was never occupied by Ryan for a boarding-house. General James Turney lived in the house for some time, and he and his brave family withstood the mysterious voices and unearthly quakings without finding out whence they came. Mrs. Clorinda Rattan, the daughter of Thomas Rattan, was one of the watchers for the night at the death of the General's child. The corpse was laid in the bedroom. During the night the watchers heard a noise. Fearing a cat, they hastened to the corpse, and were astonished to see the apparition of a child flit across the room and apparently escape through a pane of glass. Standing in the door of the bedroom, the supernatural rumblings could be heard, first in the distance, but always settling down and terminating in the northeast corner of the bedroom. It is very difficult to describe a noise with pen or pencil. The following will, however, give some idea of these mysterious sounds: sit yourself on a chair upon a carpeted floor; take off your boot; raise your foot and let it fall lightly, your heel striking the floor. Repeat, making a little more noise, and again, with still more violence. Wait five or ten seconds, and repeat again. Three knocks, or thumps (using the phrase of Dr. Cowden), constituted the noise universally heard when standing in the door of the bedroom. The first appearance ever witnessed was a small child, which was seen to make its exit through an auger hole in the kitchen door. Dr. Cowden was a horse trader. He was a brave man; he feared neither ghosts, man, nor that which passed into the swine which ran down the mountain. While he occupied the house, his wife one night awakened him and said she could not sleep for the noise. He cried out, 'Let the d—d thing thump!' Instantly a light as bright as the noonday sun shone out over them, and illumined a square of the ceiling as large as the bed. The room beyond was black as night. He never cursed it again. The fact that many and large trees, whose branches rested on the house, stood near, does not explain the phenomena. General James Turney, Captain Noah Fry, Lindsay H. English, with others, cut away all the branches near the house, removed the hog pen, and nailed fast all the loose boards; but without effect on the noises. Hiram Keach, Ike Warmoth, Joseph Huitt and many others, who were noted men in their day, watched for years to find a cause. There are but few men who now live that know the cause to which these strange phenomena were attributed. Perhaps none except myself. If so, it will never be known. That unhappy spirits reigned within the walls of the haunted house is beyond a doubt.

J. HEADRICK.

"We give the above from the pen of a gentleman well known in this County, on the authority of its writer. It is an interesting narrative."

In 1826 Judge Wm. Thomas came through this region on his way from Kentucky to Jacksonville. He afterward published in the *Jacksonville Journal* the following account of that part of his trip which lay through this County:

"From Alton I came to Carrollton, taking breakfast at John Williams'. From Carrollton I came to Jacksonville, taking dinner at Judge Mark's, now Manchester, then called 'Burnt Haystacks.' I reached Jacksonville on the 12th of October, about eight o'clock at night.





ANGELINA UNDERWOOD  
CARROLLTON.



I put up at David Tefft's, who occupied a double frame one story building as a tavern on the east side of the Square, where I remained about a week, when, through the influence of Dr. Ero Chandler, I obtained boarding with Mr. Henry Robley, a farmer and blacksmith, over a mile east of the court house, and entirely out of town. From Carrollton to Edwardsville *via* Belleville, the country was beautiful, the land apparently rich, but thinly settled, with but few good houses or improved farms. From Edwardsville to Alton the road passed over a wooded and broken country, thin land, and but few farms. From Alton to Carrollton after passing Piasa Creek, and getting on the prairie, the country was level, though sufficiently undulating for agricultural purposes. To Macoupin Creek and from there to Carrollton the road passes over a timbered and poor country, with but two or three small farms and one small brick house. Between Carrollton and Apple Creek the timber, undergrowth, and vegetation indicated deep, rich soil, equal to any that I had ever seen. At Carrollton I put up at a tavern kept by Mr. Harrison, south of the Square, in a small story and a half building. I went to a grocery store to purchase some cigars, when I found twenty or thirty men, (whom, I was told, were called Macoupinites,) drinking, carousing, cursing, swearing, singing obscene songs, and telling stories on each other. They were enjoying themselves to the fullest. One of them, who appeared to be sober and quiet, after asking me where I was from and where I was going, said, 'you are too smart-looking to be in this crowd, and I advise you to leave before the boys notice you; they are a wild set.' I thanked him for his advice and returned to the tavern.

"This sober man I met some twenty years afterward at Springfield as a member of the Legislature, suffering under a violent attack of congestive fever, of which he died. I sent after and procured a doctor for him and wrote his will.

"A few days before I reached Carrollton, there had been a general or regimental muster, at which all the militia of the county were required to attend for purposes of drill or training, and this had brought together the Macoupinites and others of like character. Many of them remained in Carrollton during the night after the muster, and not being able or willing to procure quarters in houses, spent the night in drinking, carousing, singing, fighting, and in mischief. They caught one man (Mike Dodd,) cut off a part of one of his ears, and nailed it on the door of the blacksmith shop, where it still remained. They shaved the mane and tail of Mr. Carroll's fine saddle horse, one of the best and finest-looking horses that I ever saw; they changed signs from house to house, removed gates, pulled down fences, and removed buckets from wells."

Three years later, Pres. J. M. Sturtevant, of Illinois College, passed through the town, and says of it that it was a cluster of log houses.

The first church erected in Carrollton was used by the Baptist denomination. It stood a little out of town at that day, to the southeast. The pastor of this church for several years was one Aaron Smith, mentioned elsewhere, a Revolutionary pensioner. He was shot at Eutaw Springs, crawled into a clump of bushes, lay three days in a helpless condition, and was found by means of the flies that hovered around him. He resided a mile and a half southwest from Carrollton for a few years, and afterward moved north of Apple Creek. After some time,

with his aged wife who had been blind for several years, he went to Arkansas, where they both died at a good old age.

While the materials for the building of the Court House in Carrollton were lying scattered around, and just before the building was erected, the celebrated Lorenzo Dow visited the place, and preached to the people two or three nights. Soon it became noised abroad that he was preaching in town, and on one dark, drizzling day the people came pouring in from the country, on foot, on horseback, and in wagons to hear him, as it was understood he had an appointment for that day, which, however, proved to be incorrect. But, unwilling to be disappointed in their expectation of hearing him, they besieged him with such pressing importunities that he consented to preach if they would procure a house for the occasion. The brick house on the north side of the public square, at the west corner, was then erected and roofed, the carpenters were engaged in finishing the inside work, when a committee waited upon them, and prevailed on them to move their work-benches and tools, clear up the shavings, and put the house in order for the occasion. It was, however, insufficient to afford room for as many as wished to hear the preacher.

One who was present thus describes the scene: "Dow, who had stopped at a tavern some distance south of the east side of the Square, started to walk to the place designated, accompanied by some thirty or forty persons, men, women, boys and girls. His form was bent, and he walked with a staff, his long hair, parted at the top of the head, hung down his back to the waist, his long beard hung down his bosom; his step was slow and somewhat feeble, and his countenance grave and mysterious. On arriving at the south side of the Square a slight sprinkle of rain began to fall, and fears were probably entertained that seats would be difficult to obtain at the house where the sermon was to be delivered, and the men and boys of the little company ran to the house to obtain seats, in advance of the crowd, leaving the good old man almost deserted, to find his way the best he could. He moved slowly along, as if unconscious of the rain, and the movements of those whose curiosity had induced them to accompany him, but to desert him, until arriving at the point near the middle of the Square, where the materials for the Court House were collected. Then mounting 'a shingle block,' with the remark, 'It is written, the first shall be last, and the last first,' he commenced preaching. Those who had reached the house were not able, at first, to account for the strange turn matters had taken, and when, at length, they began to understand that Dow was actually engaged in his sermon, they ran out of the house, and made such a rush for the Court House yard as could be equaled only by a drove of wild cattle; some were swearing, but the majority laughing, and making demonstrations of merriment. The discourse continued about an hour. It was exceedingly concise and pointed; in grammatical construction it was singularly pure, and admitted of no misconstruction. Utterly devoid of any attempt at ornament, it was yet strong and forcible, and seemed to flow as smoothly and easily as the ideas passed through the brain, without the least effort of the organs of speech. It was simply thinking aloud, and in a manner so simple, and chaste, and beautiful, as to reach the understanding of the meanest capacity. What the subject was I have entirely forgotten. I was captivated by the artless beauty of his language, which, if my judg-



ment was then correct, contrasted very favorably with his written productions which I have since read. But, being at that day very young, it is probable that I appreciated those things too highly. But first impressions effect much in biasing the judgment in after years, and it is difficult for me, after a lapse of more than thirty years, to think of Lorenzo Dow's discourse on that day at Carrollton as being anything less than the most beautiful I ever heard."

The history of Carrollton is for several years almost identical with that of the county, and will be found in the county history proper.

In 1832, the new town was very seriously afflicted with cholera. A stage line was running to St. Louis at that time, and there was also frequent communication with the city by means of the boats on the Illinois River. By these means the germs of the disease were imported into the town, and although it contained but 300 inhabitants, more than 30 died from the scourge. Nearly every adult in the village was either ill or fully occupied in the care of the sick. Business was neglected. Those who lived in the country were in constant fear lest they might be stricken down with the plague, and hardly dared venture outside of their doors. Grass grew in the streets of Carrollton, and the town wore a funereal aspect. It was in this year that Hon. D. M. Woodson arrived in the town. He says that there were then residing in the place four lawyers, General James Turney, afterward Attorney General of the State, the father of Mrs. Col. Fry, Judge Alfred W. Cavarly, Edward D. Baker, who subsequently became General Baker, the hero of Ball's Bluff, and Charles D. Hodges, afterward Circuit Judge, State Senator, etc., and still living and practicing his profession in the town. Judge Cavarly then ranked with General Turney as one of the ablest lawyers in the State. He was for some time a member of the State Legislature, and was one of the leading men of that body. Of physicians there were Dr. James B. Samuel, who lived a spotless life, respected by all, and died only a few years ago. Dr. O. B. Heaton, a man of considerable worth, and Dr. B. C. Wood, who many years ago retired from practice to enter the sacred desk, and who still remains waiting for the summons to enter into his rest. Rev. Thos. Lippincott was one of the early Presbyterian ministers. He was a very able man, and the father of General Charles Lippincott, ex-Auditor of the State. In 1842 the town contained sufficient business to warrant the publication of a paper, which was begun that year. A copy of one of the earliest issues of this sheet, the *People's Advocate*, is still preserved, and from it we can learn something as to the business of the town. The paper contains almost nothing in the way of news, gossip or comment of a local application, but in its advertising columns is found the following names: S. R. Perry and William Perry were blacksmiths, John Headrick kept a general store and advertised quite freely, Dr. J. French Simpson kept a drug store, A. W. Cavarly and D. M. Woodson were attorneys, Hiram Reach was a harness maker, R. Pecare owned a drug and grocery store, and John Evans advertised his steam mill.

Mr. Evans' mill was situated south of the village near the site of the old wooden mill. Immediately south of it was one other grist mill, but both have since been destroyed, as has also the woolen factory, which afterward took their places. Ten years later, and there is evidence of a very marked improvement. During 1852, Dr. John Headrick built a

capacious brick hotel on the west side of the Square, the building now owned by J. T. Cameron. George Wright, Esq., erected a substantial two-story brick building on the north side of the Square. Carrollton contained four hotels. C. D. Hodges (afterward Judge) had become partner of D. M. Woodson. R. L. Doyle was a practicing attorney, C. M. Smith sold dry goods; Reno, Dodge & Simpson were druggists, Mrs. A. J. James, milliner; George W. Williams, blacksmith; David Hartwell, contractor and builder, and John Wright, tailor. James Reno, who during this year was a partner of Dr. J. F. Simpson was the father of Lieutenant Marcus Reno, who was so prominently before the public in connection with the engagement with the Indians in which General Custer lost his life.

The next year, John Fitch, of Vermont, began the publication of a paper, *The Greene County Banner*, in the town. It was Democratic in politics, and quite successful for a few years, but it eventually died. During this year Carrollton first received the benefits of the telegraph. A wire was put up about this time between Alton and Jacksonville. Mr. Fitch was an operator, and the citizens of the town subscribed the money necessary to purchase instruments, etc., to make a connection with the line. A few years after, Mr. Fitch went away and took with him the instruments. Subsequently the wire was broken or taken down, and the town was not magnetically connected with the world until after the opening of the C. & A. Railroad.

In the issue of the *Carrollton Gazette* for October 18, 1851, we find the following statement of the condition of the town at that time:

"Carrollton has not over eight hundred inhabitants, and there are four churches, and besides these, there are five ministers living in the town, and men of no ordinary abilities. Each of these denominations has regular meetings every Sabbath. So much for the moral character of Carrollton. In regard to her literary character, we can boast of three excellent schools, all in successful operation, and a large academy now in progress of building, soon to be completed. We have also two printing offices, both doing a smashing business; also, a telegraph office, doing a fine business. We have eight dry goods stores, two drug and fancy stores, one family grocery, one bakery, three taverns, and one private boarding house; one tin and stove store, three boot and shoe makers, six blacksmith and wagon shops, two gunsmiths, two jewelers, two house and sign painters, two saddle and harness makers, two lumber yards, and twelve carpenters; one hat store; two carding machines, one propelled by steam, with saw attached; one cooper shop, four tailor shops, and one clothing store; a large number of stone and brick masons, brick makers and plasterers, four lawyers and the district judge; two cabinet shops, eight doctors, one dentist (and a good one at that); a Masonic lodge building owned by the fraternity; a Sons of Temperance hall, a fine brick building, owned by the Order, and one hundred and fifty Sons of Temperance, and the Grand Scribe, a section of the Cadets of Temperance, numbering between forty and fifty, and no grogeries; a first-class brass band, and a regular set of amateurs."

Before a grist mill was built within the limits of the town, the inhabitants went to Beman's mill, on Apple Creek, or to what is now Erisman's mill, near the Macoupin, for their flour. Probably the first mill built in Carrollton was Smith's mill, which stood south of the

location of the woolen mills. Soon after, John Evans built another steam mill very near. Both were burned. Mr. Evans' mill was destroyed in 1847, when the loss was estimated at \$20,000, with an insurance of \$10,000. In 1853, Germaine & Wright erected the capacious mill now owned by David Pierson, Esq.

In 1854, an open market house stood in the Court House Park, just south of the Court House, and was a great convenience to the town.

A census taken in 1855 showed that the town contained 549 males, 540 females—total, 1,089. The value of manufactured articles is given at \$60,000. The city now contains about 3,000 inhabitants, and its size is constantly increasing.

In 1830, P. N. Rampey was post master, and the office was kept in the Court House. He was followed by Charles Lancaster, who afterward was sent to the penitentiary. The next incumbent was James Reno, who, as druggist, landlord, post master, etc., occupied a very prominent position in the town for many years. Next came Alfred Hinton, who served for several years, and after him Robert F. Clark received the appointment. Mr. Clark did not care to fill the position and resigned within a week. This was in April, 1852. Richard B. Hill was appointed, and fulfilled the duties of the office until July, 1853, when he was succeeded by Ralph W. Kay. In December, 1854, Marshall Dulaney received the appointment, and held the office for seven years. His successors have been T. D. Price, S. P. Ohr, James Cox, F. B. Roberts, George W. Williams, who was post master for 13 years, until February, 1879, when he was succeeded by Charles Lynn, the present incumbent.

Carrollton was incorporated as a town at an early date, which I have not succeeded in ascertaining. Early in 1847, this charter was repealed and the town re-incorporated in 1849. In 1848, the officers of the Board were, Chester Gaylord, President, and Giles H. Turner, Clerk. July 6, 1849, an election was held, which resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, C. A. Davis; Trustees, Jordan Howard, A. W. Lynn, C. P. Heaton. Alfred Hinton, and J. E. Walker, each received 29 votes, and therefore neither was chosen. A new election was ordered, at which Alfred Hinton received a clear majority, and was declared the fifth Trustee, F. P. Vedder was made Clerk, Z. A. Morrow, Constable, Chester Gaylord, David Pierson and V. F. Williams, Assessors, and John Hardtner, Supervisor. The officers for succeeding years were as follows:

1850—*President*, C. A. Davis. *Trustees*, Jordan Howard, A. W. Lynn, Alfred Hinton, J. E. Walker. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Constable*, Z. A. Morrow.

1851—*President*, Chester Gaylord. *Trustees*, Wm. P. Marmon, Clark M. Smith, Richard B. Hill, John C. Miller. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Constable*, Z. A. Morrow.

1852—*President*, J. K. Sharon. *Trustees*, Z. A. Morrow, William Winn, Lyman F. Wheeler, R. F. Clark. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Constable*, J. N. Tunstall.

In August L. F. Wheeler resigned, and his place was filled by V. F. Williams. In January, 1853, Z. A. Morrow resigned, and Paul Wright was chosen in his stead.

1853—*President*, Wm. P. Barr. *Trustees*, David Pierson, Clinton

Armstrong, Jacob Headlie, and Jordan Howard. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Constable*, Zachariah A. Morrow.

1854—*President*, Wm. P. Barr. *Trustees*, David Pierson, Clinton Armstrong, Jacob Headlie, and Jordan Howard. *Clerk* F. P. Vedder. *Constable*, Z. A. Morrow.

1855—*President*, Martin Bowman. *Trustees*, Charles B. Hubbell, John Long, James F. Simpson, and Wm. Winn. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Town Constable*, Z. A. Morrow.

1856—*President*, Martin Bowman. *Trustees*, John Long, Wm. Winn, Jordan Howard, and Lyman F. Wheeler. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Town Constable*, Augustus C. Pegram, in October Samuel Smith, in April Wm. M. Neece.

1857—*President*, Wm. P. Barr. *Trustees*, Joel G. Reed, Paul Wright, John Kaser, and John Cullimore. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Constable*, Lyman F. Wheeler.

1858—*President*, Titus W. Vigus. *Trustees*, Robert F. Clark, David Pierson, Lyman F. Wheeler, and John M. Woodson. *Clerk*, John M. Woodson. *Constable*, John C. Carlin.

1859—*President*, Hiram Keach. *Trustees*, Alexander W. Lynn, George B. Price, Martin Bowman, and Francis P. Vedder. *Clerk*, F. P. Vedder. *Constable*, Joseph S. Hackney.

1860—*President*, Z. A. Morrow. *Trustees*, C. P. Clemmons, Alexander Bowman, Conrad Kergher, and Wm. A. Davis. *Clerk*, Wm. A. Davis. *Constable*, F. B. Roberts.

1861—*President*, Woodson Cocke. *Trustees*, William Withers, J. C. Kelly, John Rainey, and Wm. R. Davis. *Clerk*, Henry C. Withers. *Constable*, J. C. Hackney.

1862—*President*, Woodson Cocke. *Trustees*, Thomas H. Boyd, James Legg, Valentine Villinger, and William Withers. *Clerk*, Henry C. Withers.

From this date until 1867, when Carrollton was incorporated as a city, the records can not be found. Since the city organization the following have been the officers:

1867—*Mayor*, William L. Greene. *Clerk*, Asa Potter. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, James P. Morrow; 2d ward, Joseph K. Sharon; 3d ward, John R. Crandall; 4th ward, Richard C. Robinson.

1868—*Mayor*, William L. Greene. *Clerk*, George W. Davis. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, Joseph T. Cameron; 2d ward, Henry L. Johnson; 3d ward, Frederick Schaffer; 4th ward, Thomas Scott, Jr.

1869—*Mayor*, William L. Greene. *Clerk*, George W. Davis. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, Joseph T. Cameron (held over); 2d ward, Adam Gimmy; 3d ward, Joel G. Reed; 4th ward, Thomas Scott, Jr.

1870—*Mayor*, Andrew M. Cunningham. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, Thomas S. Moore; 2d ward, John Rainey; 3d ward, Frederick Schaffer; 4th ward, George L. Williams.

1871—*Mayor*, Andrew M. Cunningham. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, Henry C. Sieverling (resigned Aug. 14, 1871); 2d ward, John Rainey; 3d ward, Frederick Schaffer (held over), resigned Aug. 14, 1871; 4th ward, George L. Williams; 1st ward (to fill vacancy), John G. Williams, elected Sept. 13, 1871; 3d ward (to fill vacancy), William Scruby, elected Sept. 13, 1871.



1872—*Mayor*, Robert H. Davis. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, Robert Pierson; 2d ward, Albert G. Burr; 3d ward, Jay C. White; 4th ward, George L. Williams.

1873—*Mayor*, John Clough. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, David Pierson; 2d ward, James M. Davis, M. D.; 3d ward, George Baltz; 4th ward, John Long.

1874—*Mayor*, William R. Davis. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, James E. Furgeson; 2d ward, Thomas Hussey; 3d ward, Thomas Scruby; 4th ward, Clinton Armstrong, M. D.

1875—*Mayor*, Thomas Scott, Jr. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, Robert S. Evans; 2d ward, Jacob S. Hunt; 3d ward, Joseph Ober; 4th ward, Dr. Edward B. Hobson.

1876—*Mayor*, John Clough. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, J. E. Eldred; 2d ward, Dr. James M. Davis; 3d ward, Fred Schaffer; 4th ward, N. J. Andrews.

1877—*Mayor*, R. H. Davis. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, J. E. Furgeson; 2d ward, Wm. M. Fry; 3d ward, Geo. Baltz; 4th ward, Dr. E. B. Hobson.

1878—*Mayor*, L. F. Wheeler. *Clerk*, Stephen F. Corrington. *Aldermen*: 1st ward, James I. Johnson; 2d ward, W. W. Samuel; 3d ward, George Baltz; 4th ward, Isham Linder, Jr.

In 1862 a fine brick building was erected in the southern part of the city and fitted with steam power and ample machinery for the purpose of manufacturing woolen goods. For several years it was successfully operated, and the reputation of the goods from the Carrollton woolen mills was wide spread and excellent. But in 1871 the building mysteriously caught fire and was destroyed, occasioning a very heavy loss to the company and an almost irreparable loss to the city.

The Carrollton cemetery is one of the most beautiful to be found in this part of the State. It is ornamented with trees and shrubs and is well taken care of. A number of elegant and costly monuments add to its beauty and preserve the memory of the departed. The following is a list of the deceased soldiers whose bodies lie buried in its consecrated soil:

*Of the War of 1812*:—Samuel Thomas, Joel Johnson, Rev. Isaac Landis,

*Of the Black Hawk War*:—James Williams, William Ray, Christopher Dodgson, Wm. Carlin, M. J. Lyman.

*Of the Mexican War*:—Capt. Noah Fry, 1st Lieut. Wm. C. Rainey, A. McDaniels, 2d Lieut. S. S. Chester, Larkin Gilleland.

*Of the Rebellion*:—Melford Ray, Capt. Clifford, Mark Sandford, Sergt. F. B. Roberts, Michael Scott, George W. Scott, F. P. Vedder, Munroe Perry.

#### CARROLLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is impossible to determine who was the first school master in Carrollton or where his school was located.

"Past is all his fame. The very spot  
Where once he triumphed, is forgot."

The old brick building now standing at the south-west corner of the Public Square was used for a long time for school purposes. The first public school in Carrollton was opened in the Fall of 1850 in what now

forms the north wing of the old school house. The teacher was a Mr. Bartle, now a Presbyterian minister. Mr. Bartle's strong anti-slavery views got him into trouble, and led to his discharge. In the Fall of 1851 the school opened in charge of Prof. John Russell, assisted by Mr. Henry Bonfoy, with Miss E. J. Gunning in charge of the *female* department. That the notion of a free school at that time was by no means that of a school for primary instruction appears from the following standing advertisement in the *Carrollton Gazette* during that Fall and Winter:

### "CARROLLTON SCHOOLS.

"JOHN RUSSELL, A. M., *Principal*.

HENRY BONFOY, *Assistant*.

The directors of this institution are happy to announce to the citizens of school district No. 2, and to the public generally, that they have so far completed their arrangements as to be able to accommodate at least 200 pupils, and that the school will be open for their reception in January next.

"They would also state that they are just finishing a very extensive building, which for commodious and comfortable arrangements will vie with any of a similar character in the western country.

"They have secured the services of Prof. John Russell as principal, and of Henry Bonfoy as assistant teacher. Of the former it is unnecessary to speak, as the reputation of Prof. Russell, both as an accomplished scholar and successful teacher is known and acknowledged, not only in this community, but throughout the South and West. And to the citizens of the immediate vicinity the superior qualifications of Mr. Bonfoy as an instructor of youth are equally well known and appreciated.

"From a knowledge of the principles upon which these gentlemen will conduct the school, the directors think they may assure the public that the instruction imparted will be thorough and practical in its nature.

"The following constitutes a list of the branches which will be taught and the amount of tuition charged therefor per quarter:

"Orthography, Reading, Writing, . . . .	\$1.00
"Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History of the U. S., . . . .	2.00
"Natural Philosophy, Political Economy, Chem- istry, Geology, Algebra, Rhetoric, Physiology, etc., . . . .	3.00
"Latin, Greek, French, Geometry, Surveying,	4.00

"To secure admission, tuition must invariably be paid in advance. Patrons residing in the district will receive the benefit of the school fund.

"A competent female teacher will be engaged for the ensuing year.

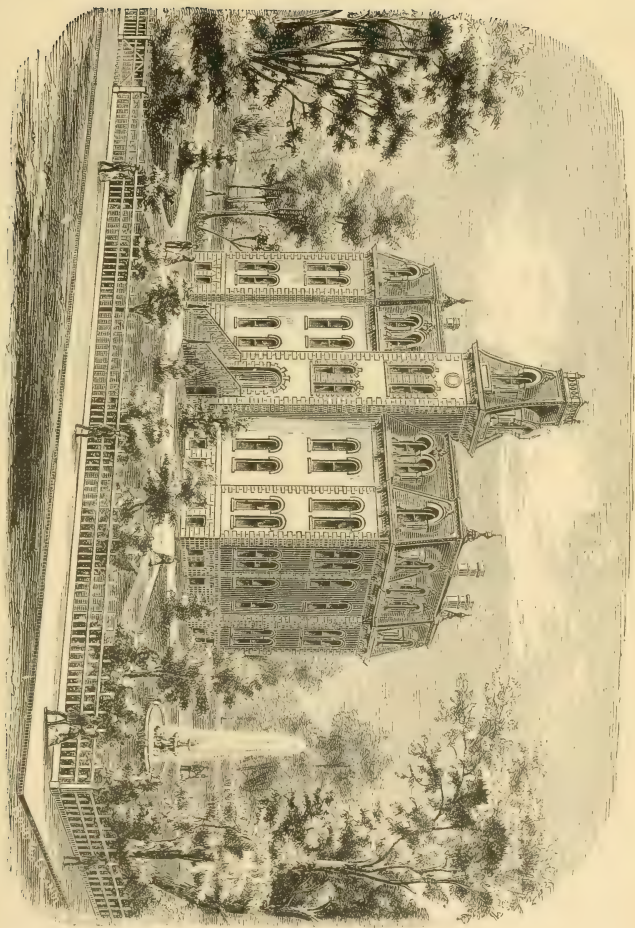
"Applications to be made to the undersigned.

"Z. A. MORROW, }  
"C. A. DAVIS, } *Directors.*  
"L. W. LINK, }

"CARROLLTON, Dec. 13, 1851.

The new school building referred to in the above was completed and dedicated on the third of January 1852. The old school room formed an ell on the south side of the new front, which consisted of two rooms on the ground floor and one above.

CARROLLTON SCHOOL BUILDING.



The *Carrollton Gazette* of Jan. 10, 1852, contains the following account of the "Dedication":

"On Saturday night last, our splendid public school edifice was dedicated. A very large audience was in attendance and listened to the performance with evident gratification.

"The Carrollton Brass Band performed, and it is needless to say, in good style. The band have spared no pains to render themselves first-rate performers, and richly merit the high reputation they sustain both at home and abroad. Besides this, a gentleman and lady who came to town for the purpose of giving concerts, sang and performed on this occasion.

"An address was delivered by Judge Woodson, which held the attention of the audience enchained. If sound principles and enlightened views, combined with elegant language and impressive style of speaking, entitle any one to the claims of eloquence, the address on that occasion may be termed eloquent.

"We hesitate not to say that every citizen present looked around him with profound gratification that our town can boast of such a structure, devoted to the cause of education."

The school continued in charge of Prof. Russell during the remainder of that year, when he was succeeded by Henry Bonfoy. It does not appear that at this time there existed what we now call a graded school. The plan seemed to be modeled after the old academy system, with a female department, but those who lived within the district received the benefit of the school fund. The tax books show that it was not until the year 1855 that the school tax was regularly levied. In that year, Mr. David G. Peabody was employed as principal with a salary of six hundred dollars. He organized the school upon the graded basis, and the enrollment for this year was two hundred and twenty. He was assisted by his sister, Miss H. G. Peabody. Was re-employed, and served six months of the following year. In 1855, assistant teachers were paid \$300 a year; in 1856, \$350 a year; and in 1857 they received \$400 per annum. In the Fall of 1857, Charles K. Gilchrist was employed and served two years. He is now Judge Gilchrist, of Utah.

From this time on there was a change of principals nearly every year, no one serving longer than two years. Dr. Bulkley, now of Shurtleff College, taught a very large and well advanced high school for two winters. He had three assistants, and received a salary of \$650.

The names of Alfred Harvey, for the past eight years Superintendent of Schools at Paris, Edgar Co., Ill., and President for the ensuing year of the Illinois State Teachers' Association; of Francis W. Parker, now Superintendent of Schools at Quincy, Mass., and of many others, dear to the memory of those who profited by their instruction, proves that the schools were, some of the time at least, in earnest and capable hands. But it was impossible to have a systematic organization when the principal and most of the assistant teachers were changed every year.

At last the school building became inadequate to the wants of the people, and, after a vast amount of discussion, it was voted to build a new school house. The Board of Directors, George W. Davis, Thomas Boyd, and Rev. E. L. Craig, pushed the matter forward with vigor, and during the Summer and Fall of 1870 the elegant and commodious school building was erected, which now forms the most striking object in the



town to the eye of the passing traveler. The building is of brick, faced with stone, three stories in height with a basement. The upper story is a Mansard, and the whole is set off by a square tower which rises from the center of the building in front, eighty feet from the ground. It is finished inside with alternate walnut and ash panels, oak floors, hard-finish walls, is well provided with blackboards, and is seated with Andrews' latest style of school desks. The original cost of the building, including the furnace, was \$44,000. Here then was a new departure. Now, for the first time in the history of the Carrollton schools, was it possible to organize a thoroughly graded school. The crowded condition of the old schools, with only three rooms, made any scientific classification impossible. The Directors were ably seconded by the Principal, Mr. Joseph Dobbin, then serving his second year. In the first week of January, 1871, Mr. Dobbin transferred the pupils to the new building and proceeded to organize and grade the school. To do this with a school of several hundred children is a very difficult task. That Mr. Dobbin succeeded in bringing order out of chaos there is no question. He was ably assisted in the high school by Miss S. Alice Judd, now teacher of German in the Decatur, Ill., High School, and in the lower grades by Miss Mary Pike, now principal of the Fourth Ward School in the city of Bloomington; by Miss Anna Pike; Miss Della Schenck, now Mrs. Charles Smith, of Kansas; Miss H. G. Peabody, and Miss Nannie Price.

The school was under rigid discipline, and by the end of the year was in fine working order. What had before been done in a disconnected and aimless kind of a way, particularly in high school studies, he systematized. A course of study was marked out, and a strict record was kept of each pupil's advancement. Mr. Dobbin resigned at the close of the year, and Mr. W. H. Wilson was elected to succeed him. He was a gentleman of fine attainments, but his stay was so short that he did little more than make a beginning. When, in the Fall of 1872, the High School was organized, under charge of Mr. E. A. Doolittle, very few of the old pupils entered school, so that it was necessary to begin at the foundation again. Mr. Doolittle was assisted in the High School by Miss Hattie E. Dunn, for the past five years Principal of the High School in the city of Bloomington, Ill. Miss Dunn was a graduate of the State Normal, and had taught with distinguished success in the high schools of Bloomington and Springfield, Ill., before coming to Carrollton.

Finding that the High School was composed of young men and women whose intelligence demanded instruction of a higher grade than arithmetic and geography, a course of study was gradually developed, covering four years, although at first only two years of the course were represented by classes. This course of study has been adhered to ever since, and with the close of the year 1879, five classes, including thirty-four young ladies and gentlemen, will have completed it.

*High School Course of Study—First Year*—First Term: Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, Latin or German. Second Term: Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, Latin or German. Third Term: Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Constitution, Latin or German.

*Second Year*—First Term: Algebra, Analysis, Physical Geography,

History, Latin or German. Second Term: Algebra, Composition, Physical Geography and Physiology, History, Latin or German. Third Term: Algebra, Composition, Physiology, History, Latin or German.

*Third Year*—First Term: Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Latin or German. Second Term: Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy and Botany, Latin or German. Third Term: Arithmetic, Rhetoric, Botany, Latin or German.

*Fourth Year*—First Term: English Literature, Zoology, Chemistry, Latin or German. Second Term: English Literature, Zoology, Chemistry and Astronomy, Latin or German. Third Term: Elocution, Civil Government, Astronomy, Latin or German.

In this course of study the Latin and German are optional, and those who take the languages omit equivalent English studies.

*Graduates of High School*—*Class of 1875*: Lizzie J. Andrews, German and Latin; Maria F. Hazle, German and Latin; Laura Hazle, German and Latin; Mollie G. Jackson, English. *Class of 1876*: Hattie B. Bonfoy, Latin; Henry B. Bull, English; Rosa M. Corrington, German and English; Mary H. Clark, English; Annie Marie Davis, Latin; Jennie May Simpson, English. *Class of 1877*: Nellie E. Bonfoy, German and English; Addie M. Black, English; Fannie J. Eldred, English; Hattie H. Jackson, German and English; James F. Lavery, English; Sarah F. Stanley, German and English. *Class of 1878*: Clara Belle Abrams, German and English; Ada Halbert, English; Harry R. Heaton, German and Latin; Flora Belle Kennedy, English; Laura Belle McPheron, English; Henry T. Rainey, English; Bertha Vivell, German and Latin; Calvin White, English; Mollie J. Williams, German and Latin. *Class of 1879*: Mattie Andrews, German and Latin; Julia Brace, English; Ella Davis, German and Latin; Cornelia Davis, German and Latin; Ethel Fales, German and Latin; Lou Robinson, English; Mamie Smith, Latin; Delia Sutton, English; Nannie Wright, English. Total number of graduates, 34.

At the present writing, Mr. Doolittle is in charge of the school, having, with the expiration of the present term, served seven years. During this time he has been very ably assisted both in the High School and in the lower departments, while the Board of Education have done everything in their power to raise the standard of the school.

During the year ending in June, 1873, Miss Hattie E. Dunn assisted in the High School, a graduate of the Illinois State Normal School. Since that time the position has been filled by the following gentlemen and ladies:

1873-74—Thomas Worthington, A. B., Cornell University, New York.

1874-75—Herbert T. Root, A. B., Princeton College, New Jersey.

1875-76—John Worthington, A. B., Cornell University, New York.

1876-78—Miss Lillian E. DeGarmo, State Normal University.

1878-79—Miss Flora Fuller, State Normal University.

In 1876 a board of education, consisting of six members, was elected instead of the old board of three directors. The following is a list of the members since its organization:

*Ex-members*:—C. Armstrong, M.D., term expired 1877; C. Kergher, term expired 1877; J. C. White, term expired 1878; Geo. L. Williams, term expired 1878.

*Present members*:—A. G. Burr, term expires 1879; S. A. Vedder, term expires 1879; J. P. Morrow, term expires 1880; E. B. Hobson, term expires 1880; Luman Curtius, term expires 1881; A. M. Cunningham, term expires 1881.

*Officers of the Board*:—Hon. A. G. Burr, president; S. F. Corrington, M.A., secretary.

*Standing Committees*, 1878-9:—J. P. Morrow, A. M. Cunningham, School House, etc.; E. B. Hobson, S. A. Vedder, Visitation, etc.; A. G. Burr, Luman Curtius, Finance.

The following is a list of the teachers employed at the present time:

NAMES.	SALARY.	WHERE EDUCATED.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.
Mr. E. A. Doolittle.....	\$1200	Ill. State Normal.....	7 years.
Miss Flora Fuller.....	500	" ".....	1 year.
Miss H. G. Peabody.....	500	Vermont.....	14 years.
Miss R. E. Harris.....	450	St. Louis Normal.....	1 year.
Miss Emma Tunnell.....	450	Monticello.....	1 year.
Mrs. Emily Doolittle.....	450	Almira College.....	1 year.
Miss Mollie E. Payne.....	450	South. Ill. Normal School.....	3 years.
Miss A. M. Fenner.....	500	New York.....	7 years.

The statistical report for the year beginning September 3, 1877, and closing June 6, 1878, was as follows:

*Statistics*.—No census has been taken since October, 1875. Population of school district, estimated 2,500; number of males under twenty-one, 549; number of females under twenty-one, 528; total number of children, 1,087; number of males between six and twenty-one, 325; number of females between six and twenty-one, 343; total number between six and twenty-one, 668; total number of different pupils enrolled, 503; greatest enrollment in any month, 410; least enrollment in any month, 350; average monthly enrollment, 374; average daily attendance, 331; percentage of attendance upon average enrollment, 88½.

*Summary of the entire School*.—High School Department: males, 35; females, 46—total, 81. Grammar Department: males, 81; females, 46—total, 127. Intermediate Department: males, 71; females, 62—total, 133. Primary Department: males, 75; females, 86—total, 162. Total number enrolled: males, 263; females, 240—total, 503.

TABLE SHOWING COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR SIX YEARS:

	'72-'3.	'73-'4	'74-'5.	'75-'6.	'76-'7	'77-'8.
Whole number of pupils enrolled.....	428	448	459	492	417	503
Greatest enrollment in any month.....	371	362	369	399	323	410
Least enrollment in any month.....	35	287	313	309	277	350
Average monthly enrollment.....	337	342	355	370	314	374
Average daily attendance.....	275	302	312	302	267	331
Percentage of attendance.....	82	88	88	80	81	88.5
Number of tardinesses.....	1604	931	1330	1672	1273	...
Average number enrolled for each grade.....	48	49	51	46	39	53.5
Average daily attendance for each grade.....	40	43	45	38	32	47

Table showing the cost of tuition per pupil for the current year, ending June 6, 1878: Salaries of teachers from September, 1877, to June, 1878, \$4,265.00; cost per pupil on the whole number enrolled, \$8.47; cost per pupil on the average enrollment, \$11.40; cost per pupil on the daily attendance, \$12.88.

*Cost of Tuition in High School.*—Deducting one third of the Principal's salary for other duties, and \$260 received for tuition, the total cost for instruction in this grade for the year is \$1,080. Total number enrolled, 81; average number enrolled, 70; average daily attendance, 65. Cost per pupil on whole number enrolled, \$13.33; cost per pupil on average enrollment, \$15.43; cost per pupil on average daily attendance, \$16.51.

*Expenditures for the year ending June 6, 1878.*—Teachers' salaries, \$4,265; janitor, \$315; clerk, \$50—total salaries, \$4,630. Incidentals, \$187.50; insurance, five years, \$218.67; fuel, \$171.76; repairs, \$142.60; printing, \$28. Total running expenses, \$5,378.53. Besides this was paid on April 1, 1878, the second payment, upon the bonded debt, \$5,000; interest upon bonded debt, \$3,730.70; treasurer's commissions, \$213.62—total paid upon indebtedness, \$8,943.62. Total expenditures, \$14,322.15.

On the 1st of April, 1879, will be made the third payment upon the bonded debt, leaving the debt of the district \$25,000. This is to be extinguished in five annual payments.

*Terms of Tuition.*—Non-resident pupils are required to present to the Principal, upon entering school, a receipt for the tuition of that term, signed by the Secretary of the Board. The rates of tuition are as follows: For the Fall term, 15 weeks—High School, \$10; lower grades, \$8. For the Winter term, 12 weeks: High School, \$7.50; lower grades, \$6. For the Spring term, 12 weeks: High School, \$7.50; lower grades, \$6. Total for the year: High School, \$25; lower grades, \$20.

*School Cabinet of Natural History.*—During the past two or three years, Mr. Doolittle has been engaged in collecting and arranging a museum of natural history. Mr. Forbes, Curator of the State Museum, contributed some valuable alcoholic specimens, and also a number of bird skins and a fine assortment of insects. A large number of Indian relics and of minerals have been contributed by various parties. On Thanksgiving Night, 1878, the young people of the town, with the teachers and pupils, gave an entertainment, with the proceeds of which were purchased a fine collection of mounted birds and animals, over one hundred in number, prepared by Mr. Merrill, of Winchester, Ill. To this Mr. Doolittle has added a number of birds and bird-skins for class use. The whole collection is arranged in handsome cases, in an unoccupied room on the first floor of the building. The birds and insects are all natives of Greene County, and represent nearly every family.

#### Catalogue of the School Cabinet of Natural History:

##### BIRDS.

##### ORDER PASSERES.

LATIN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.
Turdus Migratorius,-----	Robin
Harporhynchus Rufus,-----	Brown Thrush
Sialia Sialis,-----	Blue Bird
Parus Montanus,-----	Mountain Chickadee
Parus Atricapillus,-----	Black-capped Chickadee
Sitta Carolinensis,-----	White-bellied Nuthatch

LATIN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.
Eremophila Alpestris,--	Horned Lark, ♂ ♀ *
Protonotaria Citrea,--	Prothonotary Warbler
Deudroeca Coronata,-----	Yellow- rumped Warbler
Pyranga Rubra,--	Scarlet Tanager, ♂ ♀
Vireo Olivaceus,-----	Red-eyed Vireo
Collurio Ludovicianus,-----	White- rumped Shrike

\*Male and female.



LATIN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.
<i>Coturniculus Passerimus</i> ,---	Yellow-winged Sparrow
<i>Spizella Monticola</i> ,----	True Sparrow
<i>Spizella Pusilla</i> ,-----	Field Sparrow
<i>Spizella Socialis</i> ,-----	Chippy Sparrow
<i>Zonotrichia Albicollis</i> ,-----	White-throated Sparrow
<i>Euspiza Americana</i> ,--	Black-throated Bunting
<i>Goniaphea Ludoviciana</i> ,-----	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
<i>Cardinalis Virginianus</i> ,----	Cardinal Grosbeak
<i>Junco Hyemalis</i> ,-----	Snow Bird
<i>Pipilo Erythrophthalmus</i> ,--	Marsh Robin ♀
<i>Galeoscoptes Carolinensis</i> ,-----	Cat Bird, ♂ ♀
<i>Chrysomitris Tristis</i> ,-----	Goldfinch
<i>Quiscalus Purpureus</i> ,--	Crow-Blackbird, ♂ ♀
<i>Agelaius Phoeniceus</i> ,--	Red-winged Blackbird, ♂ ♀
<i>Icterus Baltimore</i> ,---	Baltimore Oriole
<i>Sturnella Magna</i> ,-----	Meadow Lark
<i>Cyanospiza Cyanea</i> ,-----	Indigo Bird
<i>Molothrus Ater</i> ,-----	Cow Bird
<i>Cyanurus Cristatus</i> ,-----	Blue Jay
<i>Corvus Americanus</i> ,-----	Crow
<i>Tyrannus Carolinensis</i> ,---	King Bird
<i>Myiarchus Crinitus</i> ,--	Great-crested Fly-catcher
<i>Lophophanes Bicolor</i> .	Tufted Titmouse

## ORDER PICARIAE.

<i>Chordeiles Virginianus</i> ,--	Night Hawk
<i>Chaetura Pelagica</i> ,---	Chimney Swift
<i>Trochilus Colubris</i> ,---	Humming Bird
<i>Colaptes Auratus</i> ,---	Yellow Hammer
<i>Melanerpes Erythrocephalus</i> ,--	Red-headed Woodpecker
<i>Picus Pubescens</i> ,--	Downy Woodpecker
<i>Picus Villosus</i> ,---	Hairy Woodpecker
<i>Hylotomus Pileatus</i> ,--	Pileated Woodpecker
<i>Ceryle Alcyon</i> ,-----	Belted Kingfisher
<i>Coccygus Americanus</i> ..	Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## ORDER RAPTORES.

<i>Nyctea Scandiaca</i> ,-----	Snowy Owl
<i>Otus Vulgaris</i> . Var. <i>Wilsonianus</i> ,--	Long-eared Owl
<i>Scops Asio</i> ,-----	Screech Owl
<i>Aquila Chrysaetus</i> ,-----	Grey Eagle
<i>Pandion Haliaetus</i> ,-----	Osprey

LATIN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.
<i>Nauclerus Furcatus</i> ,--	Swallow-tailed Kite
<i>Accipiter Cooperi</i> ,----	Cooper's Hawk
<i>Buteo Borealis</i> ,-----	Red-tailed Hawk
<i>Archibuteo Lagopus</i> ,---	Black Hawk
<i>Falco Columbarius</i> ,-----	Pigeon Hawk
<i>Falco Sparverius</i> ,-----	Sparrow Hawk

## ORDER LIMICOLAE

<i>Tringa Maculata</i> ,--	Pectoral Sandpiper
<i>Gallinago Wilsoni</i> ,-----	Wilson's Snipe
<i>Philolula Minor</i> ,--	American Woodcock
<i>Totanus Solitarius</i> ,----	Solitary Tatler
<i>Limosa Hudsonica</i> ,-----	Godwit
<i>Aegialitis Vociferus</i> ,---	Kildeer Plover
<i>Tringa Maculata</i> ,-----	Jack Snipe

## ORDER GALLINAE.

<i>Pavo Cristatus</i> ,-----	Peacock
<i>Cupidonia Cupido</i> ,--	Prairie Chicken, ♂ ♀
<i>Bonasa Umbellus</i> ,-----	Pheasant, ♂ ♀
<i>Ortyx Virginianus</i> ,-----	Quail

## ORDER LAMELLIROSTRES.

<i>Cygnus Americanus</i> ,--	American Swan
<i>Anas Boschas</i> ,---	Mallard Duck, ♂ ♀
<i>Dafla Acuta</i> ,---	Sprig-tail Duck, ♂
<i>Querquedula Discors</i> ,--	Blue-winged Teal, ♂ ♀
<i>Nettion Carolinensis</i> ,--	Green-winged Teal, ♂ ♀
<i>Spatula Clypeata</i> ,---	Spoon-billed Duck, ♂ ♀
<i>Aix Sponza</i> ,-----	Wood Duck, ♂ ♀
<i>Bucephala Clangula</i> ,--	Golden-eyed Duck, ♂
<i>Lophodytes Cucullatus</i> ,---	Hooded Merganser, ♂
<i>Mergus Merganser</i> ,---	Fish Duck, ♂
<i>Bucephala Albeola</i> ,---	Butter-ball Duck, ♂ ♀
-----	Cinnamon Duck, ♂

## ORDER HERODIONES.

<i>Botaurus Mugitans</i> ,-----	Bittern
<i>Herodias Egretta</i> ,-----	White Heron
<i>Nyctherodius Violaceus</i> ,---	Yellow-crowned Night Heron
<i>Nyctiardea Grisea</i> ,--	Black-crowned Night Heron
<i>Butorides Virescens</i> ,---	Green Heron

## ORDER ALECTORIDÆ.

<i>Rallus Virginianus</i> ,---	Virginia Rail
<i>Porzana Carolina</i> ,--	Carolina Rail, ♀ ♂
<i>Rallus Longirostris</i> ,---	Clapper Rail

LATIN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.
<i>Porphyrus Martinica</i> ,-----	Gallinule

## ORDER LONGIPENNES.

<i>Larus Delawareensis</i> ,--	Ring-billed Gull
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## ORDER PYGOPODES.

<i>Colymbus Torquatus</i> , Great Northern	
<i>Podilymbus Podiceps</i> , Diedapper, or	Loon
	Grebe

## MAMMALIA.

<i>Lynx Rufus</i> ,-----	American Wild Cat
<i>Putorius Ermineus</i> ,--	Common Weasel
<i>Putorius Lutreolus</i> ,--	Common Mink
<i>Cariacus Virginianus</i> ,--	Antlers of
	Virginia Deer
<i>Vespertilio Subulatus</i> ,--	Little Brown
	Bat
<i>Scalops Aquaticus</i> ,---	Common Mole
<i>Sciuropterus Volans</i> ,---	Flying Squirrel
<i>Sciurus Cinereus</i> ,-----	Fox Squirrel
<i>Lepus Sylvaticus</i> ,-----	Gray Rabbit
<i>Bos Americanus</i> ,-----	Buffalo Calf

## REPTILES.

<i>Tropidonotus Grahami</i> ,--	Graham's
	Snake
<i>Eutaenia Sirtalis</i> ,--	Common Garter
	Snake
<i>Liopeltis Vernalis</i> ,-----	Green Snake
<i>Eumeces Fasciatus</i> ,--	Blue-tailed
	Lizard
<i>Sceloporus Undulatus</i> ,-----	Swift
<i>Ophibolus Doliatus</i> ,-----	Milk Snake
<i>Bascanium Constrictor</i> ,--	Black Snake
<i>Heterodon Platyrhinus</i> ,--	Spreading
	Adder

## BATRACHIANS.

<i>Bufo Lentiginosus</i> ,---	American Toad
<i>Hyla Versicolor</i> ,-----	Tree Toad
<i>Chorophilus Triseriatus</i> ,---	Tree Frog
<i>Amblistoma Tigrinum</i> ,--	Tiger Sala-
	mander
<i>Sperlerpes Longicaudus</i> ,--	Cave Sala-
	mander

## FISHES.

<i>Esox Salmoeneus</i> ,-----	Little Pickerel
<i>Luxilus Cornutus</i> ,-----	Siverside
<i>Catostomus Commersonii</i> ,---	Sucker
<i>Dorysoma Cepedianum</i> ,--	Hickory Shad
<i>Semotilus Corporalis</i> ,--	Common Chub
<i>Amiurus Catus</i> ,-----	Cat Fish
<i>Pomotis Auritus</i> ,-----	Sun Fish

## INSECTS.

## SUB-ORDER HYMENOPTERA.

LATIN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.
<i>Bombus Pennsylvanicus</i> , <i>Deg.</i>	Bumble
<i>B. Virginicus</i> , <i>Fab.</i> -----	Bees
<i>Polistes</i> -----	{
<i>Polistes Variabilis</i>	{ -- Common Wasps
<i>Vespa Maculata</i> , <i>L.</i> -----	Paper Wasp
<i>Ichneumon</i> .	
<i>Cimbex</i> -----	Saw-Fly

## SUB-ORDER LEPIDOPTERA.

<i>Danais Archippus</i> , <i>Cram.</i>	Archippus
	Butterfly
<i>Colias Caesonia</i> , <i>Stoll.</i>	Yellow Butterfly
<i>Colias Philodice</i> , <i>Godart.</i> ----	Yellow
	Butterfly
<i>Catocala Paleogama</i> , <i>Grote.</i>	
<i>Macrosila Carolina</i> ,--	Tobacco-worm
	Moth
<i>Deilephila Lineata</i> , <i>Fab.</i> ...	Morning
	Sphinx
<i>Agrotis Telifera</i> , <i>Harr.</i> ...	Cut-Worm
	Moth
<i>Limochores Cernes</i> , <i>B. &amp; L.</i>	
<i>Papilio Turnus</i> , <i>Linn.</i> ...	Turnus Butterfly
<i>Homoptera Edusa</i> , <i>Dr.</i>	
<i>Homoptera Lunata</i> , <i>Dr.</i>	
<i>Drasteria Erectha</i> , <i>Guen.</i>	
<i>Leucania Extranis</i> , <i>Guen.</i> ...	Army
	Worm Moth
<i>Hæmatopsis Grataria</i> , <i>Fab.</i>	
<i>Mamistra Trifolii</i> , <i>Esp.</i>	
<i>Eustrolia Carneola</i> , <i>Guen.</i>	
<i>Limenitis Ursula</i> , <i>Fab.</i>	
<i>Platysamia Cecropia</i> , <i>L.</i> ...	American
	Silkworm Moth
<i>Argynnis Aphrodite</i> , <i>Fabr.</i> ...	Aphro-
	dite Butterfly
<i>Grapta Interrogationis</i> , <i>Doubl.</i>	
<i>Vanessa Antiopa</i> , <i>Linn.</i> ----	Vanessa
	Butterfly
<i>Dryocampa Imperialis</i> , <i>Harr.</i> ...	Im-
	perial Moth

## SUB-ORDER DIPTERA.

<i>Trupanea Vertebrata</i> , <i>Say.</i>	
<i>Musca Vomitoria</i> , <i>Linn.</i> ----	Meat Fly
<i>Musca Domestica</i> , <i>Linn.</i> ...	Common
	House Fly
<i>Tabanus Lineola</i> , <i>Fahr.</i> ----	Lined
	Horse Fly
<i>Crane Fly.</i>	

## SUB-ORDER COLEOPTERA.

<i>Cincindelidae</i> , or <i>Tiger-Beetle Family.</i>	
<i>Cincindela 12-Guttata</i> , <i>Deg.</i>	

LATIN NAME. ENGLISH NAME.  
*Carabidae, or Predaceous Ground Beetle Family.*

*Harpalus Pennsylvanicus, Deg.*

*H. Caliginosus, Fab.*

*Scarites Subterraneus, Fab.*

*Evarthrus Colussus, Lec.*

*Dytiscidae, or Water Beetle Family.*

*Coptotomus Interrogatus, Fab.*

*Acilius Ornaticollis, Aube.*

*Gyrinidae, or Whirligig Beetle Family.*

*Gyrinus Picipes, Aube.*

*Dineutus Assimilus, Aube.*

*Hydrophilidae or Water Beetles.*

*Hydrophilus Triangularis, Say.*

*Silphidae or Carrion Beetle Family.*

*Silpha Lapponica, Hbst.*

*S. Truncata, Say.*

*Necrophorus Marginatus, Fab.*

*Dermestidae or Skin Beetle Family.*

*Dermestes Lardarius, L.*—Bacon Beetle

*Eurotylidae.*

*Megalodacne Fasciata, Fab.*

*Cyrtotriplax Unicolor, Say.*

*Lucanidae or Horn-Bug Family.*

*Passalus Cornutus, Fab.*

*Lucanus Elaphus.*

*Lucanus Dama*.....Stag Beetle

*Scarabaeidae or Scarabaeian Family.*

*Canthon Laevis, Dr.* ....Tumble Bug

*Phanæus Carnifex, L.*

*Bolbocerus Fartus, Fab.*

*Ligyrus Relictus, Say.*

*Euryomia Sepulchralis, Fab.*

*Pelidnota Punctata, L.*

*Testogoptera Lanceolata, Say.*

*Anomala Binotata, Gyll.*

*Cotalpa Lanigera, L.* Goldsmith Beetle

*Trox.*

*Geotrupes*, .....Earth-Boring Beetle

*Buprestidae or Buprestian Family.*

*Chrysobothris Femorata, Lec.*

*Acmædera Puchella, Hbst.*

*Elatidae or Spring Beetle Family.*

*Melanotus Communis, Gyll.*

*Alaus Oculatus, L.*

*Melanactes Piceus, Deg.*

*Lampyridæ or Fire Fly Family.*

*Photuris Pennsylvanica, Deg.*

*Telephoridae.*

*Chauliognathus Pennsylvanicus, Deg.*

*Cerambycidae or Capricorn Beetle Family.*

*Clytus Robiniae, Forst.*.....Locust

Tree Borer

LATIN NAME. ENGLISH NAME.  
*Orthosoma Brunneum, Forst.*

*Tetraopes Tetraophthalmus, Forst.*

*Typocerus Velutinus, Oliv.*

*Chrysomelidae or Chrysomela Family.*

*Chrysomela Multipunctata, Say.*

*C. Exclamationis, Fab.*

*Chrysochus Auratus, Fab.*

*Lachnosterna Fusca, Froch.*

*Diabrotica Vittata, Fab.*...Striped

Squash Bug

*D. Longicornis, Say.*

*Doryphora 10-Lineata, Say.*...Colo-

rado Potato Beetle

*Cassida Aurichalcea, Fab.*...Helmet

Beetle

*Tenebrionidae or Meal Worm Family.*

*Nyctobates Pennsylvanica, Deg.*

*Eleodes Obsoleta, Say.*

*Meloidae or Blistering Beetle Family.*

*Macrobasis Segmentata, Say.*

*M. Immaculata, Say.*

*Epicauta Pennsylvanica, Deg.*...Black

Potato Bug

*Curculionidae or Weevil Family.*

*Ithycerus Noveboracensis, Forst.*

*Sphenophorus Cariosus, Oliv.*

*Ohryastes Vittatus, Say.*

*Coccinellidae or Lady Bug Family.*

*C. Novemnotata, Harr.*

#### SUB-ORDER HEMIPTERA.

*Zaitha Fuminea, Say.*....Scorpion Bug

*Euschistus Serva, Say.*... Doctor Bug

*Anasa Tristis, Deg.*.....Squash Bug

*Notonecta Undulata, Say.*...Water

Boatman

*Ceresa Bubalus, Fab.*..Buffalo Tree-

hopper

*Phymata Erosa, Fab.*

*Calocorus Rapidus, Say.*....Plant Bug

*Stictocephala Inermis, Fab.*

*Brachytropis Calcarata, Fab.*

*Ischnodemus Falicus, Say.*

*Enchenopa Binotata, Say.*

*Lygus Lineolaris, Beauv.*...Plant Bug

*Cicada Canicularis, Harr.* Male } Dog Day

" " " Female } Harvest

" " " Chrysalis } Fly.

*Cosmopepla Carnifex, Fab.*

#### SUB-ORDER ORTHOPTERA.

*Ecanthus Niveus, Serv.* White Cricket

*Phaneroptera Curvicauda, Burm.*

Katy-Did





## THE CHURCHES.

*The Presbyterian Church*—From a sermon preached July, 1876, by Rev. S. H. Hyde. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the place we now occupy was uninhabited by man. It was the hunting ground of the aborigines of the country. A few years later there might have been found, at wide intervals in the edges of the timber, the log cabins of the hardy pioneers of civilization. Then followed a few others, who located at wide distances on the prairie.

In 1818, when the State was admitted to the Union, the settlers in this region were few and widely scattered. When the land sales took place in 1820 and '21 a great tide of immigration poured in, and the cabins of the settlers began to dot the prairie in every direction. In 1821 Mr. Carlin, afterward first Governor of the State, offered this plat of ground as the county seat of Greene County, and his offer was accepted and the new town named Carrollton. To meet the necessities of the county business a court house was soon erected, which is described as being a mere shell of a thing. But the demands of the newly settled country called as loudly for the church as for the state, and here in this newly built Court House was organized the First Presbyterian Church of Greene County, as it was called.

It appears that on the last day of April, 1823, the Rev. Oren Catlin and the Rev. Daniel G. Sprague met at the house of Mr. Zechariah Allen several persons who desired to be organized as a Presbyterian church. After two such meetings of conference upon this subject all those interested met with these ministers at the Court House in Carrollton, May 4, 1823. There, after religious solemnities, they presented the following modest and dignified avowal of their purpose saying, "In order to enjoy the benefits of the ordinances of religion and means of grace, to maintain divine and public worship, live more to the glory of God and to promote each other's growth in grace and spiritual comfort, we the undersigned mutually unite together in church relation and covenant, known by the name of the First Presbyterian Church in Greene County." A solemn covenant was added and signed by Zechariah Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Ruleff Stevens, Elizabeth Stevens, Anthony Potts, John Allen, Polly Allen, Thos. Allen, Margery Allen, William Morrow, Jean Morrow, John Dee, Frances Bell, Elizabeth Bell, William Allen, Sally Allen, Christian Link, Fanny Painter, Lucretia Brush, Lavinia Bedel, and Lucy Thomas.

To serve as ruling elders in this church Messrs. Zechariah Allen, Ruleff Stevens, Anthony Potts and John Allen were chosen and duly set apart to the duties of this office.

Thus organized this church became an active center of religious light and life among the people. By its elevating and holy purpose, by its living faith, by its fellowship in Christian work and worship, by its ordinances of divine service, it entered into the forces that were giving form, feature and spirit to the growing community. It was the leaven cast into the gathering mass of humanity, and of humanity struggling with the hard problems of a new and wild country. As a matter of course its own being and prosperity were involved in those struggles. The church took share with all other things in the privations of the situ-

ation. It went long without a shelter that could be called its own. Ministers were few and itinerating. Regular Sabbath services were not practicable, yet the church held on its way, having services as frequently as circumstances would permit, sometimes here in the Court House or in the old blacksmith shop near the north-west corner of the village, sometimes north of Apple Creek, where a large part of the members resided, and where in 1827 a sacramental meeting was held at which there were additions to the membership. Thus the church went on undisturbed by any remarkable event for a period of eight years. In addition to the ministers instrumental in its organization it was served occasionally during this time by Rev. John Brich, Rev. John M. Ellis, Rev. Mr. Hawley, Rev. Henry Herrick and Rev. Solomon Hardy. In the year 1831 a change took place. Population had increased, Carrollton had become more important as a social and business center, while it would seem that owing to the preponderance of members north of Apple Creek that region was made rather the center of the operations of the church. In these circumstances the desire arose among those residing in Carrollton for a separate organization here that would more intimately care for the wants of this field. Accordingly at a meeting of the Presbytery of Illinois held in this place in July 23, 1831, a petition for such organization was presented to that body signed by Anthony Potts, Joseph Gerrish, Elizabeth Gerrish, Cornelia H. Leonard, Elizabeth Page, Abigail T. Hopping, Miriam Turner, Sarah Lee, Reuben Page, Morris Lee, Julius A. Willard and Almyra C. Willard, which upon full and fair consideration was granted, and these persons were duly organized under the name of the Carrollton Presbyterian Church. At the same time a form of admission, consisting of an address, confession of faith and covenant, was adopted of a very thorough going character. Those uniting to form this church were evidently firm believers in full and clearly defined statements of doctrine in harmony with the Westminster confession and of positive covenant obligations according to the Form of Government and Book of Discipline as adopted by the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In one particular they went beyond most church covenants, that I have seen, for they incorporated in theirs a pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as beverages, showing themselves to have been quite in advance of their times on this subject.

As Ruling Elders they chose Messrs. Julius A. Willard, Joseph Gerrish and Anthony Potts. This organization was effected under the ministry of Rev. Henry Herrick. The records immediately subsequent show that the work of the church was carried forward with order and energy. Notable among the things resolved on was the commemoration of the Lord's Supper monthly, to be preceded always by two evening meetings, a regular monthly meeting of the session, and the propounding of candidates for membership from the pulpit two weeks previous to communion.

In May, 1832, Rev. Elisha Jenney took Rev. Mr. Herrick's place as stated supply of the pulpit, preaching and doing the work of a pastor until July. In that month as the record states "a protracted meeting was appointed to commence on the 18th, which continued by the assistance of Rev. Thomas Lippincott, through Sabbath the 29th, a term of eleven days, and the Lord was pleased to bless this special means

of grace to the salvation of some souls, it is hoped about fifty." At the close of this meeting Rev. Thos. Lippincott, upon invitation, became the stated supply of the church, and there seems to have been reason for great encouragement. The church was greatly revived; very considerable accessions were made to their membership so that they were in a fine condition to extend their influence. Under this impulse they had procured a lot and were hoping to build a house of worship on it the following Spring. But their prosperity was the signal for stirring up evil influences against them. Let me give you their own statement of the facts in a letter addressed to the Rev. Absalom Peters, secretary of the American Home Missionary Society. They say "we engaged Mr. Lippincott to supply us, hoping we should be able to furnish much of his support, but party influence crept in and, aided by strong prejudice against Eastern emigrants (of whom the church was then largely composed), and against Presbyterianism, drew away many to the Baptist and Campbellite churches, and some who had pledged their word to assist liberally in supporting Mr. Lippincott." This earnest and hopeful church found it difficult to make the desired progress in the midst of these adverse influences. The purpose to build a house of worship could not get itself fulfilled at the time hoped, and was postponed several years. The church went on, however, doing their best, worshiping in what is called the old blacksmith shop, near the northwest corner of the Square, sustaining their Sabbath schools and their meetings, and receiving at successive seasons of communion valuable accessions to their number; the whole number so received from the organization in 1831 to the close of Mr. Lippincott's labors in the Spring of 1835, was sixty-eight, of whom thirty-one were received upon certificate and thirty-seven upon the profession of their faith. Early in 1834 ten persons were dismissed from the church in order that they might organize a Presbyterian Church in South Greene, now Jersey County. One Elder, Mr. Gerrish, went with them; another Elder, Mr. Willard, removed to Alton. These removals weakened the church no little, especially in view of the severe losses suffered the previous year from the ravages of the cholera, and they were followed by the removal of the two remaining Elders. Happily the organization was preserved and the elderships filled by the election and ordination of Samuel D. Cushing, Alfred L. Shull, and John Evans. After the departure of Rev. Thos. Lippincott in the Spring of 1835, Rev. Hugh Barr accepted an invitation to become the stated supply of the church. His labors extended over a period of ten years, and like those of his predecessors, they were made arduous by the oppositions of prejudice and party spirit; by the heterogeneous and unmanageable character of the population, by the spread of deism in certain quarters of the community, and by that supreme devotion to temporal interests too common in a country to which the people have come to better their earthly fortunes.

He preached not only here at stated times but in all the region round about as opportunity was afforded, with free will rendering service to many a destitute flock out on the prairies.

In 1837, assisted by Dr. Gideon Blackburn in conjunction with the Baptist Church, a protracted meeting was held in the Baptist Meeting House, which resulted in the accession of eleven souls to the church.

But, sad to say, the harmony of the co-operating denominations was broken, and we find this church going by itself to worship in a small brick building on the southwest corner of the Square. About this time Elders Shull and Cushing having removed, Mr. J. H. Hinton and Mr. Peter Vanarsdale were chosen and inducted into the eldership. And not long after the purpose to erect a house of worship was revived and the work having been determined upon Mr. J. H. Hinton Mr. Peter Vanarsdale and Mr. George Wright were appointed a building committee. They took the work in hand. Though times were hard, and money scarce, and subscriptions were paid in work and wood and farm produce and live stock, they found in Messrs. Lynn and Wright contractors, who would receive such pay and so the work was carried through successfully at a cost of about \$2,500 and they were thus enabled to dedicate to God, free of debt, a very commodious house of worship.

Early in 1842, Rev. Mr. Barr, assisted by Rev. Dr. James Gallaher, conducted a protracted meeting, at which time the Holy Spirit was poured out in a remarkable manner. The whole community is said to have been deeply moved; as one result there was an accession of some fifty persons to the church on the profession of their faith. At this time Mr. Wm. Yates, Lucius Norton and Robert L. Doyle were chosen to the eldership of the church. Some three years after this in 1845, Rev. Mr. Barr concluded his labors with the church, leaving them with a very comfortable house of worship and increased in number by the addition of 103 communicants, 39 by certificate from the other churches and 64 on the profession of their faith. Strange to say the following six years mark a period of apathy and partial disorganization. But ten persons were received into the membership, much of the time they were without the regular preaching of the word, having been supplied only about two years by Rev. James Dunn. By reason of death and removals the eldership became vacant, an attempt appears to have been made to change the polity of the church and make it Congregational; much disorder and lack of discipline and dissatisfaction ensued, wasting the vital forces of the church and dishonoring the Lord. At last it was deemed necessary to invoke the aid of the Presbytery and accordingly the Presbytery of Illinois convened in this place Feb. 25, 1850, and re-organized the church throughout, enrolling those only who chose freely to subscribe the covenant anew and act in harmony with the Presbyterian faith and order. Thus the church was started again with thirty-one enrolled communicants. Messrs. Alexander W. Lynn, Robert F. Clark, C. Armstrong, M. D. and J. H. Wilson, were chosen and ordained Elders, Rev. E. Jenney supplied the pulpit for one year, during which time nine persons were added to the church. He was succeeded by Rev. J. G. Rankin, who ministered unto the church in faithfulness and acceptability for the following ten years. These were years of quiet, well ordered and patient work, blessed in 1854 and 1857 with gracious revivals and awakenings, in which the church was built up in spirit and in numbers, receiving 61 additional members, rising to the position of self support and independence not hitherto fully realized. They even undertook something additional to their ordinary church work.

Feeling the need of better educational facilities than were then



afforded in this place, and realizing, according to all the traditions of this church, that sound learning is the handmaid of religion, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Rankin, their minister, they projected, and with the aid of a number of benevolent persons not members of this church, they erected the adjacent academy building, at an expense of over \$2,800, making it the property of the church, and placing it under the control and management of a board of directors, consisting of the trustees of the church and three persons, chosen by the subscribers to the building, of which board the minister in charge is understood to be ex-officio chairman.

It was during the ministry of Mr. Rankin, also, that a parsonage was purchased, valued at \$1,000. Altogether those ten years were fruitful of increased strength and courage. They testify richly of the presence and blessing of God. A little before Mr. Rankin departed, Mr. A. C. Hinton was chosen and ordained an elder in the church, and not long thereafter Rev. Morgan L. Wood became the stated supply, and ministered unto them in all holy things until the Summer of 1864. The times were peculiarly trying. The whole country was struggling in the throes of a mighty civil war. Rebellion had risen with portentous power, and threatened the destruction of the Union and the overthrow of free government. All the people were agitated and excited, and spirit of strife was high and bitter. In the midst of these scenes there were conversions and additions to the church to the number of nineteen.

Rev. Mr. Wood having been compelled to desist from preaching by the failure of his voice, you extended a call to your present pastor, S. H. Hyde, and he entered upon the work of his ministry among you November 13, 1864. At the very beginning of our work together, the need of a new house of worship was confessed, but war prices ruled in labor and material, and the undertaking was postponed. In 1866 it was felt that we could delay no longer, and the initial steps were entered upon. The chief labor in soliciting subscriptions devolved by common consent on Elder Robert Clark, of blessed memory, and many of you know with what signal success he prosecuted it. George Wright, C. Armstrong, M.D., and Lyman Wheeler were appointed building committee, and the contract was let to Engleman Gatchell. As a happy result this pleasant and beautiful house in which we are now gathered, was erected and furnished at a cost of \$11,000, and, unincumbered by debt, joyfully dedicated on the 18th of March, 1868, to the worship of the Triune Jehovah. Nor is this all. They have added improvements to the parsonage to the value of \$1,500, during this pastorate, thus evincing their care for the Lord's servants, and further proving their devotion to his cause. This gives us the sum total of the property set apart and held sacred to the work and worship of God by the church not less than \$16,000.

In 1869 we were signally blest. The spirit was poured out abundantly. All the churches shared in the baptism. The whole community was solemnized and moved. So great was the work that we called Rev. Dr. G. S. King and Rev. W. L. Tarbet to our aid, for whose timely and efficient labors we can never cease to be grateful. As the immediate fruit of the awakening, forty-three persons made profession of faith, and united with the church, at one communion. On subsequent occasions others were added. During the entire eleven years there have been re-

ceived to the communion of the church one hundred and twenty-six persons, of whom forty-six were received upon certificate and eighty upon the profession of their faith. But time forbids me to enlarge. Yet suffer a single remark to explain the fact that the church, while receiving continual accessions, has yet remained comparatively small in numbers. The church has been from the first continually depleted by the migratory habits of the people. Four hundred and eight persons have been received into this church since 1831. Forty of these have died here, while two hundred and eighty-one have sought other places of residence, leaving but eighty-seven communicants on the ground.

In 1870, A. H. Smith, M.D., and G. W. Davis were added to the eldership, Mr. A. Lynn having resigned. A most important department of our church work has not passed in review for want of suitable knowledge of the facts of its history—the Sabbath school. But I am able to state that this grand agency for good has from the very first been maintained in connection with the church as an indispensable auxiliary, as indeed an essential part of its being and well being, and among those who have had charge of the work as superintendents are known to have been Mr. Geo. Wright, Mr. A. H. Hinton, Rev. J. G. Rankin, Rev. M. L. Wood, Mr. A. C. Hinton, Mr. G. W. Davis, and the present pastor. A church holding as this does that the children of believers in a very true sense belong to her can not fail to provide for their religious instruction without the violation of solemn covenant obligations. It were well if we were more thoroughly alive to this work.

*The Baptist Church.*—From a sermon preached April 29, 1877, by Rev. Dr. J. Bulkley. Fifty years ago, in the village of Carrollton, Ill., then a little insignificant village, six persons looking out upon the future of this great valley, believed that loyalty to Christ demanded that they organize a church founded alone upon the Word of God—their rule of faith and discipline, the scriptures of the Old and New Testament. Hence we have this record: “At a meeting held at the house of Justus Rider, in the town of Carrollton, preparatory to the constitution of a church on the 28th day of April, 1827, we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, agree to be constituted into a church, founded on the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, believing these to contain sufficient rules of church faith and practice, and to be known by the name of the Baptist Church of Christ in Carrollton.” This document has subscribed to it the following names: Sears Crane (then a Baptist minister), Anna Crane, his wife, Abraham Bowman, Mary Bowman, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Rider and Miss Phebe Harris—six—two men and four women. Some of these had been previously excluded from an Anti-mission Baptist Church near Carrollton for holding and advocating missionary views. Let me pause a moment and look at our surroundings. The population of the United States was about 12,000,000. Illinois at the last census in 1820 had 5,520, and in 1830, 157,445 inhabitants. All north of this point was a desolate wilderness. Only nine years before had settlements been made north of the Macoupin. The capital of the State was at Vandalia, and remained there till 1839, twelve years later. The Indians were numerous and troublesome farther north, and these hostilities to the settlers culminated in the Black Hawk War in 1832, five years after the church was organized. Peoria was unsettled by Americans, till two years later, 1823

(See Reynolds' Life and Times, page 235). Greene County was formed in 1821, six years before. Sangamon, in 1823, four years before. Adams, Calhoun, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Knox, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Schuyler, and Warren in 1824 and 1825, north and west of the Illinois River, but the population was very sparse. In fact, Henry, Mercer, and Peoria were established by law, but not organized until the inhabitants reached a certain number. Chicago and St. Louis were insignificant villages. In fact Chicago only existed as Fort Dearborn. The town itself was not organized till August, 1833, six years after, when the number of voters was twenty-eight, and St. Louis contained 6,000 or 7,000 inhabitants. Two years before, in 1825, the first passenger railroad in the world was opened.

The Baptists of Illinois, were the first protestants of any denomination to enter the field, beginning their labors with the Rev. James Smith, a Baptist minister from Kentucky, who in 1787 visited the sparse settlements in what is now Monroe County. The first Baptist Church was constituted at New Design, Monroe County, by Rev. David Badgley, May 28, 1796, of 28 members. The first association was formed in 1807, the Illinois Union of 5 churches, 4 ministers, 62 members. In 1809, the controversy on the slavery question produced a division. The Lemens and their associates withdrew and formed a separate organization. They took the name of "Baptized Churches of Christ, Friends to Humanity." With this body the Carrollton Church subsequently united, I have a copy of their minutes for 1827. They then had three associations, two in Illinois the South District, and the North District, and one in Missouri. In 1829, they report 488 members in Illinois, and 104 in Missouri, and 23 preachers in Illinois.

They were the only body of real Missionary Baptists in the State of Illinois, although the Illinois Association in 1818 introduced and approved of foreign and domestic missions, and an organization for missions and educational purposes was recommended for spreading the gospel and promoting common schools in the western parts of America both among the Whites and Indians. But I must not stop longer here. In 1829, the North District Association, held its session at Henderson's Creek, now White Hall. Elijah Dodson preached the opening sermon. John G. Lofton, was chosen Moderator and Aaron Hicks, Clerk. This church reported 8 members.

I now return to my narrative. The minutes of the second meeting of this church to which is attached the name of Gorham Holmes, as Clerk, pro-tem, are a sample of *brevity*, and are almost in the exact words of the minutes of more subsequent meetings "Fourth Saturday in May, 1827, Church met and after worship proceeded to business: 1st, Chose Bro. Crane, Moderator; 2nd, The brethren all in peace; 3rd, Bro. Bowman, chosen Clerk. Dismissed by prayer" The next record is the Fourth Saturday in March, 1828—"Church met—all in peace. Bro. Elijah Dodson presented his letter, also letter of Sister Dodson and were received into full fellowship, church dismissed by prayer."

Fourth Saturday in June, 1830, "Church met—all in peace, Bro. Elijah Dodson requested letters of dismission for himself and Sister Dodson, which were granted accordingly—Dismissed by prayer." The next record is in August, 1831. The next record is in July, 1832. You

can readily see from the extreme meagerness of the minutes how exceeding difficult, nay, how necessarily impossible it must be to obtain anything like a correct knowledge of the history of the church at this early day. Approximation is all that you ought to expect. Let us mention then the officers of the church with their term of service: 1st Pastors Elijah Dodson, from March, 1828, if not from the very organization of the church, till June, 1830. Different supplies till May, 1834. Alvin Bailey, from May, 1834, to March, 1840, nearly six years; except from January, 1836, to July, 1836, when Amos Dodge seems to have supplied the church. Supplies till Sept. 25, 1840, Wm. H. Briggs supply from Sept. 25, 1840, to Jan. 1. 1841, one half the time, a little over three months; Jacob Bower, one-fourth of the time, from March, 1841, to Nov., 1841, eight months. Elijah Dodson, March, 1842 to March, 1843, one year, one-fourth of the time. Wm. H. Briggs, June, 1843 to July, 1845, two years; Porter Clay, Aug., 1845 to 1846, one year; J. N. Tolman, Jan., 1847 to March, 1851, four years; W. F. Boyakin, Aug., 1850 to Aug., 1852; E. J. Palmer, supply till March, 1853; A. Baily, March, 1853 to March, 1855, two years; J. Bulkley, Sept., 1855 to April, 1864, eight and one-half years; N. Kinne, June, 1864 to Feb., 1866; James M. Stiffler and others supply till Jan., 1868, nearly two years; W. D. Clark, Jan., 1868 to Jan., 1870, two years; R. F. Parshall, April, 1870 to Oct., 1871, one and a half years; H. A. Guild, called June, 1872, resigned, Feb., 1874; J. C. Bonham, Oct., 1875 to April, 1876; Elijah Dodson and Alvin Bailey have each been twice pastor. The shortest pastorate was that of J. C. Bonham, six months. The longest, J. Bulkley, eight and one-half years. Whole number of pastors, fifteen. Average length of pastorates, a fraction over two and one-half years.

*Clerks.*—A. Bowman, May, 1827, to June, 1834, seven years; Justus Rider, June, 1834, to Feb., 1840, six years; J. O. Graves, March, 1840, to Feb., 1853, thirteen years; T. G. Shannon, Feb., 1853, to March, 1856, three years; Martin Bowman, March, 1856, to Aug., 1857, one year; J. F. Simpson, Aug., 1857, to April, 1868, eleven years; S. J. Platt, Aug., 1858, to March, 1869, seven months; Henry Smith, Oct., 1869, to March, 1871, re-elected for three years; Hannah G. Peabody, July, 1873, to Oct., 1875, two years and three months; David Pierson, Oct., 1875, present incumbent.

*Deacons.*—A. Bowman and J. Rider, elected in June, 1834; D. Pierson, elected July, 1846; R. Hobson, elected Nov., 1847; May, 1848, A. Bowman and J. O. Graves resigned; June, 1848, A. Bowman and J. O. Graves re-elected and Warren Fales elected; W. Fales and R. Hobson were ordained by Rev. J. N. Tolman, Saturday before fourth Sabbath of July, 1848; Thos. Hobson elected Feb., 1853, and in March following ordained by Rev. A. Baily; Nov., 1853, R. B. Hill and Z. A. Morrow elected at church meeting and ordained Sunday following; Aug. 23, 1862, Thos. Black elected; Jan., 1869, R. Hobson, having returned to Carrollton, requested to resume the duties of deacon. March 5, 1871, by vote of the church, all church offices were vacated. March 6, 1871, A. D. Bull was elected deacon for one year; J. C. White for two years; J. Tunstall for three years; J. S. Vedder for four years; Robert Pierson for five years; Thomas Hobson for six years; Frederick Schaffer for seven years. April 10, 1871, these deacons, except Robert Pierson, who declined to serve,



were installed, R. F. Parshall, pastor, B. B. Hamilton, W. D. Clark, D. S. Starr and C. A. Worley officiating. Feb. 24, 1872, J. S. Vedder resigned; March, 1872, A. D. Bull's term of office expired by limitiveness; Aug. 24, 1872, A. D. Bull was re-elected for seven years, and R. G. Robinson elected to fill a vacancy, made, I presume, by the resignation of Frederick Schaffer; March 7, 1874, a vacancy was disclosed, by the refusal of A. D. Bull to serve, other vacancies had occurred, and the following were elected: R. Hobson, Z. A. Morrow, W. B. Robinson, J. C. White; at this time, March 7, 1874, the Board of Deacons consisted of Thomas Hobson, Robert Hobson, Thomas Black, Frederick Schaffer, J. C. White, Z. A. Morrow, and Wm. B. Robinson, Thomas Black's term expired and he was re-elected.

*Trustees.*—The first trustees, as far as I can ascertain, were elected in Jan., 1837, to serve one year until their successors were elected. J. O. Graves, J. Rider, and David Pierson were chosen; they served ten years. March, 1847, J. E. Walker, D. Pierson, and Robert Hobson were chosen; Nov., 1853, R. Hobson and J. E. Walker resigned; Thomas Hobson and Z. A. Morrow were elected in their stead. It is eighteen years before another election is recorded. March 6, 1871, D. Pierson, Thomas Hobson, Z. A. Morrow, W. W. Beaty, and J. S. Vedder were elected for three years; March 7, 1874, John Long, R. G. Robinson, Z. A. Morrow, Geo. W. Runrili, and J. C. Tunnell for three years. May 20, 1874, the trustees borrowed \$1,000 at ten per cent for one year, and gave a mortgage or deed of trust on the church property. March 7, 1877, Thomas Black, R. G. Robinson, Robert Pierson, Wm. G. Robinson, and Henry Smith were elected for three years.

*Treasurers*—J. O. Graves, elected near 1839, three years; D. Pierson, elected near 1842, twenty-nine years; James Cullimore, elected near 1871, six years.

*Salaries Paid to Pastors*—It may not be uninteresting to note the progress in this direction. In 1838, A. Bailey was paid at the rate of \$200 a year for one-half his time, with a pledge that the church would pay him \$500 for his entire time in 1839. David Pierson and George Pegram were appointed to raise the money. For 1839, paid him \$250 for one-half of his time. In July, 1844, William H. Briggs was offered \$100 for one-quarter of his time one year, provided he would live in Carrollton and take one-half of it in produce. I think he must have refused the offer, because two weeks later the church agreed to raise a "reasonable portion for his support"—I quote from the record—and he accepted. In 1845, Porter Clay agreed to preach one-quarter of his time Saturday and Sunday, and an additional one-quarter Sunday, if the church would clothe him and defray his expenses. In December he announced his intention to give his entire time to Carrollton and vicinity. He was a brother of the statesman, Henry Clay. In 1847, J. N. Tolman was given \$200 and board. The money to be paid as fast as collected from subscriptions. In 1849, the finance committee reported that for the previous eighteen months they had paid Brother Tolman \$219.14; voted to add \$200 within six months. In December, 1849, the church agreed to pay him \$250 salary for his entire time, salary to be paid in quarterly installments, and \$50 more if possible. July, 1850, W. T. Boyakin, \$400; October, 1852, Alvin Bailey, \$500; April, 1855, J. Bulkley, \$600, subsequent raised to

\$800; September, 1866, agreed to pay Rev. Stiffler, for supply, \$600; September, 1867, offered O. B. Stone \$1,800, offer declined; January, 1868, W. D. Clark, \$1,500; January, 1872, H. A. Guild, \$1,500 and expenses of moving; June, 1875, J. C. Bonham, \$2,000. Since that time they have been supplied by John E. Roberts, for which they pay at the rate of \$520 per year.

We pass now to review the several pastorates, and note results. In March, 1828, Rev. Elijah Dodson and wife joined by letter, the first recorded addition to the church. There is no record from this date till June, 1830, when E. Dodson and wife were dismissed. Hence I conclude that this was a pastorate of two years. From this time till May, 1834, the beginning of Rev. A. Baily's pastorate, there is no record of pastoral service. A large amount of labor, however, must have been performed, because the church enjoyed a good degree of spiritual prosperity. During this period the following persons were received into the church: August, 1831, Wm. H. Rider, by letter; August, 1832, Hannah Crane, by letter; same date received for baptism, Wm. Vaughn, Mary Vaughn, Sarepta Crane, Maria Crane, Margaret Kinney and Rebecca Johnson—6; Sept., 1832, Justus Rider, Peter M. Brown, Crissa Cornelius, Cynthia Cornelius, and Zoe Rowland were received for baptism—5; Oct., 1832, David Pierson, Eliza J. Pierson and Clarinda Pierson (Collins), were received for baptism—3; Dec., 1832, Jas. Bowman, Jacob Bowman, Aseneth Brown and Hannah Link were received. In 1833, Mary Bowman by experience, having been previously baptized, March, 1833, Michael Bowser, Mary Vinby, Charles and Frances McFadden; hence the six oldest members of the church now belonging to it are David Pierson, Eliza Pierson, Clarinda Pierson Collins, Jacob Bowman, Aseneth Brown and Frances McFadden. Brothers and sisters, honor them, they will not remain with you long. Alvin Baily's pastorate, May, 1834 to March, 1840, whole number baptized, 58; among these perhaps I may name Judge A. W. Caverly, Edmund D. Sweet, Gilbert Sweet, Alexander B. Marlan, Geo. Pegram, A. Hubbard, Maria H. Hill, who gave her experience at the water and others: whole number received by letter, 23, including Rev. A. Baily and wife, Heman Goodrich, Rev. Amos Dodge and wife, J. O. Graves and wife, Chas. Scandrett and wife, N. M. Perry, wife and daughter, Dr. Sage and wife, Mrs. Courtney Hill; whole number received by experience having been previously baptized, 7; dismissed by letters, 11, including Rev. Amos Dodge and wife, Wm. H. Rider; whole number excluded, 5, including one twice; restored, 1. The whole number had there been no deaths during these years, ought to be at the close of Bro. Baily's administration, March, 1840, 106; instead of that the minutes of the Association, Sept. 6, 1839, show only 85.

The period of greatest prosperity was during the year 1837 and 1838, immediately after Carrollton had been terribly scourged by cholera—when there were 39 received by baptism and a large number by letter. The year of greatest declension was 1839; a considerable portion of the year was given to discipline, and hence not a baptism is recorded. At the close of the year 1839 the minutes of the Association show the membership to be 85, including two ordained ministers, Alvin Bailey and Sears Crane, and two licentiates, Chas. Scandrett and James Osgood.

In the Summer of 1837 the cholera raged fearfully in Carrollton.

This was followed by the extensive revival of 1838, one of the most precious in the entire history of the church. The pastor was aided in the work by Rev. Joel Sweet and Rev. Moses Lemen. W. H. Briggs and interregnum, from March, 1840, to March, 1841. Joined by letter, 3; restored, 1; dismissed, 4; excluded, 1. Jacob Bower, to November, 1841; 3, dismissed. Elijah Dodson's pastorate one year, to March, 1843: Dismissed, 3; received by letter, 4; received by experience, 1, Mr. Hubbard, from the Presbyterian; restored, 1. Wm. H. Briggs' pastorate two years, from June, 1843, to June, 1845: baptisms, 4; received by letter, 2; excluded, 3; dismissed 3. July following two were received by letter, which brings us to the Association in 1845—the statistics of the church as gathered from the minutes of the Association are as follows: Five received by letter and 4 dismissed; whole number, 85; no increase in six years. Porter Clay, August, 1845 to 1846: received by letter, 2, including Porter Clay; dismissed, 3; excluded for long absence, 22; whole number, 62. J. N. Tolman, January, 1847 to March, 1851, four years: received by baptism, 7, including Albert Crane, Mary and Sarah Pierson; by letter, 7, including J. N. Tolman, the pastor; by experience and former baptism, 2, including John Russell; dismissed, 9, including N. M. Perry and family; excluded, 6; restored, 5. Died on November, 1850, Bro. Tolman, the only death recorded or mentioned in the body of the minutes. Whole number reported to the Association in September previous, 61. In March, 1851, when Bro. Tolman left, the whole number was 59, three less than when he began his pastorate. W. F. Boyakin, August, 1851 to August, 1852, one year, between the resignation of Bro. Tolman and the settlement of Bro. Boyakin in the Spring of 1851, a protracted meeting was held from March 6 to March 22, conducted by Justus Bulkley, resulting in the baptism of seven, including R. B. Hill, subsequently one of the deacons, and the restoration of one, Alex. Hoard. During the Summer 5 were dismissed, 3 baptized, and 3, including W. F. Boyakin, joined by letter, making the number at the beginning of his pastorate 67.

In January, 1852, at a prayer meeting, after general discussion of the subject, it was decided to hold a protracted meeting. A committee was appointed to secure ministerial aid for the pastor. This committee consisted of R. B. Hill, J. O. Graves, and D. Pierson. Bros. Terry, Morton, Chilton, and J. Teasdale labored with the pastor. Bro. Teasdale spent two weeks. About this time Bro. Teasdale left, J. Bulkley came to the aid of the pastor. The pastor was soon taken with something like inflammatory sore eyes, and for five weeks was confined to his room, leaving all responsibility of conducting the meeting entirely in the hands of J. Bulkley. The revival was most extensive and precious. As the result of it, forty-nine were added by baptism, including Z. A. Morrow, wife and children, Joseph Pierson, T. G. Shannon, Jane Simpson, T. Hobson and wife. Nine were added by letter, two restored, nine added by experience and formal baptism, including J. F. Simpson, making the additions during the pastorate of Bro. Boyakin, seventy-two; dismissed, three. Hence the church, from the Association in September, 1851, to the Association in 1852, increased from 64 to 129. E. J. Palmer supplied the church from August, 1852, to March, 1853. Baptized, one; dismissed, eleven; leaving the number at the commencement of A. Baily's pastorate, March, 1853, 119. Alvin Baily, March, 1853,

to March, 1855. A very good degree of religious prosperity was enjoyed during his pastorate. A very interesting series of religious meetings resulted in a large ingathering. During his pastorate, nine were received by letter, twenty-eight by baptism, three by restoration, three by experience and formal baptism; nineteen were dismissed, including R. Hobson and wife, Alex. Hoard and wife; J. E. Walker and wife, who removed to Virden, Ill.; and thirteen were excluded; three had died. Between this and the following September, fifteen were dismissed by letter and joined by letter, leaving the number, September, 1855, 121.

Rev. Justus Bulkley, Sept., 1855, to Sept., 1864, eight and a half years. During his pastorate several revivals were enjoyed, which increased very considerably the strength of the church. Whole number of baptisms, 139; received by letter, thirty-three; by experience and former baptism, fourteen; restored, four; excluded, seventeen; died, twelve; dismissed by letter, forty; whole number of members in the church at his resignation, 233, a gain of 112. During these seasons of revival the pastor was aided by D. W. French, B. B. Hamilton, Joel Terry, H. T. Chilton, Niles Kinne, L. C. Carr, and others.

Niles Kinne, June, 1864, to February, 1866, one and two third years. Received by baptism, four; by letter, thirteen; dismissed by letter, twenty-one; excluded, twelve; died, twelve; to Association, three more dismissed, leaving the number at the Association reduced from 233 to 196.

James and William Stiffler, and others, till January, 1868, nearly two years. Three were added by baptism, seven by letter, one by experience and former baptism, twelve were dismissed, leaving the membership 195. I ought to say here, that in different interregnums Joel Terry, B. B. Hamilton, and H. T. Chilton frequently supplied.

W. D. Clark, January, 1868, to January, 1870, two years. During the pastorate of Bro. Clark the church enjoyed unusual spiritual prosperity. The church increased from 195 to 264. Received by baptism, sixty-nine; by letter, thirteen; by experience and former baptism, three; by restoration, four; dismissed, twenty-five; excluded, four; died, four; whole number, 264.

R. F. Parshall, April, 1870, to Oct. 1871, one and a half years. During the pastorate of Bro. Parshall another very extensive and precious revival increased the membership from 264 to 317. Fifty-one were added by baptism; eleven by letter, including his own family; four by experience and former baptism, two died, leaving the number as before stated, 317.

H. A. Guild, called in June, 1872, resigned February, 1874. Between the pastorates of R. F. Parshall and H. A. Guild seventeen were dismissed by letter, leaving the number at the beginning of Bro. Guild's pastorate, 300. During his pastorate sixteen were added by baptism, one by experience and former baptism, thirty-two were dismissed, and five had died, leaving the number 280, while the minutes of the Association show but 235. I can only account for the large discrepancy by supposing a revision of names, and the erasure of a large number. The church was without a pastor until October, 1875. In June, 1874, the list of members was revised and further reduced to 232. Since that time, including the pastorate of J. C. Bonham for six months from



October, 1875, to April, 1876, seven joined by letter; nineteen dismissed by letter, four of the number registered June 28, 1874; one dead, leaving the present membership about 216. Rev. J. E. Roberts, son-in-law of Dr. J. Bulkley, was installed pastor of the church in the Summer of 1878, and is the present incumbent.

Up to September, 1874, the entire additions to the church, as gotten from the minutes of the Association, are as follows: By baptism, 498; by letter, 164; restored, 27; by experience and former baptism, 27; total, 716. Diminution by exclusion, 101; by death, 52; by dismissal, 257; total, 410. You see by these statistics, that of all baptised, one in five have been excluded, and of the whole number received, from all sources, one in seven. The exclusions are just about double the deaths.

*Benevolence of the Church.*—The church from the very first arraigned herself on the side of active beneficence. She has given her sympathies, prayers, co-operative and financial support to all the denominational benevolent organizations of the day and the age. Resolution after resolution has been passed, advising these benevolent organizations, or rather, vote after vote in some shape sanctioning them. During all the anti-mission discussion and excitement of former days, I have yet to learn that in a single instance, did ever a delegate from this church to the Association, by word or vote or sympathy, oppose our appropriate benevolent Church work in Sunday Schools, Bible and tract societies, home and foreign missions, and ministerial education. As a sample, I may refer to the years 1856 and 1857. In the former year, in addition to giving her pastor a good support (I know because I speak from experience), she paid for benevolent outside work, \$173.60, and in 1857, \$477.10. In the year 1857, the Carrollton Association, as shown by the report of the treasurer, in addition to pastoral support, raised and paid out \$2,459.34. She has ever given earnest and unwavering support to ministerial education and to Shurtleff College. She has deeply sympathized with our young men, who, amid great discouragements, are pursuing a course of study for the pulpit. She fully believes that our ministry to influence the popular mind must be cultivated, disciplined, trained; hence, she has ever been more than willing that they should very early in their course of study stand in this desk, and, as well as they were able, hold forth the word of life, and she has prayed for them. When, a few years since, an effort was made to endow the chair of church history in Shurtleff College, three of her members gave \$1,000 each, one gave \$500, and others carried the entire amount up to \$4,100, and all felt the better for it. Greenville and Chicago Universities have not been forgotten in her benefactions.

*Houses of Worship.*—In May, 1834, the church first held meetings in their new house of worship.

In January, 1835, the church met in the brick meeting room.

In March, 1852, during the administration of W. F. Boyakin, a committee, consisting of A. W. Cavarly, Thomas Hobson, John Headrick, and Messrs. Alfred Hinton and Francis P. Vedder, was appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a new house of worship. In April, 24th, they submitted a report, through Judge Cavarly, chairman, recommending that the church be built of brick and rock, with a basement story—the building to be 66 by 42, and, with lot, to cost \$5,000. To

carry out the purposes contemplated in the report, a building committee was appointed, consisting of David Pierson, Thomas Hobson, John Headrick, A. W. Cavarly, and Z. A. Morrow. In time the committee reported \$2,700 raised and the rock and brick contracted for. In July, 1852, the trustees were instructed to sell to the highest bidder the south side of the lot, purchased for the site of the house, subsequently sold to Lyman Wheeler for \$501. The old church was also sold to advantage, to P. M. Brown for \$410. It subsequently passed into the hands of the Cumberland Presbyterians. The new house was dedicated Jan. 6, 1856, D. P. French preaching the sermon.

In March, 1857, the church passed the following resolution: Whereas, the church has been dedicated to the worship of God, therefore, be it resolved that it can not be used for any other purpose without violating the covenant made at the dedication. I am afraid it has sometimes been used for other purposes.

I see to-day families occupying the same pews they occupied in 1857, twenty years ago and I presume they will occupy them till they are borne to the city of the dead.

*Ministers.*—Twenty ordained and four licensed ministers have at different times made their homes in this church: S. Crane, Elijah Dodson, A. Baily, Amos Dodge, Wm. H. Briggs, Porter Clay, J. N. Tolman, W. I. Boyakin, J. C. Harney, J. Bulkley, R. C. Vinle, R. S. Cole, Niles Kinne, Z. Whitney, T. C. Elliott, W. D. Clark, Wm. B. Hill, R. F. Parshall, H. A. Guild, J. C. Bonham. The four licentiates were Charles Scandrett, J. Osgood, John Russell and J. B. Jackson. This church has sent forth three young men into the ministry; J. B. Jackson, Daniel Wise and J. B. English. Persons first received for baptism, and by letter, excepting Elijah Dodson and wife, who joined by letter in March, 1828, Wm. H. Rider, was the first person that joined by letter in August, 1831, Hannah Crane the second, August, 1832. By baptism, Wm. and Mary Vaughn, Serepta Crane, Morris Crane, Margaret Kinney, Rebecca Johnson, August, 1832; September, 1832, for baptism, Justus Rider, (subsequently expelled) Peter M. Brown, (subsequently expelled) Crissa Cornelius, Cynthia Cornelius and Zoe Rowland; October, 1832, David Pierson, Eliza J. Pierson and Clarinda Pierson (Collins).

*The Dead.*—While the minutes of the church mention only a single death, the wife of J. N. Tolman, from the records of the Association we learn that more than fifty have been reported from this church, and probably nearly as many more, from the 358 who have been dismissed and excluded have closed their earthly labors. Of the original six, all are gone. Rev. Sears Crane and Phebe Harris I never knew, the others I remember well; I formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Rider at Woodburn, I well remember when I first began to preach in Carrollton, the feelings of awe akin to reverence awakened as Abraham Bowman, senior deacon, was accustomed to sit almost exactly in front of me, with locks silvered with the frosts of more than seventy Winters. With every expression of his countenance indicating imperturbable gravity and firmness, as much as to say, "Young man, if you do not preach the truth to-day, you may never expect my approval to enter that pulpit again," and then, as I descended from the pulpit the severity of his expression would relax, and with all the kindness and tenderness imaginable he would take

my hand, thank me for the words spoken, and express the deepest interest in my future welfare. At that time our churches were filled with men, as stern, as firm, as unyielding, as kind, as tender, as considerate, as Abraham Bowman. And Mother Crane, living till 1871, long after the last of her associates had crossed the river, always in her place, dressed in black, as if in deep sorrow, quiet, unpretending, unostentatious, gentle, genial, appreciative, devoted—she was here all through my pastorate, leaving us occasionally for a season to visit loved ones at Virden. I must not stop to speak of Sister Montague, Sister Thompson, Sister Sue Rowland, Sister Fishback, Sister Morrow, Sister Thos. Black, Sister Thos. Hobson, Sister Lindsey English, Sister Dodge, Sister Harriet Bowman, Sister M. Hill, of Bro. Richard Tucker, Chas. McFadden, A. Pinkerton, Chas. Green, B. A. Green, Jos. Pierson, Warren Fales and wife, J. O. Graves and wife, N. M. Perry and wife, R. B. Hill, A. W. Cavalry, Jno. Russell, Jas. Cullimore, Elijah Dodson, Amos Dodge and Alvin Bailey. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Honored while living. Remembered with interest and affection. We believe their immortality is blessed and glorious.

*The Methodist Church*—The early history of Methodism in Carrollton and its immediate vicinity is somewhat obscure, owing to the loss of the church records. Indeed much valuable history of every new country is lost in the same way, or by making no recorded account of its events, trusting merely to memory. The pioneers finally die or move to other sections of the country, and thus the means of information are lost. In the year 1821 the Dodgson family came from Yorkshire, England, and settled some two and a half miles north of Carrollton. John Dodgson, the father of this noted and worthy family, was a Wesleyan Methodist in England, and soon after coming to this country, in about 1822 or 1823, a society was organized called the Hopewell Class. This was the first organization of Methodists in Greene County. The first preaching place was at Mr. Jackson's, a little north of where Benjamin Roodhouse now lives, and occupied at that time by John Dodgson, already referred to. This society in a few years built a brick church a little north of Daniel Morfoot's, which continued a preaching place for many years. The first organization of the M. E. Church in Carrollton, of which there is any record, was in 1832. This was included in what was called Apple Circuit. John Van Cleve, who died a few years ago, was preacher in charge, assisted by Levi Springer. At this time (1879) there are but two living who were members of this society at that time, viz., Chas. Stout and Veranda, his wife. These live at Palmer, in Christian County. Prominent among the other early members might be mentioned M. P. Taylor, who was leader of this class, Ansel Hubbard, the father of old Mrs. Keeley, old Mr. Landiss, father of W. H. Landiss and several other children, the first wife of the late venerable Dr. Samuel, who soon afterwards also became a member of this society, and Thomas Short, who was so long and favorably known in Greene County, and who died some two years ago. The Rev. B. C. Wood, universally loved and respected, together with his wife, have long been members of this society. The church first worshipped in the Court House and afterward held its meetings in a school house which stood on the east side of the Square, about where Loomis & Villingers's jewelry store now stands. In 1836 a brick church

building was erected on the present site. This was an awkward, ungainly building and afterward was torn down to make room for the present sanctuary, which was erected in 1850-51. Among those who have been stationed here as preachers are, Rev. Messrs. Wm. H. Askins, J. Van Cleve, I. Phelps, Jesse Hail, David Corey, Norman Allen, B. Randall, J. C. Houts, Richard Bird, S. Sweney, Carpenter, W. D. R. Trotter, J. S. Akers, J. B. Corrington, E. Corrington, Wm. Wilson, J. Anderson, E. Gentry, Newton Cloud, Wm. R. Powers, A. M. Pitcher, Robt. Clark. The latter gentleman resigned March, 1879, and the church is now without a pastor.

*The Christian Church*—The Christian Church in Carrollton was organized in the year 1832, under the ministry of Elder B. W. Stone, and consisted of about 120 members. The congregation in its infancy enjoyed the ministrations of Elders Stone, Hewit, Osborn, Elly, Challen, Graham and others, and for a time prospered. But from dissension, deaths, removals and other causes a coldness ensued, and the church in the beginning of 1841 had ceased to meet. In December of this year, under the labors of Elders B. W. Stone, John T. Jones and D. P. Henderson, a reorganization was effected, with about twenty-eight members. D. W. Kennett was elected elder and W. R. Montague and J. H. Marmmon, deacons. Since then the church has had a regular ministry the greater part of the time, among whom may be mentioned Elders E. V. Rice, E. L. Craig, John Harris, John McPherson, J. A. Berry and others. The present membership is about sixty. Elders, A. Hinton, J. H. Underwood; deacons, L. Hensler, Thos. Hough, J. V. Dee.

*The Catholic Church*—The Catholic Church of St. John the Apostle was organized in 1860, with but few members. Among those who are still living may be mentioned the Carmodys, McMahons, Turneys, Luneens, Flemings, McDonoughs, Brooks, Kalahers and others. The present very substantial brick edifice was erected in 1864, and is by this time much too small for the grown and growing congregation. It is the intention to enlarge it as soon as possible. Since the building of the church the parish has been frequently visited by the Bishop of Alton, to whose diocese it belongs, and he has confirmed about 400 children. The parochial residence was erected under Rev. Father Macken, and the parochial school, numbering 100 children, was organized and opened under the present incumbent, Rev. Father Sauer. Among the rectors who have administered the parish are Fathers Klein, Macken, Recouvreur and Sauer. The number of communicants at present is 700 with over 200 children. The parish consists chiefly of Irish Catholics from County Clare, Ireland. There are about 35 or 40 German Catholics. About one-half are well-to-do in earthly things—the other half are poor, though generous. The parish embraces only Carrollton and the region within six or seven miles. There are also congregations in Roodhouse, Rockbridge and Greenfield. The present trustees of St. John's Church are Thomas Luneen and Hermann Geers.

#### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Carrollton contains the following secret societies:

*Masonic*.—Carrollton Lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M., was instituted October 5, 1848, with the following charter members: Henry Dusenberry, Edward A. Darcy, David M. Woodson, Isaac Daniels, R. S. Hollenbeck,



E. Van Horn, D. B. Stith, Jas. B. Samuels. Dr. J. B. Samuels was the first W. M. The lodge was originally called Fletcher Lodge No. 50, but this was afterward changed to Carrollton Lodge No. 50. The following are its present officers: Geo. W. Davis, W. M.; Jos. T. Cameron, S. W.; Adam Gimmy, J. W.; W. H. H. Newbold, Treasurer; John C. Woolford, Secretary; F. P. Green, S. D.; Thos. J. Pinkerton, J. D.; Jas. L. Fasnacht, S. S.; Lewis Hensler, J. S.; M. L. Reed, Tyler.

Carrollton Chapter, No. 77, R. A. M., was organized October 6, 1865, with the following charter members: Jas. W. English, Jas. B. Samuel, Wm. R. Davis, Jas. W. Gregory, Jas. P. Morrow, Jas. M. Wilcox, Jno. D. Baird, R. G. Robinson, Wm. L. Greene, J. B. Eldred, Joel G. Reed, Morgan L. Wood, Clinton Armstrong, Leonard E. Eldred, W. P. Burroughs, Jas. M. Davis, M. L. Robinson, Paul Wright, Edwin Wooley, A. C. Reno. The present officers are: Henry C. Withers, M. E. H. P.; Jos. T. Cameron, E. K.; Wm. W. Beaty, E. S.; Jerome B. Nulton, C. of H.; Charles W. Keeley, P. S.; Adam Gimmy, R. A. C.; John C. Woolford, M. of 3d V.; Wm. H. H. Newbold, M. of 2d V.; Henry C. Sieverling, M. of 1st V.; Joel G. Reed, Treasurer; William L. Orr, Secretary; Rev. B. B. Hamilton, Chaplain; Marquis L. Reed, Tyler.

Five years later, October 6, 1870, was formed, Carrollton Council, No. 48, R. & S. M., with John Hill, H. C. Withers, Abe Gottgetreu, C. W. Keeley, A. H. Smith, W. W. Beaty, John C. Woolford, J. P. Morrow, J. B. Nulton, J. W. English, W. H. Perry, W. L. Orr, as charter members.

The date of the charter of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 29, Knights Templar, is November 16, 1878, and the following took part in the organization: Henry C. Withers, Frank Winfield, Allen Marshall, Jas. W. English, Geo. W. Davis, J. B. Nulton, Jas. S. Vedder, Wm. L. Orr, Wm. L. Greene. The present officers are: Jerome B. Nulton, E. C.; John Hill, Generalissimo; Leander R. Lakin, Capt. Gen.; George W. Davis, Prelate; Charles W. Keeley, S. W.; William W. Beaty, J. W.; James P. Morrow, Treasurer; William L. Orr, Recorder; H. C. Sieverling, St'd Bearer; T. G. Jefferies, Sr'd Bearer; W. H. H. Newbold, Warder; M. L. Reed, Capt. of Guards.

*Independent Order of Odd Fellows.*—Carrollton Lodge, No. 342, I. O. O. F., was instituted January 31, 1867, with the following charter members; J. M. Russell, McDonald Gee, J. T. Adams, W. S. Tandy, J. J. Parish, T. G. Jeffries, James W. Montague, James O. Pope, Ben Shetterly, John Cox. The present officers are: J. I. Johnson, N. G.; S. O. Smith, V. G.; J. H. Stout, Sr., Treasurer; S. F. Corrington, Secretary.

*Knights of Honor.*—Olympic Lodge, No. 913, was organized February 25, 1878. The lodge is growing and has a very good membership. The following are the present officers: E. A. Doolittle, D.; Ed. Miner, P. D.; B. C. Hodges, V. D.; C. H. Weagley, A. D.; Clement L. Clapp, R.; C. Kergher, T.; W. L. Armstrong, F. R.; O. B. Hardecastle, G.; C. E. Russell, C.; J. T. Johnson, Gn.; James Lavery, S.

## THE PRESS.

*The Gazette.*—The Carrollton *Gazette*, a forty-eight column paper, was established in June, 1846, by George B. Price, who is still a member of the publishing firm, though retired from active participation in business. Since 1856 Mr. T. D. Price has been prominently connected with the office, and in 1870 took his place at the head of this sterling paper. The *Gazette* uses the only steam power press in the county—a Chicago Taylor cylinder—and has four job presses. The office is finely fitted up for doing good work, and is one of the best country offices in the State.



The *Gazette* was originally a Whig paper, and in 1856 advocated the election of Fremont. After this it became conservatively Democratic in its views, never fiery, but calm and outspoken. For several years the *Gazette* was edited by H. L. Clay. In 1875 he took charge of the Illinois *Courier*, at Jacksonville, owned by T. D. Price & Co. (T. D. Price, G.

E. Doying, H. L. Clay, and M. N. Price.)

*The Carrollton Patriot.*—When the struggle between the friends and the enemies of slavery was waxing hot, in the days when the Republican Party was yet very young, those who were opposed to the administration and who gave their adherence to the new party, felt the need of a county paper that would represent them. Accordingly, in 1858, the Carrollton



*Press* was established, with S. P. Ohr as editor. When the war broke out Mr. Ohr enlisted and went South, at the head of a company from this county. At this time there was a Union League in the county, and under its influence and by its contributions the *Press* was revived under the name of the *Carrollton Patriot*, with Elder Craig as its editor. He was followed, after some time, by Mr. Wm. B. Fairchild, who was one of the ablest editors who ever practiced his profession in this county. Afterward it suffered a decline in the hands of Lee, Lusk & Platt and others, until, in 1873, Miner & Lindley, of Jerseyville, bought the paper. Mr. Miner's ability as a writer and his genial

temper gave the paper a decided lift upward, and when Clement L. Clapp

bought the office, in September, 1875, he found little difficulty in still farther improving it. Of late its growth has been rapid, and the *Patriot* now boasts of being the "Newsiest, Promptest, Fullest." The large job office attached is one of the most successful in this part of the State.

In 1866 Hon. H. C. Withers began the publication of a live, trenchant Democratic sheet, called the *Carrollton Democrat*. Its career was brilliant but brief, and the office was sold and removed in 1867.

#### THE LIBRARY.

The Carrollton Library Association was organized in 1873, with the following officers: President, H. C. Withers; Secretary, Dr. E. B. Hobson; Treasurer, L. S. Eldred; Finance Committee, Hon. A. G. Burr, R. G. Robinson and Dr. E. B. Hobson. The library now occupies a very neat room over the Carrollton Bank, and has a collection of several hundred well selected books. The following are the life members: Mrs. Geo. Wright, G. Siddall Wright, Arthur Wright, J. M. Roodhouse, John Jones, Uen Linder, W. W. Beaty, B. Roodhouse, J. T. Crow, Milby Smith, E. A. Doolittle, H. C. Withers, Isham Linder, Jr., John Kaser, Jas. P. Morrow, Spencer Smith, J. C. Hardecastle, Geo. L. Burruss, W. B. Robinson, C. C. Furgeson, H. D. Burruss, Thos. Scott, Jr., C. L. Clapp, W. H. Newbolt, A. G. Burr, Mrs. Fannie Sharon, Miss Emily Bowman, E. B. Hobson, Chas. D. Hodges, Miss Hattie E. Hodges, L. S. Bushnell, Geo. L. Williams, Thos. D. Price, Henry N. Price, Fred. F. Vedder, Jas. W. English, Chas. McAninch, Ed. Miner, Mrs. Ed. Miner, S. F. Corrington.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In 1878 the City Council purchased for \$600 a fine hook and ladder truck with Babcock extinguishers, ladders, leather buckets, etc., and thereupon the Carrollton Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was organized. The following is a list of its officers and members:

President, James P. Morrow. Vice-President, Henry Smith. Captain, Mark L. Reed. Foreman, John G. F. Powell. Assistant Foreman, Adam Gimmy. Secretary, William Lavery. Treasurer, Harry S. Moore. Steward, William Sinclair. Tillerman, William L. Orr. Wm. L. Armstrong, Wm. W. Beaty, Joseph A. Binker, S. A. Black, George Debolt, William Eglehoff, Thomas E. Evans, O. B. Hardecastle, Louis N. Hensler, B. C. Hodges, George Hussey, Thomas C. Hussey, E. D. Johnson, James I. Johnson, L. R. Lakin, I. M. Linder, C. S. Luthy, James R. Lynn, Samuel H. McAninch, Joseph Milnes, J. P. Moore, W. H. Newbold, T. J. Pinkerton, John A. Platner, L. W. Reed, F. M. Roberts, J. M. Roodhouse, W. W. Samuel, Edward Smith, G. F. Smith, Joseph B. Stone, Henry Teason, O. T. Vedder, Chas. A. Weimer, J. C. Woolford, B. F. Wooster, H. W. Wright.

The attorneys of Carrollton are Judge C. D. Hodges, James W. English, Henry C. Withers, James R. Ward, E. P. Gilson, John C. F. Gardner, H. T. Root, Thomas Henshaw and Wm. B. Lynn.

The practicing physicians are Doctors C. Armstrong, J. T. Crow, J. M. Davis, C. P. Clemmons, W. D. Turner, H. C. McFall, W. O. Langdon, G. W. Lasher, J. C. Lindsay. The dentists are Dr. J. E. Brecht and Dr. A. D. Bull.

## MILITARY.

In September, 1877, a company was organized in Carrollton under the State militia law, which is known as The Carrollton Guards, Company B, Fifteenth Battalion, I. N. G. The following is a roster of its officers and men at the organization :

*Roster* :—Captain, George L. Williams, age 42. Lieutenants: John Scruby, 1st Lieutenant, age 33; James L. Fasnacht, 2d Lieutenant, age 30. Sergeants: William Sinclair, 1st Sergeant, age 40; Montford F. Tully, age 34; Walter B. Kelly, age 41; Robert Lyman, age 39; Joseph A. Binker, age 48. Corporals: John L. Postlewait, age 34; Samuel Garrett, age 34; John Simpson, age 42; Calvin S. Bayless, age 31; Henry Teason, age 29; Alexander H. Johns, age 27; Henry Barnett, age 21; Charles Burton, age 38. Musicians: William Bailey, age 19; Frank Warren, age 34. Privates: Wm. H. Brown, age 18; Henry B. Bull, age 19; Charles W. Boggess, age 20; Jacob M. Bowman, age 21; Edward Buchanan, age 20; Charles Ballow, age 29; A. Leslie Burruss, age 21; George W. Bandy, age 24; Thomas Chandler, age 45; George W. Cook, age 28; George W. Dacus, age 23; M. Eugene Drum, age 22; Wm. H. Dulaney, age 32; Robert A. Erisman, age 18; Oscar B. Edwards, age 41; Orren Fuller, age 27; John B. Feaster, age 21; John F. Foust, age 38; Hugh B. Green, age 19; George F. Graham, age 27; Thomas Hazle, age 24; Robert Hobson, Jr., age 19; William C. Kelly, age 19; Charles W. Kelly, age 19; John Killarney, age 20; Richard J. Lovett, age 21; Isaac Landiss, age 22; Michael E. McMahon, age 22; Francis M. Maupin, age 20; Alonzo R. Nichols, age 22; Howard B. Nelson, age 23; Frank Prant, age 23; Lafe F. Robbins, age 22; Henry T. Scott, age 22; George W. Scott, age 19; Alonzo Stone, age 19; Sebastian Smith, age 22; John Stout, Jr., age 19; Charles Scruby, age 22; Thomas Taylor, age 23; George Taylor, age 18; Robert D. Underwood, age 19; William Vigus, age 29; John A. Walker, age 24; John Walker, age 21; Elmer Williams, age 19.

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

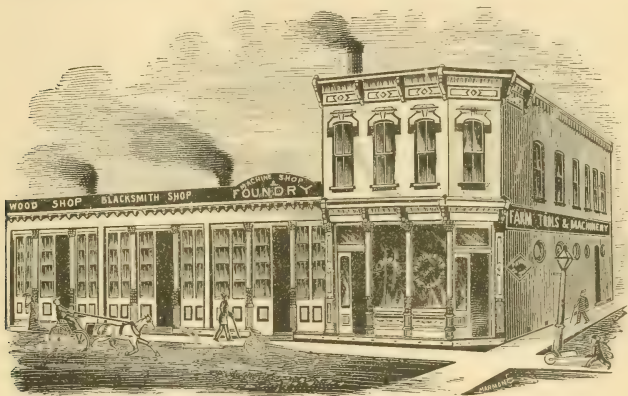
As Carrollton is the county seat a list of the county officers properly belongs here. They are :

Circuit Judge, Hon. A. G. Burr. States Attorney, J. R. Ward. Sheriff, John Jones; deputies, T. E. Evans, J. G. Powell, and Thomas McGown. Circuit Clerk, J. Henry Short; deputy, Fieldon Roberts. County Judge, Hon. L. E. Worcester. County Clerk, Lee R. Lakin; deputies, Ed. Miner and A. Connoles. Assessor and Treasurer, W. D. Gullett; deputies, N. J. Andrews, L. J. Patterson, James L. Patterson, C. J. Crist, Stephen Cannedy, James Sullivan, Lucien King, J. B. Pegram, A. F. Halbert, Isaac Powell and F. M. Hatler. County Commissioners, Wm. M. Morrow, Wm. M. Mayberry, Singleton F. Greene. School Superintendent, David F. King. County Surveyor, Jay C. White. Coroner, Anderson Headrick. County Physician, J. F. Simpson, M.D. Public Administrator, S. F. Corrington. Master in Chancery, S. F. Corrington. Representative, Frank M. Bridges.



## BUSINESS INTERESTS.

*The Carrollton Machine Shop and Foundry.* One of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in the county is J. C. Burruss' machine shop and foundry, at Carrollton. This institution has grown from a small cross-road blacksmith shop to such proportions that it requires for its accommodation the spacious brick block represented on this page, beside the large, two-story iron covered warehouse in the rear, not here exhibited. In 1850, William W. and R. B. Winn established themselves as gunsmiths, in Carrollton. Little by little they added lathes, drills, planing machines, etc., to their machinery, and extended their limits until



CARROLLTON MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY.

when, in 1877, they sold out to J. C. Burruss, their machine shop and foundry was a credit to the town. Very soon after the sale was consummated, the wooden buildings in which the machinery was housed were burned to the ground. Mr. Burruss was not at all discouraged by this ill fortune at the outset of his business experience, and at once commenced to put up a temporary shelter for his machinery and workmen, on the site of the ruins. New tools and appliances were purchased, and the work of the establishment went on as before. Here the heavy iron front for Russell's building, and 16,000 pounds of castings for the Burruss' building, were made, and other difficult work executed.

Meantime, Mr. Burruss formed a partnership with G. R. Valentine, of Pennsylvania, and the style of the firm became Burruss & Valentine. The new firm at once purchased the lots at the southwest corner of the Public Square, and commenced the erection of the buildings now occupied by the concern. These were completed, and the various departments occupied about January 1, 1878. Since that time the business has rapidly increased in all branches of manufacturing, until about twenty men are now employed during the greater part of the year. In August, 1878,

Valentine retired from the concern, disposing of his interest to his partner.

The machine shop joins the business office and salesrooms, and contains lathes, planing machine, polishing wheels, drills, and all the tools and machinery required to build or repair an engine, or any kind of machinery or tool. In this room is the large thirty-horse-power engine, which drives all the machinery in the block.

In the rear of the machine shop is the brass and iron foundry, which is constantly employed in casting machinery, hollow ware, aquaria, house fronts, etc., etc.

Next to the machine shops are the blacksmiths' forges, and beyond these, the woodworkers' room. Here are lathes, circular saws, planer, and a full complement of tools. This department of the manufactory can turn out every variety of wood work in the most satisfactory manner. There is, also, in the building, a gunsmith's and general repair shop.

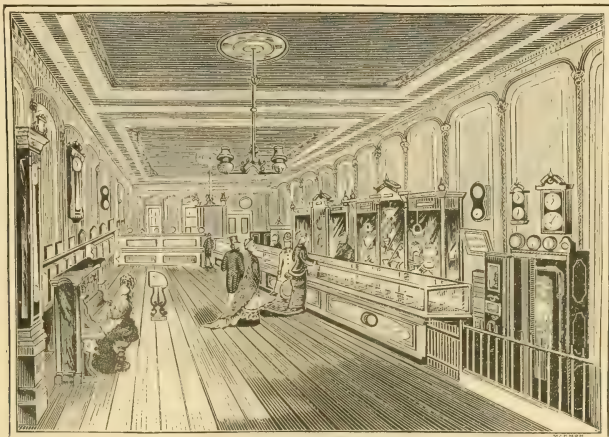
The products of this establishment, although it is yet in its infancy, find a market in many distant points. Over \$1,000 worth of farm wagons were manufactured and sold during the first year of its occupancy of the new buildings, beside quantities of spring wagons, plows, stalk cutters, and other farm machinery. The sales of reapers, mowers, harvesting machines, self-binders, farming implements, pumps, hardware, etc., are also very large, and customers are thereby drawn to the city from a considerable distance.

Mr. Burruss, who is the proprietor of this hive of industry, gives it his constant personal attention. He is himself a thorough, practical mechanic, and has under him skilled workmen in each department. None but the most perfect and thorough work is allowed to go out of the establishment.

Mr. Burruss is a member of one of the oldest and most worthy families in the county, and as such his success is a matter of congratulation to the whole community.

One of the most attractive mercantile establishments in the city is Loomis & Villinger's jewelry store, of the interior of which the accompanying cut is a representation. This elegant establishment is situated on the east side of the Square, and is always filled with a beautiful display of goods. Mr. Vallentine Villinger established the business at this location in 1854. In 1863 Mr. B. Villinger of the present firm bought out his uncle above mentioned, and conducted the business alone for ten years. In 1873, Mr. L. W. Loomis entered into partnership with Mr. Villinger, and the firm has been thus constituted ever since. In this establishment may always be found a large and complete assortment of silverware, tea sets, ice pitchers, castors, tea and coffee pots, and all those beautiful pieces of table furniture which delight the heart of the housewife. There are also two long show-cases filled with jewelry of every pattern, material and price, from roll plate to solid gold, or the most elegant diamond set, as well as coral, celluloid, and all the novelties of the day, beside the reserve stock contained in the two ponderous safes which stand at either end of the store. It is a conceded fact that no similar establishment in this part of the State contains a larger stock of gold and silver watches and reliable clocks than Loomis & Villinger's. And in gold, cameo

or diamond rings, and the thousand and one articles pertaining to such a house, their assortment is complete. Loomis & Villinger make a specialty of manufacturing microscopes, telescopes, spy-glasses, and other optical or electric instruments, and are agents for first class pianos and organs, samples of which they have constantly on hand.



LOOMIS & VILLINGER'S JEWELRY STORE.

This one of the old established houses of the county, and has hosts of friends. It has done a successful business for a quarter of a century, and its facilities and the richness and variety of the goods have been constantly increasing.

The Carrollton Tile Works were incorporated in 1878, with C. W. Keeley, as President; W. L. Barnett, Secretary; and G. W. Davis, Treasurer. Soon after, Mr. Barnett bought out his partners, and the erection of buildings near the depot was pushed rapidly forward. The establishment is fitted with the best machinery, a powerful steam engine, and a full corps of workmen. Large quantities of tile are manufactured, find a rapid sale, and are pronounced equal to the best.

The Underwood Spring Bed Factory is one of the institutions of the town. The bed is the invention of Mrs. Wm. Underwood of this city, and is conceded to be the best in the market.

*Banks.*—In 1855, David Pierson started a private bank, at first in his store, but, 1860, removed to the fine brick building erected especially for its accommodation. This was the pioneer bank of the county. In 1874, Mr. Pierson's sons, Messrs. Robert, and David D., became partners in the concern, and the style of the firm became David Pierson & Sons, bankers, and the institution was known far and wide as Pierson's Exchange Bank. During the panics of 1857 and 1872, when nearly every bank in the State was closed, this institution never refused to meet a just demand. In 1878, David Pierson, Esq., wished to retire

from business on account of his advanced age, and the Greene County National Bank was organized to succeed the old institution. By its promptness and reliability it has been of great service to the community, and is regarded as perfectly secure. The following are its officers: John I. Thomas, President; David D. Pierson, Vice President; Robert Pierson, Cashier; Ornan Pierson, Assistant Cashier: John I. Thomas, Albert Gregory, David D. Pierson, Daniel Morfoot, Dr. James M. Davis, Ornan Pierson, H. W. Wright, Directors. Paid up capital, \$100,000.

In 1867, John Long and Frank Vivell combined their capital and opened a bank under the name of John Long & Co. This firm has ample capital, and has the reputation of doing a safe, careful business. The bank occupies a commodious building on the east side of the Square.

The Carrollton Bank was organized in 1877, with the following officers: Benj. Roodhouse, President; John Kaser, Vice President; W. W. Beaty, Cashier; J. M. Roodhouse, Assistant Cashier. Early in 1878, the bank took possession of the elegant new building, erected especially for its use on the north side of the Square by Judge C. D. Hodges. Soon after, W. W. Beaty resigned his position as cashier, and sold his stock to Mr. C. H. Hodges. Mr. John M. Roodhouse became cashier, and E. B. Hobson assistant cashier. This institution is doing a good business, and has the confidence of the community. Its directors are: Benjamin Roodhouse, David Wright, Jeduthun B. Eldred, John Kaser, and Charles H. Hodges.

There are besides, two steam mills, one steam elevator, one grain warehouse, seven wagon factories, six blacksmith shops, one cigar factory, one broom factory, two photograph galleries, one nursery, one sign painter, three hotels, two livery stables, two harness shops, four dry goods, eight grocery, three hardware, two tobacco, two furniture, three drug and four boot and shoe stores, one bakery, five milliner and dressmaking establishments, two merchant tailors, one dyer, two jewelers, two meat markets, two book and stationery stores, two barber shops, two private billiard halls, one horse dealer. A heavier business is done here than in any other town in the county, and the largest and finest stocks of goods displayed.

### GREENFIELD.

The greater part of the following sketch of Greenfield was condensed from Prof. R. E. Wilder's very able historical address, delivered July 4, 1876:

Up to 1820, so far as I can learn, no permanent settlement had been made within the corporate limits of Greenfield; but during the Summer of this year, Stephen Hand, son of Jeremiah Hand, and the first husband of the present Mrs. Edmondson, then a young and single man anticipating, we may suppose, his future necessities in this direction, began a house on the site where Wm. H. Wylder's now is, on the south side of the Public Square; but for reasons not known, perhaps like the man in the parable, "not being able to finish," he sold out his unfinished home and the entire premises in the Fall of that year to James Cannedy, better known as the late Esq. Cannedy, who had settled on the Philips farm in the Spring of this same year and made one crop. Mr. C. finished this



dwelling and became installed in it with his little family just in season to escape the violence of "the Big Snow-storm," which began December of this year, thus laying an undisputed claim of being the first resident of our town.

Living here and making a small crop of corn in the Summer of '30, and on the south side of town in '31; Mr. Cannedy returned to Tennessee in the Fall of this latter year, selling out to Geo. W. Allen, Esq., the future projector and proprietor of the place, who in the following March moved his family from his farm on the other side of Apple Creek, and took formal possession of the premises.

In this connection it may be remarked, that Mr. C. came here in what most would regard now, as very straightened circumstances, having only a bank of \$2 to draw from, which he completely exhausted on the first night of his arrival here, to pay for a tolerably sized porker, rendered necessary for the immediate supply of his family. Although he had made three good crops of corn on the few acres he planted, yet finding the facilities for replenishing his pocket very limited, coupled with his experiences in passing through two northern winters of unwonted severity, he determined to set his face toward his old Tennessee home. Accordingly, in the early Spring of '32, loading his family and what few articles of furniture he had left, into his little ox-cart, he trudged his weary way back to the sunny South, arriving in season to put a few acres in cultivation, whose soil would scarcely produce "black-eyed peas"—appearing to him all the poorer in contrast with the prolific soil he found here. Finding that he would have to choose between starvation upon the worn-out lands of his native State, or the inconveniences incident to all settlers here in early times, he wisely selected the latter alternative and returned and made his first crop here in 1834, where he continued to reside till his recent decease at his late residence some three miles south of town.

Returning from this digression, Mr. Allen was joined in a few weeks by his brother-in-law, the Rev. Amos Prentice, who, leaving the circuit he had ridden for some two or three years, now associated himself with Mr. A. in the dry goods business, carried on in a store built on the site of the present Odd Fellows and Masonic Hall, at the same time discharging the duties of a local preacher for the two years during which the partnership continued. The store thus occupied was built by Mr. Allen—who shortly afterwards appended a two-story dwelling house in which he continued to reside for a considerable time.

We are now brought to 1834, when Wm. Caldwell and family arrived and occupied for a time a house on the northwest corner of the Square; but soon after built and moved to that now owned by Mr. Sailor, where he died some years since. Wm. P. Burroughs, also the same year, moved from west of White Hall, and located on his farm some four miles northwest of town. At the same time likewise, Samuel B. Culp, now the Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church, came here and opened a tailor's shop—he and the late Dr. M. A. Cooper occupying a room over Allen's store for their respective callings; but greater inducements were held out to him to remove to Rivesville, which he did the next year, but whether his anticipations were realized or not, I am unable to say. Certain it is, however, he obtained some military promotion, as

he officiated as major of the militia in this end of the county for some years after his removal to Rivesville.

The people at and around this point hitherto experienced no little inconvenience in not having any connection with the outside world by means of a stated mail. Such connection was a desideratum. How to secure it, was a question of no small moment to these isolated, mail-less new settlers. Their nearest post-office, at this time, was Carrollton, whither they were obliged to send weekly some one, in order to reach such mail matter as the post-office there might furnish them. To remedy this inconvenience it was suggested that a town be laid out and a post-office established here, if possible; for, it should be borne in mind, that, at this time, nothing in the shape of a town had any existence here—the few settlements already made being those merely of people in the open country.

The suggestion for a town and post-office, therefore, was no sooner made than acted upon and carried into practical operation by one of the most enterprising residents at this point, Geo. Washington Allen, Esq., who, during this year, 1835, laid out a plat of fifty-four lots, to be remodeled in 1836 and the number of lots increased to 208, when it was formally christened Greenfield by that early apostle of the Methodist faith here, the Rev. James B. Carrington, living then, as a local preacher, on a farm northeast of town, better known now as the Cole place. From this period, then, dates our separate existence as a town.

The lots thus laid off, were offered for sale at low figures; but, like many other paper towns that had a temporary existence at that day, there were few applicants, and still fewer purchasers who paid any thing but pledges, never to be redeemed. The consequence was, a very slow advance of the future (to those then living here) city. Yet the great end of securing increased mail facilities was early realized.

Through the persistent efforts of Mr. Allen in getting up numerous signed petitions to the Post Office Department at Washington, though vigorously opposed by other rival claimants, he succeeded in getting the first mail route through this point from Jacksonville to Alton, and a post office located here—himself being appointed the first incumbent, which he continued to be for seventeen years—and a Mr. Conley, or, as claimed by others, a Mr. Twitchell, the first mail carrier.

Thus was our infant town brought into early and uninterrupted contact with the outlying world, to be operated upon by such influences, for good or evil, as such connection is wont to generate—an advantage, however, far more highly appreciated by our early friends than by us who are almost surfeited with both mail, railroad and telegraphic communication.

Not long after the above route was established, another was laid out, thereby furnishing a cross mail from Carrollton to Carlinsville—"Uncle David Miller" doing the honors of the first mail carrier.

The Winter of 1835-6, brought to our little hamlet some three or four, who have figured somewhat conspicuously in its subsequent history; for which reason, therefore, a brief notice of these, in this connection, may not be inappropriate.

Benjamin King, Esq., then a young man, stands first on the list of those arriving here in the Fall of 1835, from "Old Kentuck." Fortunately for Esq. Allen, he came just in season to fill a vacancy in his store

as clerk. Though not possessing a large share of what the Latin boys term *suaviter in modo*, he came well furnished with that sterling integrity which never fails to inspire confidence, and commands the respect of all customers. It is no marvel, then, that Mr. Allen retained him in his employ till summoned to go the way of all mankind—a term of two years, when Mr. and Mrs. King retired to the farm they now occupy—he, to discharge the manifold duties, in church and state, which a confiding public imposed upon him; and she, to meet the responsibilities appropriate to her sex, with no disposition to press “woman’s rights” beyond that circle.

Up to this period, though other points had enough and to spare, Greenfield and vicinity had no resident physician in their own right, and were under the necessity, therefore, when one was needed, of sending to Carrollton—Dr. Throcmorton, resident there, being their nearest. It was therefore, a matter of no little interest when, at this time, the late Dr. Martin A. Cooper, then a young unmarried man, arrived here from Tennessee and proposed to make this his future home, provided there should be sufficient encouragement given him to do so. This he promptly received; and amongst other encouragements furnished, the people here generally took hold and aided him in erecting a small cabin, 12x14, on the site now occupied by Mr. E. Boulton’s residence, to be succeeded by a more commodious structure two years after, now known as the “Pursley house,” occupied at present by Mr. Joseph Dalby.

The cabin completed, the doctor returns to Tennessee, but soon makes his appearance here with a bird for his cage. Installed now in his new home, with some one to preside over and superintend his domestic affairs, the doctor himself “swings around no mean circle,” embracing as it did, Rockbridge, Witt’s Mill, Hickory Grove, Athensville, Scottville, Barr’s Store, Fayette and Rivesville. With such a territory to look after, the doctor seems to have been fully equal to the situation; as for many years no competitor thought it worth while to disturb him in the quiet occupancy of his little principality; and when at length Drs. Metcalf, Mayfield and Rice, each made an attempt in this direction, it was only to retire from the field successively and leave him an undisturbed occupant of it. Nor was it till the arrival of Drs. Ledbrook and Finch in 1850 and 1852, that he divided, permanently, the medical practice with any one.

With such opportunities most of his profession would have amassed a princely fortune; but though regarded as well read in his profession, he was equally thought a miserable financier—doing a large amount of practice gratuitously, not to be charged, and a still larger amount to be charged and never collected. Kind in his disposition and sympathizing in feelings, he made many friends and but a single formidable enemy through his long career.

Another notable personage, who, during a sojourn here of seventeen years failed not to leave his impress upon persons and things, was Richard Marshall Booker, the A. T. Stewart of our little New York. Arriving here indirectly from Kentucky, with his family in the Fall of 1835, like most who can find nothing else to do, he played the pedagogue for three months, in the first house ever built here for that purpose, situated upon the rising ground between Valentine Caswell’s and the Rives’ place.

This, however, satisfied all his aspirations in that direction. Indeed, like most who instruct, he seems to have designed it as a stepping stone to something that would pay; for he belonged to that family the first article in whose creed is that any thing worthy of their attention must pay. Accordingly, in the Spring of the following year, having only the proceeds of his Winter's work in the school room in ready cash, he borrowed \$300 from a near relative; and this, supplemented by the endorsement of his early friend, George W. Allen, to the amount of \$1000, abundantly sufficed to install him in a new store, built for that purpose by the late Robt. H. Maxfield on the site of the Star Clothing House of our time, filled with all that was needed to meet the moderate demands of the surrounding communities of that day. Prosperous in business, he soon became a formidable rival of his endorsing friend, and maintained a fierce and successful war in trade, not only with him but with all who dared to come in competition with him in his line of business.

Aiming to become the millionaire of this meridian, he left no means untried to accomplish his purpose; and so successful was he in this, that, after prosecuting his business for some seventeen years with that iron indomitable energy which knows no failure, after a brief illness of one week, he passed from our midst on the 24th of February, 1853, leaving his family the snug little fortune of \$60,000, to be mostly spent however in less than half the time he was acquiring it—thus furnishing an instructive lesson of what a well-directed energy, when coupled with an intelligent economy, will accomplish; and an equally instructive one, of the supreme folly of him, who pursues wealth as the great purpose of his life.

Not so scrupulous as many in his business transactions, his energy, enterprise and public spirit did much toward directing the trade of this portion of the county to this point, and also of furnishing it with educational facilities not enjoyed by our neighboring towns. Though somewhat unique in his mental structure, he had many of those properties which enter into the composition of a good and useful citizen.

The late Fielding L. Stubblefield, who first located on what is now known as the Than Hall farm, where he remained for a few years, secured, through Mr. Allen, the farm where his widow now resides and took possession of it in 1835, or, according to other authorities, in 1838, where he continued to reside till his decease in 1875.

Iseph Atterberry in '37 or '38, built a small cabin where the Greenfield Hotel, alias Bart's Hotel, now is; and, after a year or so, transferred it to Geo. W. Allen, through whom William Brown obtained it, only to occupy it for a short term, when he, in turn, sold out to the late William A. Secor, who, moving back the cabin for an ell, put up a larger structure in front, in which he continued to live for many years, when, in '57-8, he employed Messrs. Drake & Stock, at an expense of \$3,000, to transform it into the central structure of the present hotel. This was further improved in '75, and transferred by the Secor heirs to B. B. Bartholomew. By the addition of a large ell and various other improvements, it has been rendered abundantly adequate to meet all our present necessities in this direction, and thus supplied a desideratum long felt in our community.

June of 1838 has been rendered memorable for the most terrible and destructive hail storm ever witnessed in the entire history of this region,



both for the violence with which it came and the size of the stones precipitated. As indubitable proof of this, it is related that the most substantial barn hereabouts, on what is known as the French farm, then owned by Michael Buchanan Esq., had its roof entirely broken in, cattle were greatly injured, swine, sheep and hens without number were killed, and many other injuries done by the sudden descent of these aerial missiles; six of which weighed the next day seven pounds two ounces; while others were found by N. Dickerman and D. Edwards to be seventeen and eighteen inches in circumference—the whole closing up by rendering all the windows in our then little 'burg, in the direction in which the storm came, entirely lightless. It is now generally conceded that no storm of *any* form has ever made its appearance here, which for the time being, was so terrific and appalling as the Great Hail Storm of 1838.

In February following this avalanche from the heavens, Joseph Hartsook, our first carpenter and cabinet-maker, originally from Virginia, makes his appearance here, with his family, and occupies for a season, a small residence on the northwest corner of the public square. To him are we indebted as the architect of many of the first structures in our slowly rising town, though aided in this work by Capt. George Berthlet, who operated with him successively as apprentice and journeyman. To furnish himself with lumber he constructs the first whip-saw machine ever run in this place, locating it on the site of Philip Bauer's shoe shop, which did good service in this direction for a considerable time. About the first dwelling Mr. H. erected was one for Dr. M. A. Cooper, the next year after his arrival here, 1840, now known as the "Pursley house."

Having thus started off the town in the way of improvement, he yields the sceptre of his profession to Messrs. Woolley, Speaks and Heaton, who were his immediate successors in this vocation, and, for the future, devotes his energies, practically at least, to law and politics, in both of which he seems to have attained a considerable celebrity. Though having many of the peculiarities common to his race, he possesses many of the virtues which characterize the good neighbor and useful citizen.

The next year, 1841, is noted in our annals as the one which furnished our town its first house of public worship. Hitherto our early friends had experienced no little inconvenience in this particular—having no fixed place in which to conduct this service, but alternating between the private residences of George H. Cowden, George W. Allen and Joel Edwards, and the first log school house in the north part of town. During this year, however, this was remedied by the erection of what is now known as "The Old Methodist Church," upon a lot of ground donated for this purpose by George W. Allen, where it still stands as "God's first temple" here—a monument of the interest of our early fathers in this holy service. Limited in means at that early day, and having few of the facilities for such a purpose which we now have, all contributed, "as God had prospered them," of what each had—some giving lumber, some brick, some hardware, a few money, but more the labor of their hands. Thus, under the supervision of Ichabod Valentine, as master workman, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. Guthrie Secor, this modest structure went speedily up, and was opened for divine service during the winter of this year, when the venerable Dr. B. C. Wood, of

Carrollton, preached the first sermon in it—a funeral discourse of Samuel Capps, who died upon his farm near Palmyra at that time, and was brought for interment to the burial ground at Rubicon.

Furnished with a church building, our Methodist friends concentrated their scattered forces at this point, when the "Society" here had a membership rising of fifty. Here they domiciled till this, their early home, no longer met their increased necessities, when, in 1856, it gave place to their present brick edifice, to be noticed more at large in its proper connection.

In 1842, Capt. Josiah Caswell, originally a Green Mountaineer, located on the farm now occupied by Thomas Ford, north of James Allen's—a farm first entered by Mr. Charles Stout, the father of Mrs. Ephraim Barnett, in 1835, who transferred it to the Rev. Henry Stubblefield, from whom Capt. C. obtained it, to be transferred in turn after an interval of about eight years, to the Rev. William Nelson, in 1850. Leaving this, he resided some five or six years on a place southeast of town, where, having improved the Sulphur Spring property, he remained there till his decease on September 24, 1872, in the eighty-first year of his age, leaving behind him the priceless record of a good citizen, a devoted patriot and an humble Christian.

The next accession to our population was in 1844, when Norman C. Woolley, James Hall and Isaac R. Ostrom arrived here, the last locating upon land half a mile west of town, known as the John Pickett place, and owned at present by James Allen. But not confining his attention to farming exclusively, he soon erected the first circular saw-mill ever run here, where the garden of the Rives' place now is—a valuable accession to the machinery then in operation at this point, furnishing as it did, a sufficiency of all the lumber that could be manufactured here, to meet the existing necessities in this direction.

Superadded to this, Messrs. Joseph Hartsook and Edwin Johnson put in operation during this same year, 1845, a turning lathe, and the first one too—a machine for the manufacture of bedsteads, etc., etc. Under the operation of these increased facilities for manufacture, our rather sluggish village wore the appearance of greater vitality. But the latter firm did not run their machine long; for, within this same year they transferred their interest in it to Messrs. William Speaks and N. C. Woolley, who, as remarked above, succeeded Mr. Hartsook as carpenters and cabinet-makers, and who turned it to great practical utility in the prosecution of their business in these directions. As evidence of this, it may here be stated, that, besides doing a great variety of other work, the new firm built, or aided in building, most of the structures that went up here from 1846 to 1852—notably among which were Sheffield's first residence, the early palace of the town, Booker's house, F. J. Stock's, Willite's frame store, as also Edwin Woolley's old home, the Temperance Hall, the Methodist second parsonage, now occupied by Mr. Eckman, Mr. Wahl's residence, the old Seminary, S. P. Cameron's and D. S. Wilson's residences, the Union Church alias the Town Hall, and Professor Wilder's dwelling—most of these being erected in the interval above referred to. After continuing a few years, this firm dissolved, each going in the direction of his inclination and interests. As we have seen above, each had in 1848, provided himself a house: Speaks, the D. S. Wilson

house, and Woolley, the one where Mr. Fisher now lives. As yet, Mr. W. had remained in the condition of "single blessedness;" but Sarah had been vibrating between "Father Speaks'," on Apple Creek, and her brother William's here for some three or four years; and he is not the man to allow so favorable an opportunity to pass unimproved; more especially as always "having an eye to the main chance," he observed in her a fixed determination to see where "the shortening" was to come from. So in January of this year, we find the happy pair snugly installed in their own cabin of two rooms; one 14x14, and only three sides to it, with a puncheon floor; the other 16x16, serving the varied purposes of sitting-room, dining-room, sleeping-room and parlor—all to be improved and enlarged, however, as circumstances should permit, until, in about 1850, it assumed the convenient and commodious form it now presents. The turning lathe of the firm falling into his possession, he transferred it from near Ostrom's corner, to what has long been known as "The Curiosity Shop and Headquarters" establishment, south of his dwelling—a structure he there erected for its reception, for a cabinet and carpenter's shop, a furniture store, a hardware house, and for every other imaginable business. Here, too, could be found every namable article of human industry. Indeed, after all creation itself had been ransacked in vain for any given article, it has long since passed into a maxim: "You will find it at Norman's."

Here he plied his varied vocations through many a long and wearisome year, with that tireless industry and such marked success as, in 1872, became tangible in the shape of that commodious and well constructed brick on the south side of the Public Square, where he now conducts his hardware trade, well filled with every thing usually found in that department of business; and in 1872, in the form of our second palatial residence on College Street, where his family now dwells—having improved and made very passable for this purpose about the most ineligible lot within the limits of the corporation, for which, it is thought, he is richly entitled to a vote of thanks by the Common Council of the city.

Here we leave our neighbor with the single remark, that his career forcibly illustrates what well-directed industry will achieve, and more especially when practiced by one of the most inveterate Yankees.

Robert McKnight was, confessedly, the first here who "worked in coals and fashioned with hammers," followed by Messrs. Renshaw, Wilkinson and others; yet Mr. Henry Cress seems to have been the first to deal effective blows in the service of His Vulecanic Majesty, and to have been most successful in this department of honorable and useful industry. Arriving here in August, 1846, he plies his vocation in connection with G. H. Kinkaid, who had come the preceding January, in a shop upon the site of Scott Jones' paint shop, on the northwest corner of the South Public Square, till January, 1847, when they removed to their new shop, erected during this interval, now owned and carried on by our fellow citizen J. B. Broadmarkle—to be succeeded, at the old stand, by Messrs. Holliday and G. W. Drake. Continuing in company some two years, Mr. Kinkaid, thought he saw more money and less dirt behind the counter, retired to the dry goods business, between which and the anvil he alternated for many years, realizing, however, only the latter portion of his dream.

As compensating for this disappointment, however, he had married Miss Martha Pursley and had settled down in a dwelling built by himself and now owned and occupied by Mr. Smith, southwest of the Methodist Church, where he continued to enjoy the sweets of domestic bliss for a considerable time.

Mr. Cress, on the contrary, with more penetration, it is thought, and with that practical sagacity for which he is still justly distinguished, perceiving the dollars to be near the anvil, continued the business at the old stand, taking in as partner Ephriam Barnett, who had served out his apprenticeship under the old firm. For ten long years they continued to do a successful business, in their own chosen calling, when the company was dissolved by the death of Mr. Barnett. Continuing the business till the condition of his eyes necessitated a change, Mr. C. exchanged the labors of the shop for those of the husbandman; in which he, bringing the same perseverance to bear, seems to have been equally successful, though laboring under some disadvantages not necessarily connected with the vocation of farmer.

On retiring from the shop, Mr. Cress left the premises in the hands of John B. Broadmarkle, who has shown by its successful management for many years, the evident impress of his master, and who has also coupled with it a good assortment of general hardware goods—whereby he can now accommodate the community in whatever they need in both these departments of useful industry.

Michael Buchanan, Esq., was cotemporaneous with Mr. Cress here, having made his first appearance here in 1846, residing for a year or two in our “first hotel.” This property, which was located on the site of the present Masonic Hall, he bought for \$400, and sold to the Rev. William Saxton. Here our clerical friend did the honors of landlord for some years, keeping a generous table, with a good supply of old fashioned Methodist good cheer for all guests who patronized “The Saxton House.” But finding, at length, that hotel life was neither so profitable nor pleasant as had been supposed, he retired to a farm some two miles east of town, leaving his town residence vacant, or occupied, with interruption, for some time, when, at length, it was burned to ashes, leaving the entire corner it occupied bare for the erection of the brick block built thereupon in the years 1867-68, known as the Odd Fellows and Masonic Hall, with commodious business rooms in the basement story.

Having disposed of his town property as above, Esquire B. returned to his farm, where he remained a year or two, when he sold it out to Mr. John French, and returned to town in 1851, during which year, he built for himself what is now known as the second Methodist parsonage, and occupied at present by the Rev. J. W. Eckman. Having lived here for a few years he exchanged it for the “old parsonage,” receiving the difference, with which he built the residence now owned and occupied by Benjamin Drake, on the north border of town. Here he continued to reside till he passed from our midst—a worthy citizen, an honest man, and, better than all, an humble Christain.

Passing over the years 1847-48, as furnishing nothing of special interest, we are brought to 1849, when Thomas Ford settled in the open prairie northwest of town, where he now resides. Limited in means and force, at first, his advance was not rapid; but, as these both increased, he



has now for a quarter of a century been showing our community what a genuine English farmer can accomplish, even under untoward circumstances, viz: buy and pay for a good-sized farm every year, and have pocket change enough left for spending money at Christmas.

In 1850, David Liles, Esq., made his advent here; and, beside discharging the duties of magistrate, he has followed a goodly variety of vocations in the general and local, and general politics in particular, dispensing the gospel of Democracy at his headquarters to all the faithful without charge.

The Rev. Dunlap arrived here in 1849 or 1850, and purchased what is now known as the "Hardin land," including the lot on which Bauer's shoe-shop stands, most of which lies east and northeast of town. This, however, was soon sold to M. Buchanan, who, in turn, transferred it to the Hardin family soon after for a merely nominal sum, it being considered then of little value. But, as illustrating the rise of such unsightly land in our midst since that time, it may here be stated that this same tract has recently changed hands, at figures varying from \$100 to \$200 per acre. It may also be noted here that, in 1851, Messrs. Speaks & Hall bought 84 acres immediately east of town for \$2.50 per acre, which now is selling for upwards of \$100.

The house now owned and occupied by Ed. Boulton, was built at this time by H. Cress, as a residence for himself.

During the same year Lemuel Stubblefield purchased of Geo. H. Cowder the farm at present owned by Milton and Harvey, sen., and located thereupon at once.

In this and the following year, 1852, the first Institute of Instruction, better known as "The Old Seminary," was erected upon the site it now occupies, through the energy and public spirit of the friends of education in our midst, prominent among whom were Richard M. Booker, N. C. Woolley, Geo. W. Allen, Wm. A. Secor, Geo. T. W. Sheffield, and others. This was built by voluntary subscription throughout the community at a cost of near \$2,500, though the contract with Messrs. Speaks & Kinkaid was only \$2,200, the contractors losing by the operation. This institute was opened for students in the Fall of 1852, by the writer of this sketch, and continued under his supervision till the introduction of the public school system of Illinois—a term of five years, as a private institution, when it was taken possession of by the district school directors, and run in their interest till it was substantially run down—a very questionable use, it is thought, of an institution built by private funds, and destined to have no connection with the public school system of the State.

Contemporaneously with the erection of the institute of instruction, was the building of what has, till recently, been known as "The Union Church," but now called "The Town Hall." This was built by the community at large, and deeded jointly to a small Baptist church organized about two years before, and a Cumberland Presbyterian church, which came into being soon after the completion of this church edifice. Occupying it as circumstances seemed to favor, both for the worship of God and a great variety of other purposes for which it was never designed, for near twenty years, the house became very much dilapidated; these organizations ceased to be, as living churches, and the building

passed through their hands to those of a stock company for the meagre sum of \$500—having cost about \$2,000—Mr. Lawrie, the contractor, losing heavily in his contract of construction for \$1,200—its whole history furnishing an instructive illustration of the folly of building company churches, and the greater folly of making them a gratuity to any church organization.

During the year 1853-54, it became increasingly evident that the first church built here in 1841 (Methodist), would no longer meet the necessities of those for whom it was erected, being neither sufficiently convenient nor commodious to meet the altered condition of the community here. Accordingly, early in 1855, a plan was put on foot to build one which would both, better represent the advanced condition of our community in this direction, and, at the same time, meet the existing and prospective wants of those immediately interested. A structure costing \$3,000 was supposed sufficient to "fill the bill" for this purpose. This amount was readily raised by subscription through the entire community—all classes contributing to aid in the good work. But the work was far from being completed when a small error of \$3,000 was discovered in what the structure would actually cost before completion!!! This necessitated another subscription—which, however, was far from being as successful as the first—thus leaving a heavy balance for the trustees to shoulder—a load they continued to carry till they finally threw off, themselves, the self-imposed burden. But though thus relieved from debt, and costing double the first estimate, it has failed to answer the expectations it had raised, for it has always seemed to be afflicted with some chronic ailment, which has only yielded to treatment by expending \$3,000 more, to bring it to the sound, and, it is hoped, healthy condition which it gives every external indication at present of having at last reached. Our friends worshipping there, are to be congratulated, therefore, after such long and unpleasant experiences, that they now have it "all right."

Greenfield had hitherto experienced the manifold evils of isolation, the potent cause of its tardy growth and want of general prosperity. Whilst compelled to witness the inspiring influence of the railroad upon the advance and rapid increase of neighboring towns, she was equally forced to see herself languish from want of connection with the outside world by means of this arterial communication with the centers of activity; and such she saw was destined to be her condition until such connection should be established.

It may well, therefore, be conceived with what interest a proposition for the construction of a railroad from St. Louis, through this place to Rock Island, would be received by the community generally. This interest soon took shape in such action as rolled up a subscription of \$100,000 in this part of the county in a very short period. With such a subscription, the road was speedily put under contract in many of its parts. The ground was first broken in 1857. At first it made comparatively slow advance; but during this and the following year, a goodly portion of it was graded and ready for the ties. Here, however, it was arrested. Owing to the great stringency in financial affairs through the country generally, and especially this being coupled, soon after, with the advent of the great Rebellion in 1861, it remained in undisturbed

slumber till the year 1869, when it woke from its long repose greatly invigorated. From this period it went forward with great rapidity to an early completion. To this point it was so far finished that, in February of the following year, the first train greeted our hearing with its hoarse, but, to us, delightful music. We hailed its approach somewhat as we should an express coach from another planet. We were married to the outlying world by an indissoluble tie. By this we were placed upon the platform of progress enjoyed by others but denied to us.

From this period, therefore, dates the advance of our modest little home, until, under the inspiring influence of this mighty engine of power and progress, it presents the fair proportions, inviting comeliness, and healthful vigor we behold at this hour, giving cheerful promise that, in the maturity of its manhood, it is destined to become one of the most eligible suburbs of her who sits as Queen upon "The Father of Waters."

Our road has since been purchased by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Co., who "run" it in connection with theirs—thus furnishing us with a direct route to the Mistress of the Lakes—a desideratum long felt here.

In 1859 the first Presbyterian Church was organized here by the Rev. George C. Wood, of Jacksonville, who, for a brief period, was its stated supply, Hiram B. Ellis, Esq. and R. E. Wilder being its first ruling elders; the former continuing such till his death, the latter holding the same position to the present time.

During the rebellion little transpired here requiring a notice in this brief sketch, except what was immediately connected with it, and will be noticed under the head of Patriotism in its proper place.

Passing on, therefore, to the year 1868, we record the erection of what is now known as the Greenfield Academy, now in its 36th session—a strictly private institution, moderately patronized till quite recently.

Our first banking house was established here Dec. 16, 1870, by Skilling, Sheffield & Co., being operated under the Odd Fellows' Hall till the construction of its present brick quarters, on the northeast corner of the public square. Within the last two years, the firm first conducting it has been changed, since which period it has been engineered and owned by Sheffield & Co. It is regarded as doing a fair, safe, and reliable business, with accommodating officers, and meeting all the business requirements of our community.

From the organization of the Presbyterian Church, in 1859, it had no place of worship of its own, and was obliged to make use of other buildings as circumstances should allow, especially the Academy, where it continued to worship for some two or three years. But in 1872, being generously aided by the community at large, it erected a very commodious and convenient brick edifice in the center of town, having a basement room above ground, for all the purposes of social worship, Sabbath schools, etc., and a very pleasant audience room in the second story for Sabbath service, both of which are now finished off in modern style, and furnish facilities for all church purposes, not inferior to those enjoyed by any communion in this, or any of the surrounding towns.

#### RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

We shall speak first of the *Methodists*, as those who were the early pioneers of the Church at this point—a remark that will apply to them

with peculiar force in respect to most of the first settlements of our entire country, thus manifesting to advantage their aggressive tendency, their self-denial, and their conformity to the Great Commission of their Master.

The first forms of worship here were those of this Communion. Conspicuous among these were Geo. W. Allen, Geo. A. Cowden, and Joel Edwards, at whose residences public worship on the Sabbath was conducted by the early Apostles of this faith, both local and those appointed by Conference.

Some four years before regular circuit preaching was enjoyed here, or even local, in 1828, the Illinois District and Apple Creek Circuit embraced this point, with Peter Cartwright as presiding elder, and Isaac Scarrett and I. T. Johnson as "circuit riders." The next year L. Bogart and I. French were on the circuit; but the next year, 1830, the district being changed to Sangamon, James Bankston appears to have been the first regular preacher here, though others, both circuit and local, paid occasional visits to this point for some time before this. In 1831 Wm. D. Trotter and Wm. Haskins rode this circuit; but in 1832 John Vancleve and Levi Springer succeeded them. During these four years Peter Cartwright continued presiding elder; but the district and circuit being changed to Carrollton, Simon Peter succeeded him in this capacity in 1833, with John Vancleve and William Petney as circuit riders. In 1834 A. E. Phelps and C. B. N. McCabe, were placed on the circuit; and in 1835, Jessie Hale alone. In 1836, the district being again changed to Lebanon, M. S. Taylor succeeded Simon Peter as presiding elder, with D. Cory and N. Allen on the circuit. Chas. Holliday in 1837 followed Elder Taylor as presiding elder—Elijah Corrington being on the circuit this year, with A. Bird with him a portion of the year. The district being changed to Alton and the circuit to Apple Creek in 1838, Wm. Chambers rode the circuit this year; but the circuit being changed back to Carrollton next year, 1839, J. B. Corrington was again placed on the circuit. In 1840, the Alton gave place to the Illinois District, when Peter Cartwright became again elder, with Wm. Wilson on the circuit during this and the following year.

Hitherto they had continued to worship, not like the Jews, in tabernacles, but wherever temporary accommodations were furnished them; but about this time, they built "an house of God," as before intimated. They now took a more distinctive form, introducing that peculiar system of church machinery which had been employed elsewhere with such successful results, and which constitutes the grand secret of their whole past history.

Being almost the exclusive occupants of the territory, here and for a large circuit around this point, they propagated, without let or hindrance, that form of religious faith known amongst theologians as Arminian. Hence its prevalence at this day. They organized and built churches at various points in a circle embracing a large extent of country around us, upon which conference was wont to place one or two of the traveling brotherhood who should dispense the Word of Life as often as their limited opportunities should allow. Thus has it continued, with slight modifications, to the present time; and, though other forms of religious doctrine have since intervened, which always attends the advance and



march of higher grades of civilization and intelligence, this denomination is still largely in the ascendant, with encouraging prospects of a bright future.

As connected with the foregoing, it may not be out of place here to state that, along with the regular "circuit riders," we have always been favored with what is known among Methodists as "local preachers." Among the earlier of these were the Revs. J. B. Corrington, Wm. H. Askins, Amos Prentice, Henry Davidson, and others; among the latter, Revs. Dr. Ledbrook, Wm. Saxton, Wm. Batty, and the Rev. James Rives. As this latter was a permanent resident here for many years, and filled a somewhat conspicuous place both in his church relations and in community, a brief notice of him, in this connection, may not be inappropriate.

A native of North Carolina, he removed from that State to Southern Kentucky in 1826, coming the whole distance in a one-horse cart with his wife and one child, our present Judge Rives. Here he labored on the plantations of Bros. Taylor, who were wealthy planters, for some seven years, during which time, by economy and persevering industry, he made enough, though paying more quarterage than either of his opulent employers with their fifty servants each, to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land at Rivesville, to which he removed with his family in 1834. Not confining himself exclusively to the cultivation of his farm, he very soon embarked into merchandising—a calling to which he was an entire stranger. But, with an aptitude peculiar to himself, he readily accommodated himself to his new vocation, as shown in the fact that, although at first he had to obtain credit of the Pegrams of Carrollton, he very soon had means and credit to purchase all he needed for his locality, at other points. Continuing upon his farm and in the merchandise business till the Spring of 1851, when he lost his wife, he sold out to his eldest son, and in the Autumn of that year, moved to town, purchasing the residence now owned by Uncle Jesse Keeley. Here he resumed his former mercantile business, forming partnerships successively with Wm. Tunnell, Abraham Miller, and James B. Carter.

But he lost no time in relieving the tedium of single life by marrying in 1852, Mrs. Julia Boyd, of Adams County, Ill.—a lady who came as near meeting the description of a virtuous woman, given by Solomon in xxxi. of Proverbs, as the best of her sisters.

He did not, however, confine himself exclusively to mercantile pursuits; for soon after coming to town, he purchased of Thomas Lofton the farm immediately north of town, comprising ninety acres—a farm originally entered by Rev. Wesley Meldrum, giving fifteen dollars per acre, on which he erected, in the Fall and Winter of 1852, the residence he continued to occupy till his death. Some years before this, however, he had retired from all connection with mercantile pursuits—devoting his whole energies to farming on a large scale—believing this a far more lucrative vocation than selling tapes and ribbons. In this belief he was not mistaken; for, prosecuting it with an indomitable energy, he became the Strawn of our county—adding farm after farm, till, at last they numbered some half dozen. All these he superintended in person, at the same time meeting his appointments almost every Sabbath, as had been his wont for years, while discharging multiplied other duties growing out of his various relations in life. But this was too much, even for his robust constitution.

The tension of both mind and body was more than they could endure, and, suddenly, one Sabbath morning, July 8, 1866, the silver cord of life was loosed and the golden bowl broken, and James Rives passed from our midst, leaving an example worthy of imitation of a man of tireless energy in all the activities of life, at the same time that he kept steadily in view the great interests that lie beyond. His widow survived him till March, 1875, when she too, of whom the world was not worthy, "was not, for God took her."

*The Baptists.*—This denomination appears next in the order of time. As a communion, they do not seem to have figured largely under this meridian nor in our immediate neighborhood. The late Rev. Stephen Coonrod who died in Dec., 1872, at his home north of town, appears among the first clergymen of this denomination, though there were others at points somewhat distant from this. Among these were Rev. Charles Kitchens, Rev. Thos. Lee and Rev. M. Browning who ministered, for a longer or shorter period, to the Hickory Grove Church, as also have Revs. H. H. Witt and S. B. Culp. Upon moving from this place to his farm in 1829, Mr. Coonrod became pastor of the little Baptist Church here, and continued to sustain that relation till his death—a long pastorate of 48 years. During half of this time, he had also, at the same time, charge of a church on Taylor's Prairie, and one near Athensville. At these and other points, he ministered through his entire ministerial life—at the same time carrying on his farm for the maintainance of a numerous family. At first, for some four or five years, like the Methodists, he held public service in private dwellings—his own, Thomas Finley's and others; but, as has been stated before, a small log church, erected in 1834 on the southwest corner of the present graveyard north of town, served as a place of public worship for about thirty years, when it gave place to a more imposing structure, built in the north part of town in 1855.

For many years Mr. C. belonged to what is known as the Regular Baptists and Apple Creek Association; but his theology being tintured too highly with Calvinism, for many of his brethren, a separation took place—the seceders being termed Wittites, but retaining the old family name; while he and his followers were known as United Baptists, who formed a new Association called Concord. These are understood to represent the Hyper-Calvinistic School while the former are regarded as representing a more liberal phase of theology.

Another family of this denomination came into existence here in about the year 1850, known as "The Missionary Baptists." For their benefit the community had built and deeded to them in 1852 one half of what has been known as the Union Church—when Rev. H. T. Chilton became their first pastor, succeeded by others at different intervals. But, after maintaining a sickly existence for some twenty years, it "went the way of all the earth," selling out its claim to the building for the trifle of \$250.

This denomination in none of its branches, though long in existence here, it seems to have attained much of the strength and prestige it has at other points;—the philosophy of which is left to others to explain.

*The Cumberland Presbyterian Church.*—A few of this branch of the church were organized here in, or about the year 1852. To them, as before stated, was deeded one half of what has been known since, as

"The Union Church." Here they commenced their first operations, with the Rev. Wm. Bell as their stated preacher, and Wm. A. Secor and Maj. Geo. Shackelford, as their first elders—the former acting in that capacity till his decease in 1863—a faithful church official, a worthy citizen and of unquestioned piety;—the latter, only till his removal to Girard, where he died some years after.

The church, however, continued its operations for many years, having different individuals to conduct their service. Among these may be mentioned the Revs. Daniel Bell, Lorange, Viney, etc.; but, keeping up public service only portion of the time, it did not seem to prosper as to make much progress; and from this and a variety of other causes, like its Baptist comrade, after a struggling existence of some twenty years, it virtually ceased to be.

*The Presbyterian Church.*—Little, in addition to what has already been said in regard to this communion, need be stated in this place. Suffice it to say, that it had no corporate existence here, till the year 1859, when its first organization took place. Since this period, its progress has been moderate—there having been few located here of that denominational family, and those few not having had the facilities requisite, till quite recently, to enable them to prosecute the appropriate work of a church organization. Now, however, with a new and commodious house of worship centrally situated, with a wide field for cultivation here, and with a favoring Providence to second their judicious efforts, it may be reasonable to suppose that they may yet attain to such prosperity as to be a power for good in their chosen field of labor. Hitherto they have had, as their clerical force, only what are termed stated supplies—the venerable Rev. Joseph I. Gray, now of this place, being the only permanently settled Presbyterian clergymen in this entire section of country. When working, devoted and efficient pastorates are enjoyed, better results may be reasonably anticipated.

*Other Denominations.*—This community, like most others, have always had some belonging to other divisions of the Christian household, than those spoken of above; and such continues to be the case: Southern Methodists, Episcopalians, Unitarians, Universalists, Reformers, Catholics etc., etc.; but, few in number, and lacking in that interest so essential to success in this, as in all other enterprises, they have never attained to any tangible existence here, but have lost, to a great extent, their individuality among those who have; or have relapsed into that larger class generally spoken of as "The World."

#### TEMPERANCE.

In the earlier history of our community, there seems to have been no organized effort to resist the incroachments of the monster Intemperance. Our first settlers, however, do not appear to have been much annoyed by his presence in their midst. Frequently, as in most early settlements, an Irish wake or spree was indulged in occasionally, by those few whose appetites ran in that direction, only to be rebuked, however, by the greater number who were always found in the ranks of the temperance army.

With the advance of time and the increase of numbers, however, it became necessary to adopt some systematic plan to hold in check the

insidious approaches of this prolific parent of all evils, Intemperance. Accordingly, as early as the year 1848, July 5th, a Division (109) of the Sons of Temperance was organized here, with twenty-six charter members. Two years after in 1850, such was its prosperity, that it was enabled to erect what has long been known as "The Temperance Hall" on the northwest corner of the public square, a two story structure, at a cost of nearly \$1,000. It prosecuted after this, its appropriate work for some five years, having numbered on its roll during this period about 200 members. Then, however, in 1855, the order of Good Templars being organized here, its prosperity began to wane and continued to do so, till 1857, when its members numbered only eleven. Whereupon, it was decided to suspend all operations and go into liquidation; as its indebtedness had so increased as to make it quite burdensome for so small a number; and as the new organization contemplated laboring in the same field and that, too, with better prospects of success. This was speedily done and its effects distributed—the Odd Fellows obtaining their Bible, and the Good Templars, the regalia, wardrobe, &c.

This latter organization, though prosperous for a time, and useful as furnishing a visible protest in the community against the indulgence and traffic in ardent spirits, seems, for some reason, to have been short lived and to have left few items of importance requiring notice in this connection. After its disappearance, as a living organization it has had no lineal descendent in the same good work here; and the people at large have been contented with resolving themselves into "a committee of the whole" to resist the inroads of the hosts of Bacchus. In this they have been so far successful, as to have kept alive a healthy public sentiment upon this subject. The iniquitous practice of drinking is frowned upon by the better class of the community; the traffic is quite effectively checkmated by bringing the civil law to bear upon the guilty head of him, who, in open defiance of a decided public sentiment, would still prosecute his infernal business under the shades of night and the darkness of the pit.

With a sleepless vigilance over the ballot-box the friends of temperance have hitherto kept this emissary of Tophet at bay; and, though not entirely free from this curse of curses, can challenge a comparison with any other point in the State in regard to their temperance record.

#### EDUCATION.

Our early friends were not unmindful of this important factor as a prime element in every well ordered community. As substantial evidence of this, we find them building a log college, even before erecting altars to the God they worshiped. This they did in about 1854 immediately north of Valentine Caswell's residence upon the rising ground between this and the Rives farm. George A. Cowden prefers a valid claim to the honor of first wielding the scepter of the pedagogue within our Corporation. Mrs. Jonathan Spencer, (nee Eliza Wilson) now of Rock Island, Ill., had also an opportunity of exercising "woman's rights" in the same direction. But Miss Matilda Worden, who presided here for three successive sessions, seems to have had more reputation than any other incumbent. This was owing to a great extent on account of her belief in, and practice of Solomon's doctrine in the management of the stub-



born urchin: "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." Should any one be inclined to dispute her claim in this direction, however, our neighbor Frank Miller, may be called to the witness stand, and he will give solid testimony that this "Yankee School marm" was a firm believer in the virtue of hickory. This model structure continued, for a number of years, to meet the requirements of this community for all school purposes. At length, however, being left open and unoccupied, as such buildings are wont to be, an irresponsible mover took possession of it for one night, during which it was fired and burnt to ashes—leaving the family houseless, and the people here destitute of any place wherein "to teach the young idea how to shoot."

This calamity, however, did not befall it until it had done excellent and varied service in other and closely allied directions; for in it the first lyceum was inaugurated where, we may suppose, Dr. Cooper, Geo. W. Allen, Esq., Revs. Saml. Culp and Wesley Meldrum and the redoubtable Booker displayed fervid and, perhaps, Ciceronian eloquence in the discussion of the stirring themes of that day. Here, too, was organized our first Sabbath School, that right arm of the church, engineered by Geo. W. Allen, ever found in the front of every enterprise promising good to his fellows; who could be seen, after the performance of his duties at school, returning home with the sum total of his Sabbath school library inclosed in his pocket handkerchief.

Here, likewise, for want of more commodious quarters, the minister at the altar proclaimed the grand truths of Inspiration to attentive auditors—a noble supplement to the purpose for which the structure was at first erected.

To remedy the misfortune which had thus happened to them, our friends pressed into service other buildings:—among which may be noticed the store-room now occupied by John Dryden. Here a Mr. Dickerman, a nephew of Nelson, and Ira B. Pickett, Esq., instructed many of our present resident citizens, among whom may be mentioned, Jefferson Coonrod, L. O. Edwards, Wm. Cannedy, Esq., G. T. W. Sheffield and others. Thus a "subscription school" was kept up in some form here and there as circumstances favored, till 1844, when quite a comfortable house was erected on the tract of land now occupied by the palatial Fifth Avenue residence of our neighbor, J. H. Gray. Here schools were taught by different individuals as the necessities of the community required, for some half dozen years, when the increased necessities and advancing public spirit on the subject of education required enlarged accommodations for this purpose. An appeal to the public was made in 1851, with this end in view, and a prompt response, in the shape of \$2,000 or more, was the result. With this amount somewhat increased, what is now known as "The Old Seminary" was erected in this and the following year, and opened for the reception of students in the Fall of the latter. This proved a success and placed us on a vantage ground on the subject of education not enjoyed by our neighbors. For five years this continued to be a private Institution, when, on the introduction of the Public School System of this State, it was submerged in that, and virtually taken for public purposes—being converted into a district school. Thus it was used for some seventeen years (and pretty well used up too,) when it was neither suitable, nor would meet the wants of a largely increased population.

At present one of the most attractive features in Greenfield society is her educational facilities. To say that Greenfield public schools can compare most favorably with those of other cities and towns, is stating a fact well authenticated. The buildings are situated on a high hill in the eastern part of the town, long bridges span the deep ravines and make the approach easy, and the yards are never muddy. On the east, one overlooks the lowlands of the Rubicon; on the north, the public highway trailing up the valley below; on the west and south, the town in general—all tending to make the scene beautiful in Summer and picturesque in Winter. The buildings are two in number, each of brick. One of them, two stories high, was of sufficient capacity until the year 1874, when more room was demanded. In that year a new building was erected, consisting of two stories and basement, and fully equipped with the necessary school furniture, an elegant organ, paintings for the walls, etc., etc. The rooms are all commodious, ventilated by the most perfect system and warmed by furnaces, which have stood the test when outside the mercury stood 15° below zero. The building cost about \$10,000. The school consists of six departments; first and second primary, first and second intermediate, grammar and high school. The enrollment has constantly increased, that of last year (1878) being 373, 38 of whom were non-residents. The present superintendent, H. H. Montgomery, has filled that station for four years, and is making earnest effort to add a new department, in which drawing, penmanship and book-keeping will be made a specialty. This measure bids fair to succeed and will be the third department added under his administration.

*The High School*—The high school was inaugurated in the Fall of 1875, in response to the call of many who preferred that the full preparatory course of college be completed at home. The course arranged includes, in mathematics, trigonometry (plane and spherical) completed; in languages, reading of Virgil; in sciences, astronomy, chemistry and such others as are usually called for in examination for State certificates. Each year the course is completed by a class of about ten, to whom the board and superintendent give a diploma. The board consists of directors chosen as required by law. They maintain a nine months school each year, pay their superintendent \$125 per month, the other teachers \$30, \$40, \$40 and \$40 respectively. The present board consists of J. B. Broadmarkle, Dr. W. C. Day and S. P. Cameron, energetic men and vigilant in the interests of the school. The tuition of non-resident pupils, for high school, is \$21 a year. Last year \$360 were realized thus, and this year it will amount to about \$400.

From the foregoing statements, it will readily be seen that both those who early planted themselves here, and those who have succeeded them, have ever evinced considerable interest upon this most important subject—all of which furnishes cheerful promise that it will continue to be emphasized by their descendants, who thereby shall be trained to an intelligent discharge of their duties as citizens of this Great Republic, especially that growing out of their relation to the ballot-box.

#### LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

Although all the professions have been represented here from an early day, except that of law, yet not in great numbers, nor by many who have been especially distinguished in theology, medicine, law, or literature.

*Ministers.*—The first churches were ministered to by such men as the exigencies of the times could furnish: plain practical expounders of God's truth, having none of the advantages of those times within college walls and theological seminaries, but not wanting in those higher adornments acquired only in the school of their Divine Master. Hence, though comparatively unlettered, they did effectual service in His spiritual vineyard.

Among those of greater celebrity than others may be mentioned the Rev. Peter Cartwright, who, both as preacher and Presiding Elder, had not only a sectional, but a national reputation. Of great eccentricity of character and not polished in his rhetoric, yet, in his better days, he was a son of thunder in the desk, moving the crowd that hung upon his lips by his sturdy logic and thrilling pathos.

Others, more or less representative men in the denominations they represented, might be noticed, did space permit. Suffice it to say that most of them have been useful in their spheres of labor.

*Physicians.*—At first medicine was not represented here at all — embracing a period of ten or more years; but, in the Winter of 1835–6 Tennessee sent us a surplus one in the person of the late Dr. M. A. Cooper. For a considerable time he was the sole representative of his profession here. As the population increased and necessities required, however, others followed; among whom may be noticed, Drs. Metcalf, Maxfield, Holliday, Rice, Finch and Ledbrook, all of whom had located here by 1850: since which latter period Messrs. Jayne, Dunn, Cash, J. S. Cooper, Hill, Culver, Chapman, Day, Jarvis, Montgomery and Stout, have filled or are filling the post of physician for a longer or shorter term. Dr. Finch is, at this writing, the oldest son of Æsculapius here — having been a practitioner something like a quarter of a century. Whether he has restored as many to health and life as the god he represents, or not certain it is, that Jupiter's thunderbolts have not as yet reached him; but he bids fair to do a good deal of heavy work yet in the service of the Master he has so faithfully and so long served.

*Lawyers.*—Whether the brotherhood of this profession have had fears that the "woe" pronounced against them with so much emphasis, would be experienced in the event of any attempt to locate in our midst, we will not attempt to say; but certain it is, that the whole fraternity have been wont "to shy around" us and fix their location elsewhere. The only exception to this is in the case of Messrs. Ward and Johnson, who have been rather timidly approaching us in that direction for some time; and from the extreme modesty of their advent here, it is at least among the possibilities of the future that they may yet succeed in effecting a permanent lodgment, and thus become the first of the sons of Solon and Lycurgus to instruct the present generation in the intricacies of our State and national jurisprudence. Success to them.

*Teachers.*—For some years the vocation of the public instructor of the young, has been justly regarded as constituting the fourth of the learned professions though not recognized here to any considerable extent, owing probably, among other causes, to the fact, that most of those who have acted in that capacity here, have been rather a nomadic brotherhood, making their calling rather a kind of stepping stone to something else, than a profession to be followed through life; and to the

additional fact that not sufficient inducement, in the way of compensation, has been offered to justify permanent engagement in this direction. When these obstacles shall be removed, it is to be hoped that our schools of all grades will become more efficient; and certain it is, that the profession of the devoted teachers will thereby be greatly ennobled.

#### NEWSPAPERS.

The first newspaper ever started in Greenfield was the *Greenfield Independent*, by Morton & Pickett, in the Spring of 1869. These gentlemen had apparently sufficient encouragement, and the business ran along smoothly when Morton collected the greater part of the outstanding debts, borrowed considerable sums on the good name of the *Independent*, and left for parts unknown. He has not been heard from since. W. T. Pickett, his partner, he left with the press and office and the company's indebtedness to settle. At this the *Independent* ceased. Mr. Pickett still continued in the office and published semi-spasmodically a very spicy sheet called the *Comet*; this only lasted a few months. In the Spring of 1870 the outfit was sold to one A. G. Meacham, a gentleman of literary tastes and some knowledge of journalism, who almost immediately took into partnership with himself a most excellent practical printer, named Milton, and the *Locomotive* was started under the firm name of Meacham & Milton. The paper was conducted very acceptably by these gentlemen until they dissolved, and Meacham left. Milton started a branch paper at Brighton and another at Winchester. Afterward W. T. Pickett became a partner of Mr. Milton in the *Locomotive*, and the paper was for a time issued twice a week. Later the subscription list and good will was sold to Mr. C. H. Johnson, at that time the publisher of the *White Hall Register*. This transfer occurred in the year 1874. At the time of the starting of the Brighton and Winchester papers the press was moved to Brighton, and no newspaper was printed in Greenfield until Walker brought a press and general outfit from Carlinville, in the Spring of 1875, and began the publication of the *Greenfield News*. This was decidedly a spicy, independent sheet, but like the others was of short life. The office was left in the hands of his sureties, and remained idle some months, when Byron Orr and another, John Walker, leased the office and began the publication of the *Greenfield Dispatch*. Walker was only identified with the *Dispatch* a few days, when he turned over his interest to Orr. The latter continued its publication a few months and sold out to W. T. Pickett, one of the original owners of the *Independent*. Mr. Pickett continued the publication of the *Dispatch* until May 12, 1877, with not very encouraging prospects ahead, and finally sold his interest to Mr. Farris, who at that time was publishing the *Greene County Democrat*, at White Hall, Ills. After this the office remained idle until July 7, 1877, when Mr. R. D. Suddeth leased it and started the paper known as the *Greene County Republican*, and continued its publication until March 23, 1878, when the Greenfield Printing Company purchased and took possession of the entire outfit and began the publication of the *Greenfield Weekly Argus*, with W. W. Haven as editor and manager, which, considering the numerous changes and failures in Greenfield journalism during the past ten years, is an eminent success. On the 1st of January, 1879, the *Argus* claimed over 500 bona fide subscribers.



## PATRIOTIC RECORD.

That our citizens have always been wont to listen to and obey the call of their country in the hour of her peril will clearly appear from the fact, that we have been represented in all the wars in which she has engaged since she commenced her existence as an independent nation.

Beginning with the war of 1812, the names of the late Capt. Josiah Caswell, Sr. and Jr., and Isaac Barton, Sr., appear as prominent among those who participated in that struggle.

In the war with Mexico in 1848; Harvey Middleton, Richard D. Gill and Milton G. Smith took part under Gen. Scott in his heroic march from Vera Cruz to the City of the Montezumas.

But it was in the war of the Rebellion that our patriotism appears to the best advantage. When a call was made for volunteers in the very beginning of the war, our citizens responded with an alacrity truly commendable. All classes vied with each other in making up a full company, and the priest at the altar, the Rev. T. J. Bryant, laying aside his sacred calling, went forth as its commanding officer, early to return, however, with honorable scars in the service of his country.

This was followed, at different intervals by the other companies made up of volunteers in and around this point commanded by Capt. Jackson Drenman, Capt. Geo. H. English and Rev. Benj. Newman respectively. These did valiant service on the field of battle, as the number that fell and the scars received eloquently testify. The case of Wm. H. Davidson the younger son of "Aunt Margaret," may be mentioned as of peculiar interest:—Enlisting in May 1861, he returned home sick in October of the same year, to be nursed by mother and sister through the following Winter. No sooner had he fully recovered, than he returned to the army and was in the battle of Shiloh; he performed his duty in that terrible engagement in helping to drive the enemy from the field, when a fatal ball sped its way to his heart, causing him to expire in a few moments.

Many others sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country's good, among whom may be mentioned, J. L. Abbot, Lieut. J. M. Matlock, N. B. and Thos. Kemper, brothers of Mrs. Wm. Haven, etc., etc. Of the many who lived to return home, may be noticed W. G. Secor, Abram Belknap, John Roach and his two sons Wm. and David, Alexander Hall, Josiah Caswell, Jr., John D. Caswell, A. G. Kinkead, Jas. Boring and Isaac Barton, Jr., the two last of whom learned something of the terrible horrors of Andersonville, that plague-spot upon modern civilization, which should and doubtless will consign its originators to imperishable infamy.

Although it can not be said that all of the four companions belonged to this point, yet the patriotism that inspired the movement of sending them to the field of operations, had its home here; and therefore we are justly entitled to a very large share of the credit of so doing. Such being the case, it may well be questioned whether another place in the Union, of the same magnitude, can be found so fully represented as Greenfield, Ill., or whose patriotism was more conspicuously displayed in the dark hours of its country's extremity. Thus may it ever be; and if, in coming years, Rebellion shall show its hideous head again, may it be

found that others, in still greater numbers, prompted by the example thus furnished, will go forth to the field of conflict and drive the fiendish monster "to his own place."

#### SOCIETIES.

The following are the present officers of the various secret societies of the place:

*Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine*.—J. W. Hutchinson, Sovereign; E. A. Belknap, Viceroy; W. H. Ellis, Sen. General; W. C. Day, Jun. General; W. P. Burroughs, Treasurer; W. P. Ennis, Recorder; W. A. Saylor, Prefect; Saml. Dixon, Herald; J. H. Gray, High Prelate; F. M. Hatler, Standard Bearer; W. L. Kincaid, Sentinel.

*A. F. & A. M.*—J. W. Hutchinson, W. M.; E. A. Belknap, S. W.; E. B. Short, J. W.; W. P. Burroughs, Treas.; E. Woolley, Sec.; W. A. Saylor, Sen. Deacon; J. T. Hallaway, Jun. Deacon; H. H. Montgomery, Sen. Steward; F. M. Hatler, Jun. Steward; H. C. Myers, Tyler; D. H. Weisner, Chaplain.

*I. O. O. F.*—Henry Cress, N. G.; W. L. Finley, V. G.; J. A. Drake, R. S.; John Wahl, Sr., Treasurer.

*Knights of Honor*.—W. M. Ward, Dictator; J. M. Cooper, Past Dictator; J. W. Piper, Vice Dictator; Milus Drum, Assistant Dictator; H. F. Martin, Reporter; P. G. Mook, Financial Reporter; O. R. Southworth, Treasurer; Thos. Doyle, Guide; John Heiner, Guardian; S. M. Wilhite, Sentinel; B. F. Piper, Chaplain.

#### THE GREENFIELD CORNET BAND

Was organized February 9, 1875. Its members are: E. M. Middleton; Eb Cornet; Ed. N. McPherson, Eb Cornet; David Clark, Eb Cornet; Elmer Middleton, Bb Cornet; Charles King, Bb Cornet; E. P. Metcalf, Eb Alto; M. D. Powell, Eb Alto; Ebert Metcalf, Bb Tenor; Elmer Rives, Bb Tenor; William Kincaid, Baritone; A. J. Dixon, Eb Bass; Robert Storer, Drum and Cymbals. From the time of organization the band has been under instruction of E. M. Middleton, rendering classical music of difficult grade.

#### WHITE HALL.

White Hall, one of the most flourishing towns in Southern Illinois, whose tile, sewer pipe and pottery finds its way all over the Union, was founded by David Barrow, on the 12th day of January, 1832. The town plat, which was recorded March 9, 1832, in the presence of J. J. Cavell, a justice of the peace, reveals the fact that White Hall was laid out on the southeast corner of section 35, in township 12, north of range 12 west. The plat was surveyed by Jeremiah Smith, Deputy Surveyor of Greene County, and contained forty-eight lots and four streets, known as West street, East street, Main street, and Church street.

There have since been the following additions to the town, viz: L. E. Worcester's first and second additions in 1860 and 1863 respectively; I. D. Vedder's addition in 1864; Bates' in 1873; A. F. Vedder's in 1873; Ayers' first, second and third additions, Culver's, Israel's, Milne's, Davis and Carr's first and second, and Drummond's.

The first settlements in township 12, r. 12, in which White Hall is situated, were probably made about the year 1820. About that time came Charles Kitchen, afterward a Baptist minister, Lewis Roberts, John Thompson, and others. The next year we hear of the arrival of Absalom Frames and William Hudson.

In 1830, David Barrow, who laid out the town of White Hall two years later, built a brick residence, which stood but a short distance from the present location of the house of W. B. Thaxton, Esq. The widow Holliday, who came from Virginia, was one of the first pioneers, and occupied a log cabin on the site of Hon. L. T. Whiteside's residence.

As early as 1831, James Allen and Beverly Holliday were living on the present site of White Hall, the former of whom was the proprietor of a tavern, which was the only public house between Carrollton and Jacksonville, except one near Manchester, or Burnt Hay Stack Spring, as it was called in those days. Mr. Holliday lived south of James Allen, in a small log cabin. He was the first post master and first merchant, and his dwelling was his place of business. It is related of him that he carried the mail in his hat, and when asked for letters would quietly doff his *chapeau*, and from its cavernous depths draw forth the musty looking missive desired. The mail route ran from Jacksonville to Alton, and thence to Springfield, and was known as the Springfield and St. Louis stage route. Mr. Holliday was also a mill owner, having erected, in 1833, a carding mill, which was first run by foot power, steam being subsequently introduced. Near the same time Elijah Lot, the first magistrate, occupied the building now inhabited by Dr. Steere. He was the second post master of the neighborhood, and was an important man in the settlement.

A short time later David Hodge, who had for some time kept a small store, the first between Carrollton and Jacksonville, on Apple Creek prairie, some two miles west, moved his building into the new settlement. He took into partnership with him his sons, and so Hodge & Sons became the second merchants in White Hall. Mr. Hodge is described as a progressive business man, who took a deep interest in everything affecting the public. His store was a small frame structure. He was the first man married in the county, so far as can be learned from the records. The next accession to the business firms of the place was Joshua Simonds, and after him came the firm of Jarboe & Hodge, who failed in business after three or four years. This firm rented the first roomy store room ever built in the town. The first commodious residence in said town to have been erected by Nathan Kendall. Mr. Kendall owned a grist and saw mill some miles east of town.

As early as 1834, William Holliday, a native of Kentucky, was practicing medicine in the new town. He was the first physician who resided within its limits. A few years later Dr. S. H. Culver, who still resides in White Hall, began to minister to the diseased.

In 1835, Samuel Higbee came to White Hall and opened a wagon shop. The next year he entered into partnership with William Carr, who did the iron work, while Mr. Higbee continued to shape the wooden portion of the wagons manufactured by the firm. Vincent Higbee, also a wagon maker, came from Kentucky not far from this time, but did not work at his trade. He opened a hotel, and prospered.

Calvin Hagar, a native of Vermont, settled about the year 1835, and

built a small business house, where he dealt in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes. His store was just north of the old Baptist Church, on the lot now occupied by Mytinger & Husted's building. Asbury Davis, who has since been prominently identified with the town as a merchant, was then a clerk for Mr. Hagar. When the latter died his industrious and aspiring clerk succeeded to the business. He soon built up a good trade, displaying rare tact and ability as a merchant.

From the statement of Wm. Cotter who settled in White Hall in 1832, and who is now living in the house built by him in 1835, I learn that as early as 1835, Michael Baker built a kiln and burnt stoneware in this vicinity. He was in business several years, and moved to Scott County, where he died.

Among other old merchants of the town were Hogan & Goodecup, in business in 1836. Ayers & Hogan in 1837. Josephus Akins, and Blackwell & Halliday, at an earlier date.

White Hall was incorporated by act of legislature as a town in 1836. Among the officers then elected, Archibald Clark and Chester Swallow are remembered. The town then contained less than fifty voters. In 1838, a new charter was obtained with larger grants, and in 1869 the legislature adopted the charter under which the town government now exists. At that time Samuel Higbee was elected President, and P. Brantzel, W. B. Harper, S. Villinger, J. Smith, and G. S. Vosseller were chosen Trustees. For many years there has been a constant warfare in the town between the friends of license and those opposed to the legalized sale of intoxicating drinks. At present the latter are in the ascendancy, and the present town board is strongly temperance, and consists of President J. S. Judd, Trustees, Gilbert S. Vosseller, Milton C. Purdy, Joseph Rickart, Daniel Culbertson, and John T. McGuire.

In 1836, L. E. Worcester, afterward county judge and member of the State Senate, arrived from Vermont. He taught school for a while at Grafton, on the Mississippi River, and afterward near White Hall. He also acted as clerk and salesman for Chester Swallow, at that time a prominent citizen of the place, who also emigrated from Vermont.

Aaron Reno also kept a dry goods store on Main Street, which was destroyed by fire in after years. He was a man of excellent judgment, and was one of the leading merchants of the town for many years. 'Squire Archie, who never occupied an official position, but acquired that title in some unknown way, was another prominent figure of the past. He was a farmer, and lived in what is now Potts' addition to White Hall. He is supposed to have been the only owner of a cotton gin in this section of the State.

Among the clergymen of those days was the Rev. George Henderson, who was from Pennsylvania. His wife was a daughter of Gov. Hazlitt of that State. Mr. Henderson was a thorough going, wide-awake man, and held many religious meetings among the early settlers; Dr. Culver also frequently preached during those early days when the churches were built of logs and the pews of puncheons. Aaron Smith was another very noted pioneer preacher—one of the first to break the Bread of Life in the county. Fuller notice of him will be found in the chapter on the Baptists of the county.

It is related that about 1840, when the Mormons had gained consid-



erable strength in Illinois and Missouri, and before they had been driven from the State, a disciple of that faith held forth in the first school house erected, in the western portion of the town. Quite a large congregation had gathered to listen to his platitudes, but he failed to interest his auditors. Young Jackson, afterward Dr. Jackson, a well known physician, and Samuel Higbee undertook to arouse some enthusiasm. They accordingly set up the cry of fire and started for the door with the congregation at their heels, followed by the minister, who, discovering the alarm to be false, resumed his discourse. Soon the alarm of fire was again heard, but the preacher now comprehending the joke refused to be alarmed, whereat the young disturbers of the peace sang out, "Here he is!" "Catch him!" "Don't let him go!" "Let me at him!" etc., until, thoroughly frightened, the apostle of the new religion fled precipitously. He was last seen making his way across the prairie to a more hospitable community.

The first school house was erected on what is now Carrollton street, and the first teacher, in the recollection of Mr. Asbury Davis, was a Mr. Barton. About this time also the Methodists partially erected a frame building for religious purposes. This was never finished and afterward served as a dwelling. It was at one time used as a school house.

The first lawyer in the town was D. Lambert, who came from Jacksonville.

Henry Fitch, a native of New York, now residing in California, and one of the projectors of the Union Pacific Railroad, kept a small store in the new town. He subsequently sold out to Dr. Drish, who was for a long time identified with the interests of White Hall. Goodecup & Mallard were also engaged in business here before 1840. A man named Hale opened the first harness shop, near where now stands the Masonic Hall. He transacted a moderate business for several years.

Before 1840 the town contained from 30 to 45 buildings, mostly frame, and some 300 inhabitants. Its growth was very rapid, and the place had acquired considerable commercial importance as a village as early as 1837. The wagon manufactories of which, as we have seen, Messrs. Carr & Higbee were the pioneers, considerably contributed to this end.

Ross B. Hughes formerly kept the hotel now owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Amos, and known as the White Hall House. John Munger was proprietor of a livery stable in the building erected by Judd Perry and now occupied by Grimes & Powell.

Near where Wm. McAvoy now lives stood a two story frame building, built by members of the Methodist Church, and originally intended for a seminary, but afterward consecrated to religious worship.

Smith & Kendall built a grist-mill, about 1856. It is still standing and is occupied by Welch & Ruckel. This firm have thoroughly repaired and refitted it, introduced new machinery of their own invention, and manufacture a grade of flour which is equal to the best. They are doing a large business. Bates & Halliday afterward constructed a grist-mill, which was destroyed by fire about 1861, and never rebuilt. Colonel Charles Gregory built the first saw-mill and Bates & Daggett operated it.

Late in 1871 the town was visited by a very severe conflagration, which swept away the greater part of the most valuable buildings in the

place. The following are among the merchants who were in business then and suffered loss: Asbury Davis, S. D. Chapin, D. Hackney, James Israel, George B. Danforth, and others. Since the fire substantial structures have been erected by Brantzell Bros., E. C. Clement, A. D. Chapin, Aaron F. Vedder, D. Hackney, Bridges & Worcester, James Israel, John Spangenberg, George B. Danforth, Lewis Oswald.

After the fire, David Pierson, Esq., of Carrollton, erected the building now occupied by North, Wales & Co., and known as the People's Bank. A stock company, consisting of L. E. Worcester, Simeon Ross, and others, erected the handsome structure known as Union Hall. This is one of the finest buildings in the county, and is admirably fitted up with seats, commodious stage, etc., for the purposes of an opera house.

White Hall now contains about 1,800 inhabitants, and is one of the most active and prosperous towns in the State. There are eight physicians, Doctors L. A. Brewster, S. H. Culver, A. W. Foreman, H. W. Chapman, H. B. Shirley, A. Bowman, E. Thomas Moore, and James F. Potts; one dentist, T. W. Prichett; two attorneys, Mark Meyerstein and Freeman E. Huddle.

#### CHURCHES.

*The Baptist Church.*—As early as 1823, religious services were held in private houses near the present site of White Hall, Aaron Smith, Charles Kitchen, Gorham Holmes, and John Davidson, and other Baptist ministers officiating. In October, 1826, David R. Chance was a preacher in this region, and his successors were Alvin Bailey, Calvin Greenleaf, Joel Sweet, W. H. Briggs, H. T. Chilton, and B. B. Hamilton, who has been pastor of the White Hall church for the past twenty years. In 1827, the Carrollton Baptist Association was organized near the present town of White Hall. The old records of the White Hall Baptist Church show that it was organized on the 7th of October, 1826, by Rev. David Chance, with the following as its first members: Samuel Rogers, Elizabeth Lee, Sally Hicks, Abigail Daggett, Abraham James, Polly Rogers, and Abigail Lee. At this time the following persons were baptised and united with the church: Chauncey Lee, Aaron Hicks, and Christian Harper. The present church was built in 1838, at a cost of \$1,500. The organization now contains fifty members.

*Presbyterian.*—The Presbyterians for many years held religious services in the old Baptist Church, and were organized as a religious body as early as 1829. They united with the Baptists in the erection of an edifice, and held joint services in it for a number of years. In 1870 the church was reorganized, and during the year ground was broken for the building of the present commodious house of worship. The early ministers of this body can not all be remembered, but the statement is made by James Cochran that Rev. George C. Woods and Rev. H. Barr frequently preached to the church. The Rev. P. S. Van Nest has been the pastor for a number of years, but he resigned the position in March, 1879, and the church is at present without a head. The present membership of the church numbers forty. The Sunday School contains 120 pupils, James Cochran, Superintendent. The church property is valued at \$10,000, the seating capacity of the building, 300. W. W. Arnold, James Cochran, and S. S. Arnold, were the prime movers in the church organization.

*Methodists.*—The Methodists were a powerful denomination in this region, as early in 1831, although their services were held almost exclusively in private houses or in the open air. In 1832, a meeting house was erected on Apple Creek Prairie. It was a small frame building and one of the first erected by this denomination in the county. In 1835, this religious body constructed a frame church on what is now Carrollton Street and for a time the Rev. Van Cleve acted as preacher. The members were some twenty-five in number. In after years Dr. S. H. Culver officiated as a local preacher. This building was sold for school purposes in 1840, and some thirty years ago a large frame edifice was erected. Here the congregation worshiped until the completion of the magnificent brick structure on Main Street in 1872. This church has a seating capacity of 400 and cost originally \$25,000. Its present estimated value is about \$15,000. M. W. Everhart was stationed here in 1877 and still remains. The present membership of the church is 100 and the Sunday School contains 150 pupils. The stewards are: Peter Roodhouse, P. J. Bates, J. H. Stubblefield, J. N. King, A. M. Henderson, Geo. P. Wharton and H. Black. Frank Peter is assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

*Free Methodists.*—The Free Methodists built a small church in 1875, on Bridgeport Street, now valued at \$1,000. Rev. Mr. Manley was the first preacher and Rev. J. G. Templeton is the present minister. The church has but a small membership but is wide awake and flourishing.

#### SCHOOLS.

The White Hall Public School building was erected in 1867, at a cost of \$22,000. In point of architectural appearance it does not rank with some others, but as a solid, substantial structure, it has no superior. The building is heated and ventilated on scientific principles. The grades are primary, intermediate, grammar and high school.

School Trustees, T. 12, R. 12—G. S. Vosseller, L. J. Patterson, Thomas M. Johnson. Treasurer, L. E. Worcester. Directors White Hall, A. W. Foreman, I. D. Vedder, L. A. Brewster. Teachers White Hall Schools, J. L. Shearer, principal, Mary Smith, Mrs. T. F. Ladd, Dora B. Foreman, Ada Vedder, Sarah Craig, Fannie Adams and Minnie Vedder. Janitor, E. K. Shirley. In connection with the school there is a well organized lyceum which meets each alternate Thursday night. Total number of pupils enrolled, 390.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

As early as 1868 a fire department was organized and consisted of a hook and ladder company. In 1878 the company was reorganized, with twenty members, and is now managed by the following officers: L. H. Wagoner, Foreman; D. Boone, Assistant Foreman; Charles McRea, 2d Assistant Foreman; D. Vorhees, Secretary; T. O'Gorman, Financial Secretary; Isaac Powell, Treasurer. The company has a hook and ladder truck, buckets and Babcock hose engine.

#### THE LIBRARY.

The White Hall Library Association was organized in January, 1876, by public subscription, and the following officers chosen: Rev. Hugh Lamont, President; Dr. A. W. Foreman and E. J. Pearce, Vice-Presidents;

Dr. T. W. Prichett, Secretary; Isaac Powell, Treasurer; George R. Adams, Librarian and J. S. Judd, J. E. Welch, Geo. Hill and George B. Danforth, Directors. The library contains some 625 volumes of standard works. The present officers are B. B. Hamilton, President; T. W. Prichett, Secretary, F. E. Huddle, Librarian; A. J. Culver, J. S. Judd, J. E. Welch and F. F. Worcester, Directors.

#### THE PRESS.

The *White Hall Register* is published weekly, on Saturday. It was established in 1869 by S. W. Davis, who came from Chicago and conduct-



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ed it for one year. The office was then leased by Charles H. Johnson, who came on as foreman with Davis, and afterward purchased and enlarged the paper. "It is a bold, independent, and trenchant sheet, eagerly sought after by friends and foes for what it is either hoped for or feared to contain." In 1878 the office was purchased by Henry Johnson of Carrollton, who had been for some time its editor. Several local editions of the *Register* are published, called respectively, the *Roadhouse Signal*, *Kane Express* and *Greenfield Locomotive*.

The *White Hall Republican* was established in February, 1877, by Pearce & Clapp (E. J. Pearce and C. L. Clapp). It is Republican in politics, high in its moral tone, bristling with business, has a keen scent for news, and claims to represent the best people in the field which it occupies. In circulation it has grown beyond the most sanguine expectations of its founders, and is almost universally taken in White Hall, besides having a large subscription list throughout this and adjoining counties. This firm also began the publication of the *Scott County Arrow* in September, 1878. This sheet though young is rapidly growing and may already be pronounced a success.



E. J. Pearce, the editor of the *Republican*, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1839. He worked on a farm until he was nineteen years of age, going to school occasionally in the winter, paying for his board by "doing chores." Much, however, of his education was obtained without instruction. He commenced teaching school in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in 1858; went to West Virginia in 1859, taught seven months and came to White Hall in 1860. Here he taught until August, 1861, when he enlisted in Co. G, 91st Illinois, as a private. He was appointed 1st sergeant and afterwards was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain. He served eight months as Assistant Provost Marshal at Vicksburg, as acting Assistant Adjutant General of Brigade during the Mobile campaign, 1865, was mustered out July, 1865, returned home and resumed teaching. In 1868 he was appointed Assistant Assessor of the Internal Revenue, and held other revenue offices until he resigned at Peoria, 1876. He again taught until, in July, 1877, he joined with C. L. Clapp in the publication of the *White Hall Republican*. In September, 1878, the same firm began to issue the *Scott County Arrow*, of both which papers Capt. Pearce acts as editor. He is a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and of its executive committee. Capt. Pearce married Maggie A. Carr at White Hall in 1869.

#### THE CEMETERY.

On the 16th of February, 1865, Simeon Ross, I. D. Vedder, J. B. Gregory, B. G. Culver and L. E. Worcester were constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the White Hall Cemetery Association. They selected the present appropriate location for the Cemetery, laid out the grounds and have ornamented them very considerably. The Cemetery contains a number of very handsome monuments and is a credit to the place. The present officers of the Association are Simeon Ross, President; G. S. Vosseller, Secretary; Joseph Rickart, A. B. Gregory, L. E. Worcester, Directors.

#### SOCIETIES.

The town contains the following voluntary organizations for mutual benefit, other than religious bodies.

*White Hall Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. Masons*, was organized in 1852. The Lodge meets monthly on Saturday on or before the full moon in each month. The organization now contains 140 members with the following officers: T. A. Smith, W. M.; I. W. Bernthesel, S. W.; J. H. Winters, J. W.; T. W. Prichett, Secretary; I. Powell, Treasurer.

*Benevolent Lodge, No. 227, I. O. O. F.*, was organized in October, 1859, with the following charter members, John W. Adgate, Peter Parker, Daniel C. Banta, Thomas Lakin and Joseph C. Coch. The officers were Peter Parker, N. G.; Thomas Lakin, Treasurer; John W. Adgate, R. S.; Daniel C. Banta V. G. Joseph C. Coch, P. G. The lodge meets every Monday evening. It contains 72 members with the following officers: Geo. Dawson, N. G.; William Harper, V. G.; M. M. Pittinger, R. S.; T. A. Smith, P. S.; J. D. Adams, Treasurer.

*Orpheus Lodge, No. 1431, Knights of Honor*, was instituted March 5, 1879, with twenty-seven charter members. The officers are F. E. Huddle, P. D. and Representative; Dr. A. W. Foreman, D.; John Cul-

bertson, V.D.; E. L. Brown, A. D.; Geo. W. Trask, C.; J. E. Welch, R.; A. F. Vedder, F. R.; W. C. Baker, T.; C. W. Henry, G.; R. B. Winn, Gn.; E. L. Simons, S.; F. E. Huddle, G. W. Trask and Samuel Culbertson, Trustees.

*Royal Purple Temperance Society*, organized December 24, 1877, by E. H. Campbell. Enrolled, 1,200. President, L. A. Brewster; Secretary, M. H. Cronk. Meets at Baptist Church, each Tuesday evening. Temperance supper held February 12, 13 and 14, netted \$350.00.

#### BUSINESS INTERESTS.

By far the most important business interest of White Hall is her manufacture of and trade in the drain tile, fire brick, sewer pipe, terra cotta ware and other forms of clay. For much of the following exhibit of this and other interests of the place I am indebted to the very correct and full description of the town contained in the *White Hall Republican* of January 4, 1879, and prepared by its able editor, Capt. E. J. Pearce:

Their proximity to two great railroad lines crossing each other at White Hall, and their superiority to all others known in this country or in Europe, as shown by the analysis further on, render the fire clay deposits of this neighborhood a source of wealth, the extent of which is limited only by manufacturing facilities. The deposit nearest to town is owned by Chapin Bros., and is located three-fourths of a mile east of the corporation line. Other deposits belong to A. D. Ruckel, Culbertson & Smith, Felix Brown, and to the White Hall Fire Clay Works, who own an extensive and exceedingly valuable tract of clay and coal land. M. C. Purdy owns the first clay bank ever opened here. White Hall is rapidly taking the lead in the manufacture of stoneware, drain tile, sewer pipe, fire brick and terra cotta ware, and these industries must continue to grow and prosper. No other place in the Union can compete with the quality of clay found here. It is nature's product, and nature has bounteously endowed this neighborhood both in the quantity and quality of the product. Starting in 1863 with one small hand-power factory, there are now in town two steam-power and one hand-power potteries, one hand-power terra cotta factory, one steam-power tile factory, one hand-power tile factory, one steam-power tile and brick factory, and one steam-power tile, brick, sewer pipe and roofing tile factory. This latter, in the perfection of its machinery, is said to be the model of its kind in the United States. The tile, sewer pipe and stoneware made at White Hall are so greatly superior to those manufactured of other clay that dealers who know anything about the White Hall wares will purchase no other, hence our manufacturers ship to all points in the West, from Texas to Minnesota.

The following analysis of the White Hall fire clay, made by Dr. Weis, of St. Louis, compared with those of the best known fire clays of Europe and this country, show the White Hall clays first in point of freedom from all deleterious ingredients:

Stourbridge, Eng.—Silica, 67.34; alumina, 21.01; protoxide of iron, 2.03; alkalies, 1.38; water 8.24; 100; percentage of impurities in clay, 3.41.

Garnkirk, Scotland—Silica, 53.3; alumina, 43.6; lime, .6; protoxide

of iron, 1.8; protoxide of manganese, .6; 100; percentage of impurities in clay, 3.00.

Woodbridge, New Jersey—Silica, 44.125; alumina, 54.375; protoxide of iron, 1.500; 100; percentage of impurities in clay, 1.50.

French—Silica, 67.000; alumina, 29.700; lime .900; protoxide of iron, 1.400; protoxide of manganese, 1.000; 100; percentage impurities in clay, 3.30.

White Hall—Silica, 57.90; alumina, 31.25; protoxide of iron, .25; protoxide of manganese, .60; water, 10.00; 100; percentage of impurities in clay, .85, showing that this clay is the purest known.

Cheltenham, Mo.—Silica, 63.75; alumina, 25.00; lime, .25; protoxide of iron, 1.25; protoxide of manganese, 1.25; water, 8.50; 100; percentage of impurities, 2.75.

The White Hall Fire Clay Works manufacture sewer pipe, drain tile, fire brick, roofing tile, etc. They employ about eighty men in their different departments. They made and sold during the year 1878, about 5000 tons of finished wares. Their clay and coal banks, taken together, are probably the best in the United States. The clays are of two distinct kinds, the fire clay which underlies the coal, and is a very superior material for fire brick, but is not suitable, and is not used for pipe or tile, and potter's clay or pipe clay which is adapted, not only to the making of drain pipes of all kinds, but for pottery-ware and every variety of terra cotta work. The products of the White Hall Fire Clay Works are recognized as the standard of quality wherever known, and it is the purpose of the company to maintain and increase their good reputation. They employ twenty-five teams, use 3,000 tons of coal annually, valued at \$6,000, and ship 400 car loads of clay products. Estimated value, \$60,000.

Augustus Pierce & Co. (Aug. Pierce, F. I. Vedder), also own steam power tile works. The business was carried on in 1878 by senior partner alone. Mr. Pierce built in 1863 the first potter shop ever erected in White Hall—and the entire clay business here has grown out of that small beginning. Mr. Pierce had been working at Winchester, in Scott County, as a journeyman. During the war, prices for pottery-ware ranged exceedingly high, and accordingly Mr. Pierce determined to establish himself in the business in some other locality. He had been told that farmers living east of White Hall chinked their cabins with clay. He made a prospecting trip into Greene County, and, at various points, unearthed small quantities of clay. This was taken to Winchester and tested and proved to be a very superior potter's clay. During this year Mr. Pierce, with the aid of B. G. Culver, erected suitable works near the railroad, and for some four years the firm manufactured stoneware exclusively. About twelve years ago D. Culbertson became a partner in the concern, and they purchased a hand machine with which they made about 50,000 feet the first year. How rapidly the business has grown since then! This firm made in 1878, 450,000 feet of tile, valued at about \$7,000; used 500 cords of wood, valued at \$1,500, and 2,000 bushels of coal. They employ seven workmen and five teams.

Culbertson & Smith's (D. Culbertson, T. A. Smith), steam power factory is located between the C. & A. and C. B. & Q. railroads north of Lincoln Street. The partnership was formed 1875. Feet of tile sold

1878, 560,000; brick sold 1878, 200,000; tons of clay used, 2,400; tons of clay shipped, 1,360; value of clay shipped, \$1,000; value of all clay products, \$16,000; wood used, 1000 cords, value \$3,000; coal used, value \$500; average number of men employed, 35; average number of teams employed, 10. They ship to various points in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The factory was run to its full capacity during the year, and all products sold. The senior partner was connected with the first introduction of the tile business here. This firm expect to largely increase their manufacturing facilities this year.

The value of tile made, in 1878, by John King was \$6,500. He used \$1,000 worth of wood, and employed four hands and four teams.

*Potteries.*—Since Augustus Pierce established the first stoneware factory in White Hall in 1863, many others have come into existence. In 1865, John Ebey built a small frame building for the manufacture of stoneware on the present site of the establishment owned by George Hill. After four or five years, Mr. Ebey was succeeded by Hubbs & Moon. Subsequently Mr. Moon retired, and later Mr. Hubbs formed a partnership with N. H. Huggins. In October, 1874, George Hill bought the property and built the building he now occupies on Bridgeport and Worcester streets.

In 1865, F. C. Garbitt built a pottery north of the C. & A. Railroad depot. He was followed by Messrs. Brown, Cogdell & Sax, until finally the factory fell into the hands of M. C. Purdy and A. D. Ruckle, who were possessed of considerable means, and soon began to manufacture stoneware on a large scale. They used horse-power at first, but afterward put in a steam engine.

The following is a summary of the potteries now in operation in White Hall:

George Hill, steam power, and new machinery added in 1878. Succeeded W. W. Hubbs 1874. Product, 1878, 250,000 gallons; value, \$20,000. Wood used, 800 cords valued at \$2,400. Hands employed, twenty-three; teams, four. Intends to enlarge and build another kiln, 1879.

M. C. Purdy, steam power pottery. Gallons of ware made, 1878, 250,000. Wood used, 500 cords; value, \$1,500. Clay used, 1,000 tons; clay shipped (potter's clay), 350 tons; value, \$1,000. Men employed, twenty-five; teams, three. Ships potter's clay to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sells ware in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Texas. Sent 75,000 gallons to Iowa, 1878. Estimated value of clay and clay products, \$21,000. Owns sixty acres of the best clay land.

D. C. Banta, commenced October 1, 1878; succeeded L. C. Murphy. Product during year: Stoneware, 50,000 gallons, valued at \$2,500. Wood used, 200 cords; value, \$600. Hands, three; teams, one.

Teter, O'Gorman & Co. own a manufactory of terra cotta ware. They commenced business in 1878, and employ five hands and six teams. They made in 1878, 40,000 pieces, valued at \$4,000.

A. D. Ruckle own twelve and three eighths acres of excellent clay land, and shipped 3,000 tons of tile clay in 1878, worth \$2,500.

*Banks.*—The town contains two banks, which furnish all the conveniences in that direction required.

People's Bank.—Peter Roodhouse, president; Ed. North, cashier; H. W. Roodhouse, assistant cashier; Jno. North, C. E. Wales, Edward Gris-



wold, Peter Roodhouse, Ed. North, directors. Established January, 1877. Does a general banking business. Represents \$300,000. Capital paid up, \$50,000.

White Hall Banking Association.—Commenced business January 1, 1877. Hon. L. E. Worcester, president; Isaac Powell, cashier; Richard Worcester, assistant cashier; James Dowdall, A. S. Seeley, L. E. Carter, directors. Capital represented, \$300,000. Transacts a general banking business.

The facilities for handling and grading grain in White Hall are very good. H. M. Hunt & Co. (H. M. Hunt, Ellis Briggs) formed a partnership in 1876. They own steam power elevators at White Hall and Winchester, and warehouses at Roodhouse, Wrights, Alsey, and Drake. Amount of grain handled by this firm in 1878 is half a million bushels. They shipped from White Hall 100,000 bushels.

Welch & Ruckel are proprietors of the White Hall Mills, partnership formed 1878. Flour made during the year, 12,000 barrels; bushels of corn ground, 3,000. They have a very large local trade. Well supplied with middlings purifier and other modern machinery. They are also lessees of the Israel Elevator, from which they have shipped some 10,000 bushels of wheat.

The town contains, besides these, an iron foundry and machine shop, three wagon factories, one marble-yard, one cigar factory, one mattress factory, one washing machine factory, one bakery; thirteen dry goods, grocery, drug, or hardware stores; two jewelry stores, two lumber yards, two dealers in implements, two tailors, three boot and shoe makers, two harness makers, one flour and feed store, two blacksmiths, three live stock dealers, two milliners, one dressmaker, two barbers, two butchers, one furniture dealer, one photographer, two hotels, two nurseries, two insurance agents, etc., etc.

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### ROODHOUSE.

The history of Roodhouse is brief but brilliant. In 1819 or 1820, J. Henderson, who was the pioneer in the northern part of the county, is supposed to have been one of the first to explore the vicinity of Roodhouse. The first settlements in the township were made some years previous to 1830. In 1832 White Hall was laid out, and this town was for many years the trading point for the dwellers in the region where Roodhouse is now situated. The vicinity was one of the most fertile in the county, the surface of the prairie was rolling and healthful, and the inhabitants were intelligent, industrious, and energetic, and contributed very largely to the growth of the town of White Hall. When the Jacksonville branch of the Chicago & Alton Railroad was extended as far as White Hall, in 1862, a small depot was built, around which Roodhouse afterward grew up. John T. Rawlings, who took a prominent part in building up the town, thought there should be a depot near its present location, and, after some trouble, succeeded in obtaining the permission of the railroad company to erect a building on its land. George Wildebon was the carpenter. In this, the first depot, James Armstrong served as agent and telegraph operator, furnishing his own instruments. The trains stopped only when flagged. Mr. Armstrong also conducted a

small trade in lumber, tinware, and family supplies. Subsequently, citizens of the place being in danger of losing the telegraph office, built a depot, which was afterward used as a school house, and now serves as a dwelling house. One of the first residences erected in the town was put up by Adam Shearer, who was also the first blacksmith of the town. He sold liquors at his residence for some time. Soon after James Thompson obtained a barrel or two of sugar and some coffee, with which he opened a grocery store, in an old log hut. He afterward sold out and butchered a few beeves. The laying out of a town was already talked of, and some surveys made, but nothing definite was as yet done. A meeting was held about this time, in Rawlings' warehouse, to consider the propriety of building a church or lecture room. A small school house, or public building, was erected in consequence. A Sunday school was at once organized, the teachers and superintendent coming from White Hall.

Among those who settled in the village during its infancy, the following may be mentioned: Charles Adler, now deceased, built a small edifice in which he kept a boot and shoe shop. Simmons & Thompson erected a storehouse and transacted a general merchandising business. Each member of this firm built a comfortable residence. Adam Shearer built an addition to his house, in which he sold groceries. Mr. Shearer was also the postmaster for some time. John and William Sitton also arrived and built residences. They were both contractors and carpenters and put up a number of buildings. John B. McIntosh was the first tailor in the town. He purchased the school house and moved his family into it. When the Peter Thompson property was burned down, Norman Lange bought the site and built upon it. John T. Rawlings was the second postmaster, and was at the same time proprietor of a prosperous general business.

In April, 1866, John Roodhouse, the original owner of the land upon which the greater part of the little settlement was built, laid out the town named for him. The original plat contained forty lots 66x130 feet, and 75x150 feet. Additions have since been made to the town as follows: John Roodhouse, three; William Cobb, three; Cobb & Mitchell, one; J. C. Cobb, two; P. J. Sharp, one; L. E. Worcester, two. Its growth for a number of years was very slow. White Hall was but four miles distant on the south, and Manchester equally near on the north, and being much older towns had every advantage. Still, new comers continued to be attracted to the young village. Dr. D. B. Moore opened the first drug store. Harmon Wales kept the first hotel, in a building which now constitutes a part of the Metropolitan Hotel, Wm. Smith, proprietor. The Kirkland House was put up soon after, just opposite the depot, by David Kirkland. This building was burned in 1877, whereupon Mr. Kirkland at once erected the commodious and substantial brick structure which now occupies the site.

Beside those mentioned Humphrey Armstrong, Frank Armstrong, Charles Savage, William Lorton, John Cole, Mrs. Martha Wallace, L. E. Cobb, William H. Barrow, Adam Chapman, Thomas McMahon, James Long, Hoff Bridges, and Dr. Beach were early settlers.

In 1871, the Louisiana branch of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, which was built to connect the Jacksonville branch with Louisiana, and

so furnish an outlet to the far west, was approaching completion, and the question where a connection should be made with the Jacksonville branch must be settled. A strong influence with the officers of the road was brought to bear in favor of Jacksonville as the place for the junction. White Hall, however, was nearer the natural point, and since she had secured the crossing of the Chicago & Alton with the Rock Island road, now began to consider herself foreordained for a railroad center. Meanwhile some of the more enterprising spirits at Roodhouse conceived the idea that it would be a very nice thing if the junction could be secured for that town. The leading men of White Hall laughed at their presumption, and ridiculed the idea of an effort to build up a town out on the prairie. They considered it a foregone conclusion that White Hall was to swallow up all the surrounding villages, and laughed at the idea of little Roodhouse overcoming the wealth and influence of White Hall. But at a point then known as Dutch Mills, a few miles west of White Hall, the work came to a stand still until the location of the junction should be decided. The matter was earnestly discussed by leading men of the new town, and finally a letter was sent to T. B. Blackstone, president of the road, asking what would be required to secure the junction at Roodhouse, and signed by John Roodhouse, John T. Rawlings, J. M. Armstrong, and Simmons & Thompson. The following reply in substance was received :

“JOHN ROODHOUSE AND OTHERS—*Gentlemen*: I have received your letter of the ———, and carefully considered its contents, and ordered a survey to be made of the route which you have mentioned, and if found as favorable as you seem to think, I will then give what information you desire.

Respectfully yours, T. B. BLACKSTONE.”

As soon as the survey commenced White Hall became alarmed, and sent a delegation to Chicago to turn the current in her favor. Meantime a meeting was held in Mr. Rawlings' store at Roodhouse, and a committee consisting of John Roodhouse, John T. Rawlings, and E. M. Husted, was appointed to go to Chicago to see President Blackstone. In order to hasten their arrival they took a hand-car as far as Jacksonville, that they might catch an early train from that city. Here they were met by the assurance that White Hall had secured the prize, but determined nevertheless to hasten on to Chicago in the hope it was not too late. An interview with President Blackstone developed the cheering fact that if the citizens of Roodhouse would secure for the road the right of way from the Illinois River to that town and deed to the company ten acres for depot grounds, within a week the junction would be made at that point. On the return of these gentlemen a subscription paper to secure funds for purchasing the right of way was at once drawn up. Messrs. Roodhouse, Cobb, and J. T. Rawlings, each subscribed \$1,000. Messrs. Simmons, Husted, Armstrong, and P. A. Rawlings each \$500, G. W. Thompson, \$250, and others like sums. Many persons of very small property gave liberally, and the result was that the road was secured. E. M. Husted was President and Treasurer of the committee to secure the right of way, and conducted this part of the enterprise with great skill.

As soon as the connection between the two branches of the road was made the town improved very rapidly. The railroad company built a large and handsome depot, and in many ways contributed to the growth

of the place. Very soon Roodhouse was made the terminus of the Missouri division, and the round-house and repair shop located here. These have brought a large amount of business and population to the town, so that its growth has been very rapid.

The following description of the railroad grounds is taken from the Roodhouse *Review*:

"There are all told, including repair tracks, about twenty-five switches within the corporate limits of the village, all of which are necessary to operate and facilitate the movements of trains. There is scarcely a silent moment, night or day, as the average number of trains (including freight and stock trains, all of which are made up at this point), is about twenty-five every twenty-four hours. This immense amount of train business is under the superintendence of Mr. T. R. Saltar, the station agent, who is also yard-master, with Lew McClure and Barney Greene as assistants, under whose able and efficient management this seemingly complicated business works with the regularity of clock-work, without a hitch or jar, and trains are always dispatched to their destination promptly on time. Engine No. 124, called the 'Pony,' is constantly on duty, day and night, as switch engine. Her fires have hardly been extinguished for nearly two years. She is under the control of Charlie McCabe during the day, and Wilson Jones at night, and is never idle to exceed an hour at a time. Mr. Slocum has control of the round-house and motive power. He recently succeeded Mr. C. A. Swan, Sr., and comes highly recommended as a polite and affable gentleman as well as a skillful mechanic. Every engine before it leaves the round-house is subjected to a rigid scrutiny by him and his assistants, and if the smallest defect exists, it is detected and remedied at once.

"The repair shops, situated near the round-house, where all defective cars passing through are repaired, are under the control of Mr. Frank Shield, an experienced mechanic. He also has charge of the wrecking-car, with which he responds promptly day or night when a wreck occurs on his division of the road. He is assisted in his duties by Benj. Rushworth, John Harney, and James Graham.

"While on the subject of the railroad, before closing we will add that Roodhouse contains the only round-house and repair shops between Bloomington and Louisiana, Mo., that its location at the junction of the Louisiana branch makes all the appliances that the company has at this place a necessity, and that when the Louisiana branch is extended to Kansas City, Roodhouse will then necessarily become a much more important point to the company than it now is. It occupies a position exactly central between Chicago and Kansas City, the two termini of the road, and will of course become the end of runs, and will occupy a similar relation to the western branch that Bloomington on the main line does to the Jacksonville branch, which there forms a junction with the main line running from St. Louis to Chicago. The St. Louis branch of the C. B. & Q. passes one mile west of Roodhouse, crossing the Jacksonville branch of the C. & A. a short distance north of White Hall. There is a switch and shute on the C. B. & Q. one mile west of Roodhouse, thus securing to stock shippers, lumber dealers and merchants competing rates at all times to both Chicago and St. Louis."

Soon after Roodhouse received these railroad advantages, the



town was incorporated under the State law. The first trustees were John Roodhouse, John T. Rawlings, Dr. D. B. Moore, and David Kirkland. Mr. Roodhouse was elected President and Mr. Rawlings Clerk. In February, 1876, the town organization was repealed and a village organization substituted. The officers of the board, during 1875, were A. M. Dill, President, John Dacy, Clerk. In 1876, the first year of village organization, the officers were as follows:

*President*, E. H. Sawyer. *Trustees*, John A. Taylor, A. M. Dill, Matt. Sterritt, Fred Hudson, John A. Towner. *Clerk*, James F. Walker. *Magistrate*, George W. Thompson. *Street Commissioner*, James N. Sawyer. *Constable*, Thomas Jones. *Attorney*, D. C. McIver. The present village officers are *President*, D. T. Foster. *Trustees*, Ellis Briggs, John A. Taylor, Matt. Sterritt, Peter Dunbar, Fred Hudson. *Magistrate*, G. W. Thompson. *Clerk*, Thomas R. Saltar. *Constables*, William T. Sitton, Thomas James.

Among those who have occupied prominent positions in the business of the town, since the completion of the Louisiana branch of the railroad, may be mentioned the following: B. Nathan erected a store building in 1874, in which he sold notions, stationery, etc., for several years. N. H. Clark built a restaurant, which he has operated for some time. Messrs. Freeto & Bullard were at the head of an active tinware and stove business for several years. Sawyer & Drennan were for several years in the first rank as merchants. They sold dry goods in one building and groceries in another. In 1871 Armstrong & George formed a partnership and dealt in hardware, groceries, and lumber. In 1874 the firm gave place to Armstrong & Sharp, which added a stock of dry goods to the already large establishment, and a little later opened the first bank the village ever contained. In 1876 this firm dissolved, and divided the business between the partners. James Armstrong took the lumber and building material, selling also wagons, etc. In Feb., 1879, he sold out to Bundy & Worcester. George Armstrong became proprietor of the grocery, queensware, and hardware department, and P. J. Sharp assumed control of the stock of dry goods.

Gillham & Brother built a good business house in 1875, occupied it for a short time, and sold out to Haggard & Lowder. Subsequently Haggard sold out to Bradshaw, and the firm became Bradshaw & Lowder, and as such sold groceries until a recent date. In 1874, Mr. Watt, of Winchester, opened a furniture store, but he sold out to Ed. Sawyer, who still transacts a grocery business. In 1875, Briggs & Titus erected a fine flouring mill, with elevator attached, and for some time did a very large business. November 29, 1877, the building and its contents were entirely consumed by fire, inflicting a very severe loss upon its owners and upon the town. The loss was \$20,000; insurance, \$2,000. In 1878, Mr. Briggs, of this firm, erected a building to be used as an elevator, and connected it by means of an electric telephone with his warehouse in White Hall, four miles away. He now handles large quantities of grain. (See White Hall.)

In 1876, Sawyer & Drennan built a fine business block, and soon after Peter Dunbar followed their example.

James Walker owned the first brick kiln, which is now operated by W. T. Lowry. Wm. Cutler was the first to establish a foundry in the town, which he still owns.

Roodhouse has had a number of newspapers, but only one strictly home paper remains. The first venture of this kind was an edition of the *White Hall Register*, called the *Roodhouse Signal*, which was printed at White Hall. A similar edition of the *Carrollton Gazette* soon followed, called the *Roodhouse Headlight*. Its publication was discontinued about two years ago. Not long after, W. T. Lakin began the publication of the *Roodhouse Independent* in the town. This venture was not well sustained, and the paper was soon removed to White Hall, where it became the *Greene County Democrat*, and, in other hands, prospered for a time. In October, 1877, D. C. McIver and his son began, in a very small way, the publication of the *Roodhouse Review*. Since that time the paper has grown until now it is, with one exception, as large as any paper in the county, and seems to enjoy the confidence of the community. In December, 1877, J. S. Harper brought a new newspaper outfit to the town, and established *Harper's Weekly Herald*, a temperance paper, which thrived for a short time, but in about six months died. The office was taken to Jerseyville, where it is used in the publication of the *Jerseyville Examiner*.

In 1876, the railroad company decided to stop all trains at Roodhouse, for meals or lunch. Accordingly, they built, adjoining the depot, a large and convenient eating house, which was leased by Captain D. T. Foster, of Bloomington. Captain Foster gives the table and the comfort of his guests his personal attention, and his eating house is equal to the best on any railroad.

The Roodhouse Bank was organized in October, 1877, and the company at once erected the handsome brick building which they now occupy. The officers of the bank are E. M. Husted, President; George W. Armstrong and W. H. Barrow, Directors; T. L. Smith, Cashier. The bank does a safe business, and has the confidence of the entire community.

The first school house in Roodhouse was the building first used as a depot. The first building erected especially for school purposes is now occupied as a residence by Wm. Jones, baggage master. The present brick school house was built in 1877. It is one of the finest edifices for the purpose in this section of country. The ground plan is  $42\frac{1}{2}$  by  $43\frac{1}{2}$  feet, basement story 8 feet, first story 11 feet, second story 12 feet, mansard story about 10 feet. There are two rooms besides halls and waiting rooms on each floor. The roof is covered with tin except the sides of the mansard, which are covered with slate. The whole is surmounted with an attractive tower in which the bell is hung. The workmanship is good, and the material, consisting principally of stone and brick, first class. The site is a beautiful one, in the northwest part of town, and consists of about two acres of ground, which slopes gradually from the building in every direction, except toward the east. The sewage is admirably arranged, the accumulation of water around the building being fully guarded against. The board of directors, composed of E. M. Husted, W. H. Barrow, and W. Lorton, chose Mr. Husted to superintend the work, and he succeeded in erecting a building of which Roodhouse may well be proud. There are three entrances with wide doors. The furnaces used were made by the Ruttan Heating and Ventilating Company. The partition between the rooms on the second floor consists of wide doors, which by means of

weights can be raised, thus making but one room of both, a matter which will be very convenient, when public examinations are held. The building cost \$5,180. The total expenditures, including grounds, was \$6,000. J. F. Walker was the contractor, Fred Husted did the mason and brick work and plastering, Sam. Stone the painting, and Freeto & Bullard the tin work. The plans were drawn by S. Pfefenberger, of Alton.

Lydia Swallow was the first teacher. N. M. McCullough was the first principal after the school was graded. The present teachers are H. M. Anderson, Principal, assisted by Misses Anna Lemon, Hale and Beene Rushworth. Total enrollment 254. Average attendance, February, 1879, 222.

The lawyers of the town are J. L. Patterson and D. C. McIver. They have a large and increasing practice.

Roodhouse contains four church organizations. The Methodist, Rev. A. Orr, pastor; the Cumberland Presbyterian, Rev. John Jolly, pastor, and the Congregational, Rev. D. K. Shields, pastor, and a Catholic Church. The secret societies are the following: Knights of Pythias, organized October 8, 1877; present officers, D. C. McIver, C. C.; E. M. Husted, Jr., K. of R. and S.; membership, 35. Ancient Order of United Workmen, organized June 30, 1870; present officers, S. L. Strang, P. M. W.; T. R. Saltar, Recorder.

Roodhouse Union Sunday school was organized in 1867, by J. C. Tunison, Superintendent. The first Summer the sessions were held in a private school room, with scholars from around the country, as there was no town at this time. The school room changed hands, and the school was moved to J. T. Rawling's hall, during the Fall of 1868. After two years in the hall, on the completion of a new school house, the Sunday school was continued through the first Winter session by such workers as Mrs. Wm. Thaxton, Mrs. John Roodhouse, Mrs. E. M. Husted, and others as teachers, and J. J. Short as Assistant Superintendent, as Mr. Tunison was away much of the time. Finally the school was re-organized. J. M. Armstrong was elected Superintendent and J. J. Short, Assistant. For four years no special changes were made, except the school increased in numbers, and a church organization began to form in connection with the school. Mrs. J. P. Drennan moved from Alton, in the meantime, and took an active interest. With J. T. Rawlings, John Roodhouse, E. M. Husted, James Vangiesen, and J. M. Armstrong to move in the matter, the Union church was built, which was the first in the place. A new organ and a map were bought, and the school increased to 150 scholars. The library consists of 400 volumes, and \$100 is annually expended in increasing it. At the election of officers, in 1873, C. L. Savage was chosen Superintendent, J. M. Armstrong, Assistant, W. W. Buckmaster, Secretary, and W. W. Jones, Librarian. These officers held their positions for two years. In 1875, Mr. Savage resigned, and J. M. Armstrong was chosen in his stead, and continues to occupy the position. During this year the Congregational church was built, dividing the school and church, taking away forty scholars. J. P. Drennan was elected Superintendent, and W. Buckmaster, Secretary of the new school. It is now in a very flourishing condition, with C. D. Strang, Superintendent, and Perry Sitton, Secretary.

The rapid and immediate further growth of the town seems assured. At this date (April, 1879) the extension of the Missouri branch of the

road to Kansas City, is just about to be opened, and a large increase of business over the road is confidently expected. The railroad company have prospected for water here, and, finding an abundance, it is confidently expected that the stock yards will soon be located here. It is also believed that Roodhouse will be made the end of passenger runs, and these advantages can not fail to build up a thriving town. No place in the county has brighter prospects.

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### KANE.

There have been in the history of the county two places about a mile apart, having the name of Kane. One of these, Old Kane (or Homer as it was formerly called) is situated in Township 9, Range 12, and the other, New Kane, is in Township 9, Range 11. As a preliminary to a sketch of New Kane which is at present the center of trade and activity, some notice of the old town should be given. The first settlements ever made in Greene County were probably in Township 9, Range 12. Here it was that Daniel Allen and his sons Daniel, Jr. and James made improvements in 1816, having spent the previous Winter on the Macoupin opposite the mouth of Taylor's Creek, in what is now Jersey County. They were followed not long after by R. B. Huitt, Rev. C. J. Gardiner and John King. Shortly before the year 1830, came Gen. Jacob Fry and James Stone. In 1836, a man by the name of Stedman, Alexander Smith, Jacob Backus, Enoch Backus, Col. N. M. Perry and others resided near Section 36, on which Old Kane is situated. They were a long distance from any market, Jerseyville on the south and Carrollton on the north were their nearest towns and each was seven or eight miles away. There was a beautiful location for a village on Section 36 and the propriety of establishing a new town was often discussed. Col. N. M. Perry, now deceased, was prominent in these deliberations, as were also Z. H. Adams and a Mr. Brainerd. Col. Perry was the first to settle in the town and he sold the first lot. Z. H. Adams built the first store, where he sold drugs, groceries, calicoes and all the miscellaneous merchandise necessary in a new country. Col. Perry erected the second store building in the now rapidly growing village. He was a gentleman of great activity and occupied a very prominent place in the history of the county. He sold goods in this town for some time and quite successfully until the panic forced him to retire from business for a time. He subsequently resumed business and continued as a merchant in the place for about thirty years. Very soon a dwelling house was built by Samuel Pope and he erected the first blacksmith shop. In 1838, the Baptists began the erection of a church in the town, which was completed soon after. It is still standing, one of the old landmarks of the county. The Methodists erected a building later. Although surrounded by some of the richest farming lands in the State, there were few natural advantages to assist the town to a rapid growth.

In the Spring of 1856, a company was formed consisting of Col. N. M. Perry, Guy C. Richards, W. O. Tolman, A. W. Tolman and Willis Barrow for the purpose of erecting a flouring mill. Myron Cory was the superintendent and builder, and the edifice was ready for occupancy in the Autumn. Subsequently Col. Perry became sole proprietor and later



he sold out to Z. Titus. The present proprietor is Jefferson Bolt. The town contains about fifty inhabitants.

In 1854, when Josiah T. Hunt with Mr. Ollendorf his assistant was making the preliminary survey for the railroad, now known as the Jacksonville branch of the Chicago and Alton, it was earnestly hoped by the citizens of Kane that the road might pass through that town. The engineer made every effort to find a feasible route by which this could be accomplished, but when he made his report at the completion of his work he stated that he regretted exceedingly that it was impracticable. Three lines were run, but the nearest of them left Kane a half mile to the west and the route finally adopted was still further distant. The road was opened from White Hall to Godfrey, January 1, 1865, and in November of that year, Tobias Holliday, who owned a tract of land on the railroad, laid out a town on the east side of the road which was known until the establishment of the post office as Hollidaysburg. Subsequently Holliday's addition west of the track was annexed and became the business center of the town.

Some time after the town was laid out Thomas Boyd, a leading citizen of Carrollton, of considerable wealth, purchased a tract of land near the town which he divided into lots and sold. This is now known as Boyd's addition to Kane, and a large number of residences have been built upon it. Elder Joel Terry, on his decease, devised to his family a farm of 160 acres, part of which lay within the corporation limits of Kane. A part of this tract sold at public sale in behalf of the heirs was subsequently laid off in lots, and formed that part of the town known as Terry's addition. The place soon adopted the name of its older neighbor, and became known as Kane, or to distinguish it from the original bearer of that name, New Kane.

John Green was one of the first settlers in the young village. J. B. Enslow, who had been a farmer in Montgomery County, built the first store, in which he opened a stock of groceries. Not long after, Samuel Gardiner, who is the present postmaster, moved from the old to the new town. He was a harness maker, and followed his calling for some time. He afterward embarked in trade, and has sold dry goods and groceries for many years. He moved a building which he owned in Old Kane to the new town, in which he has ever since sold goods and handled the mail of the little city. John Fitch was the first blacksmith in New Kane, and Dr. P. Fenity was the first physician. Dr. Fenity had practiced some six years in the old town, where he had secured a lucrative business. He has proved a very valuable man to the town and has contributed liberally of his means to further the best interests of the place. None have taken a deeper interest in the intellectual and moral concerns of the community. Shortly after the new town was laid out Peter and W. M. Felter added materially to the appearance of the place by the erection of a large brick building, since used as a dry goods and grocery store, and now occupied by Dr. Albro Allen. Kane now began to feel her importance. The old town sank into insignificance, and, having vanquished that rival, the new town began to reach out for the trade which had hitherto gone to Jerseyville and Carrollton. Kane became an important shipping point, and grain, cattle and hogs poured in from all parts of the surrounding county. As the town grew in importance the necessity of a suitable

house for the promotion of education became apparent, and the motion to build was carried with scarcely a dissenting vote. The present building has undergone some changes since its erection, and will compare favorably with any other school building in the county. The first teacher in Kane was E. H. Remick, whose services were so highly appreciated that he was retained in the position for four years. His successors have been Rev. H. J. Spears, William Terry, Ward Coombs, James W. Dewel, J. G. Harley, John Worthington, Mr. Allen and Miss Alice Bridges.

The first religious services were held in Felter's Hall, but not long after the formation of the town a subscription paper was circulated to secure funds for the erection of a church. The response was liberal and prompt. The building was erected in 1866 especially for the Methodists, but was called a Union Church, and was used by various denominations. Among the preachers who have presided over this flock have been Rev. Messrs. Walker, Hoyt, H. J. Spears, Stubblefield, Dewes, Cline, Delicate, Sly, Fols, Greenlow, Westze, Tomes and N. E. Harmon, who has displayed remarkable ability as a revivalist.

In 1867 and 1868 John E. Van Pelt, a brilliant but erratic man, built a very large and complete flouring mill, just east of the railroad, at a cost of \$32,000, \$10,000 of which was subscribed by the citizens of the place. The mill did a very large business for a time and Mr. Van Pelt seemed to be coining money. In time, however, he became involved and the mill was sold under a deed of trust. In March, 1869, Johnson & Howe assumed control of the institution. Afterward Z. M. Titus rented the mill and transacted a good business. His successors were L. H. Turner, E. C. Leigh and others.

In 1873 or 1874 Dr. Casey of Jerseyville and E. C. Leigh organized a bank, with a paid in capital of \$5,000, in the building owned by W. W. Felter. The firm subsequently erected an edifice solely for their own use, in which they carried on business until their failure in 1878.

Not long after S. F. Green, a prominent farmer of the vicinity, and Enoch Littlefield established a bank under the firm name of Littlefield, Green & Co. This institution does a large and increasing business, and through the unquestioned integrity of the partners enjoys the confidence of the community.

Messrs. David A. Thompson and T. J. Enslow are largely engaged in stock shipping, and Jos. Wendt deals in grain.

W. P. Parker is the only merchant doing an exclusive grocery business, although J. B. & S. F. Gardiner and Wm. B. Enslow carry a stock of such goods. Messrs. John Greene & Co. do a very extensive business in dry goods, and have demonstrated their business ability by the erection of their present very large and commodious building. Messrs. Gardiner also handle dry goods. There are two drug stores in the town, one under the control of Mr. Remicke, and the other owned by Wm. B. Enslow. Cyrus Morris keeps an assortment of saddlery and hardware: There are two hotels, known as the Kane House and the Astor House, and C. N. Adams keeps a boarding house. There are besides in the town, one meat market, one barber shop, two millinery establishments, a lumber yard with a small printing office attached, one notion and cigar store, four blacksmith shops, two livery stables.

The town contains five physicians, Doctors P. Fenity, O. K. Reynolds, I. S. Hughes, W. L. Burnett, and Albrow B. Allen. Joseph S. Carr is the only attorney, and Donald Carmichael and J. B. Enslow officiate as justices of the peace.

Kane was incorporated as a town in 1867. The Town Board now consists of Dr. P. Fenity, E. C. Leigh, John T. Williams.

There are in Kane lodges belonging to the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Honor organizations. The following sketch of the Masonic Lodge was kindly furnished us by Dr. P. Fenity:

King Solomon's Lodge, No. 197, was instituted at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1854, and commenced work under dispensation. George W. Cory was appointed W. M.; Augustine T. Perry, S. W.; James W. Allen, J. W.; Cyrus R. Lake, Treas.; A. H. Smith, Sec. A new dispensation was granted by the Grand Lodge in 1855, and the same officers were continued till the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1856, when that body granted them a charter. On the 12th of November, J. B. Samuel, acting as Grand Master, installed the officers of the lodge under the charter, viz., George W. Cory, W. M.; A. T. Perry, S. W.; J. W. Allen, J. W.; Cyrus R. Lake, Treas.; A. H. Smith, Sec.; S. G. Gardiner, S. D.; J. B. White, J. D.; E. I. Lovell, Tyler. The present officers are George W. Witt, W. M.; Samuel E. Brown, S. W.; Joseph Dressell, J. W.; Lucien King, Treas.; Augustin T. Perry, Sec.

King Solomon's Lodge moved from Old Kane to New Kane, and occupied the upper story of Felter's brick hall, February 26, 1870. In 1875, the members with unanimity agreed to build a new hall, which they should own and occupy, and which should be free to them and to all those who should come after them through all coming time; and on the 6th of January, 1876, dedicated it to God and the Brotherhood, according to the solemn and impressive rites of the order, free of debt, at a cost of \$1,500.

Mutual Lodge, No. 430, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted on the 5th of July, 1870. George S. Miles became Past Grand Master by special authority, and subsequently Col. Joseph S. Carr was elected Noble Grand of the new lodge, with S. S. Torrey, V. G., M. M. Johnson Secretary, R. N. McClure, Treasurer. Since its organization sixty-two members have been admitted into the brotherhood. The meetings of the lodge are held weekly, and the organization is in a flourishing condition. The present officers are: Joseph S. Carr, N. G.; Charles S. Smith, V. G.; O. P. Cory, Sec.; W. W. Felter, Treas.

Evergreen Lodge, No. 1,344, Knights of Honor, was organized January 25, 1879, with the following officers: Joseph S. Carr, D.; Donald Carmichael, V. D.; C. E. Neeley, A. D.; Dr. I. S. Hughes, P. D.; A. W. Felter, R.; C. M. Carr, F. R.; W. B. Parker, P.; N. E. Harmon, C.; Horace Lobb, S.; W. Hastings, Gn.; E. C. Leigh, G. There are twenty charter members, and the lodge bids fair to attain a rapid and healthy growth.

Kane contains two churches, of the Methodist and Baptist denominations respectively. The Baptist Church is presided over by the Rev. B. B. Hamilton, of White Hall. Dr. Bulkley, and teachers and graduates of Shurtleff College have been its previous ministers. Rev. N. E. Harmon is the pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Town of Kane was incorporated April 5, 1869. Members of first Council were: James B. Gardiner, Samuel G. Gardiner, John B. Enslow, Henry D. Field (who was also President of Council). Clerk, Jos. S. Carr; Treasurer, J. H. Felter; Police Magistrate, W. W. Felter; Constable, Philo Adams. The present town officers are: James B. Gardiner (President), Lemuel M. Ohaver, John T. Williams, Peter Fenity, Edward C. Leigh. Clerk, A. W. Felter; Treasurer, E. Littlefield; Police Magistrate, Donald Carmichael; Town Constable, Andrew Giles.

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### ROCKBRIDGE.

The town of Rockbridge is situated in the southeast part of the county, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, in what has long been known as Taylor's Prairie, having derived the name from John and Ambrose Taylor, who with Benjamin Allen settled here in the year 1819. They were the first white men who settled north of the Macoupin Creek in this part of the county.

The first building that was put up was the mill on the creek, now known as the Rockbridge Mills. This was built about the year 1826 by John Hardcastle and Moses Stephens, and was run by water power. These parties sold out to a Mr. Tegard, he to Mr. Andrews, and in the year 1836 it came into the possession of John Barnett. In the year 1840, Mr. Barnett sold to George D. Randle, who improved it considerably. It was also under his influence in the year 1849, that a post-office was established here and called Rockbridge. Mr. Randle, who was postmaster, kept the office in his residence, a hewed log house, which still stands on the hill near the mill, a relic of the town in its infancy.

The following persons have been postmaster since that time: William Gage, W. H. Summers, J. H. Vallentine, and M. R. Blodgett, who is the present incumbent.

The mill was bought by William Gage, G. T. W. Sheffield and I. R. Ostrom, about the year 1853. It was this party who put in steam power and otherwise improved the mill. Mr. Gage also built a store house about this time, into which the post-office was removed. With these changes a lively business commenced at the town of Rockbridge.

The mill was in various hands for the next twenty years, with G. T. W. Sheffield principal owner. When Isaac Bruner came into possession he also made large improvements, and is now doing a lively business with both grist and saw mill.

W. H. Summers was successor to Gage & Sheffield in the mercantile business. Afterward came Vallentine Bros., Vallentine & Bowman, and Vallentine & Son. During the years from 1855 to 1865, there were a few houses built a half mile west on the prairie, and some business transacted. This neighborhood was familiarly known as Dublin.

In the year 1870, the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Railroad was constructed, and in the Spring of 1871 a town was laid out on the railroad a half mile northwest from the old site, by Sheffield and Hudson. This town the railroad company named Sheffield in honor of G. T. W. Sheffield, which name it retained until the railroad came into the hands of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Company, who changed the name again to Rockbridge, the name of the post-office never having been altered.



Three additions have been made to the town since its first laying out, by L. F. Williams, James Vallentine, and Isaac Bruner, respectively. At this date, 1879, there are nine business houses in the town, as follows: J. H. & J. M. Vallentine, M. R. Blodgett and Kinder & Rives, general merchandise; J. Keeley & Co., drugs; William M. Rhoads, groceries; John Barnett, harness; C. H. Weaver, furniture; Miss Nannie Clark, milliner; Philip Jacobi, blacksmith and agricultural implements; A. Tendie, boots and shoes; also Wiley More, blacksmith shop; Nathan Dawson, blacksmith shop; Peter Achenbach, butcher shop; D. R. Colman, "City Mills;" J. M. Vallentine, dealer in grain and lumber. There is one school building, forty feet square, two stories high; two churches, Baptist and Catholic; two halls, the Masonic and the Town Hall. There are four religious organizations—Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Catholic. The Baptist Church was organized about 1837, and was composed of members from the Providence Church. Elder Jacob Rhodes, Haycraft, Sturdivalt, took part in the organization exercises. The church was then called the Taylor's Creek United Baptist Church. About 1842 there occurred a division in the church. Some of the members objected to receiving Mrs. Hubbard, a preacher of some notoriety, into membership, as she had been baptized in the Mission Baptist Church. In consequence of this a respectable number of members organized a new body, known as the Apple Creek Association of the United Baptist Church, in connection with which in 1856, the New Salem Church of Rockbridge was organized. With few exceptions, the church has remained the same, though now known as the Baptist Church of Sheffield, Rev. John Bush, pastor. The Presbyterian Church was organized by members of the Walnut Grove Church. Rev. J. R. Armstrong is pastor. The elders of the Presbyterian Church are J. H. Van Arsdale, R. T. Dawson, and G. M. Kinder. The Methodist Church was organized, by removal from Webster School-house, in 1872. The present preacher is Rev. J. W. Helmick; class leader, B. F. Wiley; steward, C. S. Seandrett, Jr. The Catholic Church was organized in 1865. The rector in charge is Rev. Father J. D. Metzler. There are three societies, Masonic, Knights of Honor, and Temperance.

Officers of Sheffield Lodge, No. 678, A. F. & A. M., at Rockbridge: A. E. Miller, W. M.; Colin Keating, S. W.; G. D. Hudson, J. W.; Hiram Dixon, Treas.; Albert Bowman, Sec.; James Dowdall, S. Deacon; Jacob Kelley, J. D.; J. M. Clarke, Ty.; William Turner, Chap.; C. H. Weaver, and Wesly McPherson. The Masonic Lodge was constituted 1871. Charter members: W. M. Rhoades, W. M.; Albert Bowman, S. W.; G. D. Hudson, J. W.; A. E. Miller, James Vallentine, Thomas Lawrance, Daniel Bowman, Jesse Robards, John Donnell, J. H. Rives, Hiram Dixon, Isaac Vaumeter, Colin Keating, Vilas Dodge, John Taylor, B. F. Edwards.

The officers of the Knights of Honor Lodge, instituted 1878, are W. L. Spear, D.; J. H. Vallentine, V. D.; M. R. Blodgett, A. D.; H. C. Dawson, R.; W. B. Abrams, F. R.; George M. Kinder, T.; D. R. Colman, C.; W. J. Moore, G.; R. T. Dawson, Gn.; Geo. Tate, S.

The Masonic Lodge was instituted in 1871, and has for its officers: A. E. Miller, W. M.; Colin Keating, S. W.; Geo. D. Hudson, J. W.; Hiram Dixon, T.; Albert Bowman, Sec'y.; J. M. Clark, Tyler.

The school is now under the charge of Benj. Wiley and Miss Hattie Van Arsdale.

The Rockbridge Band is a musical organization which owns a fine set of instruments and a handsome band wagon. Its members are: Geo. D. Hudson, J. H. Vallentine, John Russell, Franklin Taylor, John Williams, J. M. Vallentine, Philip Jacobi, J. M. Clark, John Milnes, Kennett Williams.

Dr. A. E. Miller and Dr. E. Wilson are the physicians. William M. Rhoads, Baptist minister; W. L. Spear, notary public; Edward Wooldridge, constable; G. B. Craine, R. T. Dawson, and C. H. Weaver, carpenters and builders; Robt. Leton, plasterer and mason.

This town is not incorporated. Its population at this time is 200. It is well known for the energy of its business men, who claim that there is a greater amount of business done at this place in proportion to its size, than at any other town in the county.

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### WILMINGTON.

Wilmington is situated in Township 12, Range 12, in Northwestern Precinct, in the northwestern portion of the county, and was laid out in 1836, on the 18th day of May, by Lucius S. Norton, Thomas Groce, Thomas Hanks, Young, Henderson, Lane, and Higbee. It is six miles from the Illinois River and one and a half miles north of Drake Station, on the Louisiana branch of the C.&A.R.R. John Coates (the father of eight sons and two daughters, all of whom still live in the county, except Chester, who resides in Scott County), was among the early settlers in this section, and was one of the largest money lenders in the country. He was killed in 1874, by being knocked from the railroad track by an engine.

In 1837 the Baptist Church consisted of John Davidson, James McBride, Mashack Browning, William Wells, Jane Wells, William Short, Sylvania Carriger, and Joshua Marsh. Rev. Charles Kitchens was pastor, and served in that capacity for several years, preaching frequently in the private residence of Thomas Groce, which stood on the spot now owned and occupied by Dr. G. W. Burns. Gorden Swanson raised the first field of corn, and that without a fence, that was grown in this vicinity. Ezekiel Marsh and Dr. Joe Garrison were the first school teachers in the town, Garrison teaching and practicing medicine alternately. John Coates, above mentioned, was the first to sell dry goods, groceries, etc. After a season Mr. Coates sold to Isham Cranfil, who, in connection with his store, did an extensive business in packing beef and pork, paying for beef \$1.50 and for pork \$1.25 to \$1.75 per hundred. He also bought grain, all of which he had transported to Alton in wagons. Cranfil sold to L. D. Morris, and afterwards removed to Portland, Oregon, where he still lives. About the same time, 1836, Peter Gibbon established a tannery in the south part of town, where he did a remunerative business, shipping his leather to St. Louis, Missouri. He employed several hands, and, for that day, made business lively. During the same period, Wickliff Post ran a blacksmith shop, and continued in business for several years. Ira Clark was another of the business men of that period; he managed a grocery store in a building which still stands, and

was erected by Leonard Carriger and Thomas Groce. Mr. Morris, above mentioned, did no business, but sold property to L. J. Patterson. In 1849 Dr. Gosnold lived and practiced here. At this time Delaha sold goods for a short season, then removed. Charles Wiggins ran a cooper shop from about 1847 to 1849, since which time nothing in that line has been done here. Wm. Flemmings preceded Wiggins in the cooper business. We must not forget to mention "The Rising Sun," which was the name of the first tavern, and the inscription, we are informed, was printed with pokeberry juice. A good-sized and noisy bell swung above the building, and many were the pleasant evenings spent by the sturdy pioneers, listening to the funny tales told by the jolly landlord, Thomas Groce.

Rev. Slocum H. Culver worked at the cooper's trade, three miles southwest, and frequently filled the rude pulpit, in this village, on Sundays. Thomas Groce, who owned a large tract of land, including that on which the village stands, sold the tract to George W. Collister and L. T. Whitesides. Mr. Collister still owns the land he then bought. Whitesides sold to John Hicks, who still owns it. The town lots owned by Groce were bought by Dr. Charles Hardt, who practiced medicine here for several years with good success. Dr. Hardt sold to Dr. Burns and others, and removed to southwestern Missouri, where he now resides. G. W. Collister is one of our oldest citizens, and in consequence of his skill in veterinary surgery, is frequently dubbed doctor. This gentleman was also a blacksmith, and plied his vocation from 1840 to 1852, since which time his first son, Alfred B. Collister, has done the principal part of the work turned off at his shop. In 1847 A. J. Whitesides put up a wagon shop, and did a paying business for some time, then took C. C. Eaton in as a partner, and continued in the same business till 1859, when Whitesides & Eaton put up a steam saw mill, with stationary boiler. This greatly facilitated the erection of buildings, and gave home improvements a new send off. This mill was finally sold to a party who took it to Glasgow, where it now is. The next saw mill was put up by George W. Crayne, who, after a number of years, sold to John Taggart, who subsequently removed the mill to Pike County. About the year 1853 Dr. Lucian Higbee located here; had an extensive practice for several years, and was finally drowned in attempting to cross Hurricane Creek, during a freshet, near Schutz' Mills. In addition to the blacksmiths already mentioned, may be added the names of James Buck, Hiram Williams, A. L. Steelman, James Ashlock, Jack Adkins, Loot Wells, Geo. Amos, Hank Saunders, A. B. Collister, William and Thomas Taylor, and J. Madison Linder. Taylor Bros. began in 1878, and are still at work here. Mr. Linder began in 1867, more than twelve years ago; has done an immense business, has a new and roomy shop at the present writing (1879), and is known as an excellent smith. Milton Watt, a most excellent wagon and buggy maker, located here in 1877, remained one season, did considerable work, and then removed to Carrollton. In remote ages, saloon keepers flourished here, but lately, finding that their customers had forsaken them, they departed, and to-day we have a quiet, sober, orderly village, with a large per cent. of the inhabitants sporting the "blue" and "purple." The doctors who have resided and practiced here at different periods are: Messrs. Cruse, Knott, Bowles, Torn,

Darley, Morrison, Carter, Linfoot, Burns, and Arnold. G. W. Burns came from Pennsylvania, and located here about 1868, and still resides and practices here. Dr. J. Arnold, a native Illinoisan, and a young man of considerable ability as a physician, came to this place in the Fall of 1876, and still remains. It has frequently been said of him, by the older physicians, that he is unusually bright and well posted, for one of his age.

Ministers of the gospel have been Rev. Messrs. A. J. Whitesides, Culp, Henry L. Johnson, who, by the way, lives in Morgan County, but has preached at this point quite regularly for the past twenty-five years, Goldsby, Waddle, Curry, Haley, Isham Roberts, and Alexander. Justices of the Peace: Cranfil, Carriger, Little, A. J. Whitesides, L. J. Patterson, who has also been associate justice, and high sheriff, still lives here, and is justice of the peace at present writing, George Cranfil, L. T. Whitesides, Josiah Jones, John Jones (present sheriff), C. C. Eaton, and W. C. Dandy; the latter gentleman is also justice of the peace at this writing. Lawyers: The first one was James M. Riggs, who now resides three miles east, and is an excellent scholar, speaking several languages fluently, and is an able man in every way; John B. Henderson, present judge of Scott County; J. L. Patterson, now located in Roodhouse, and doing a flourishing business, and Thomas Henshaw, who studied and graduated under the tutorage of Knapp & Riggs, of Winchester, practiced here a few months, and located in Carrollton; he is now a member of the firm of Meyerstein & Henshaw, White Hall, and bids fair to rise to a station among the first of his profession. In addition to the school teachers mentioned above, we can name Esq. Heaton, Colby Young, J. M. Riggs, Price Lovelace, Irvin Wells, Capt. W. H. Ellis, Bristow, Henderson, Lemons, Jones, A. Thomas, J. L. Patterson, Thomas Henshaw, Miss Lucy M. Burr (daughter of Judge A. G. Burr), Miss Lelia J. Halbirt, Park W. Jackson, and T. J. Albert. The latter began here in October, 1870, and has taught, every Winter, in the village since, besides teaching four Spring and Summer terms, making nine years in all, at one place, and is still teaching the town school, at present writing, 1879.

The Methodists have an organization numbering some fifteen or twenty members, and the Baptists, who hold meetings regularly, have a membership of near three hundred. The church house is very large, capable of accommodating four or five hundred persons, and frequently a greater number crowds in during a revival. The school building was erected in 1873, is furnished with forty patent seats, capable of seating eighty pupils; has abundance of blackboard room, well lighted, vestibule in front end, furnished with hat hooks, shelves, etc. The yard is beautifully adorned, and shaded with a grove of thrifty maples, planted by W. B. Coates, who, at the time was, and still is, director of the school. Our people are, and have ever been, remarkable for the interest manifested in the educational welfare of the youths of the district. As a rule, they have aimed to supply the best talent, regardless of expense. The schedules for the past several years have contained from seventy to eighty-five names, and at present writing the school is in a flourishing condition. As stated above, we find it impossible to name, consecutively, the links which formed the business of this village, hence we shall content ourselves with giving it as we get it. In 1855, J. R. Pruitt and L. T. Whitesides were the business men of the place. In 1856, Lee Coates and his



father, John Coates, engaged in the mercantile business, and for four or five years had a good trade. In 1857, W. B. Coates succeeded his father, John Coates, became a partner with his brother Lee, thus forming a strong and prosperous firm, which continued till 1861, when they dissolved, and Lee continued some time alone, dealing heavily in grain, barge building with L. E. Carter, at Grand Pass, etc. About this time, W. B. Coates did considerable business as a stock and grain dealer, till in the Spring of 1864, W. B. Coates went to Montana gold mines, where he remained four years, bringing back a handsome sum of money.

October 1, 1869, W. B. Coates embarked in mercantile enterprise, which he has constantly and vigorously pursued till the present writing, when, as an evidence of his success, we find him carrying a stock of goods estimated at \$5,000. As a matter of business and accommodation, it has been his practice to buy everything that farmers and others had to sell, from a pound of butter to 20,000 bushels of wheat. Of all men who ever gave customers time and credit for goods, it is but just to say that W. B. Coates is the most lenient. About 1857, Morris & Simons sold goods here for a short period, and were succeeded by Beal Cotter, in 1859. In 1860, Aaron Reno & Brother succeeded J. R. Pruitt. In 1865, Elihu Yates and James Wilkinson embarked in the dry goods and grocery business, but not succeeding well, soon retired. About 1866, J. R. Pruitt and Philemon Reno formed a dry goods firm, and after a short time retired. Edward S. Houghton, also, dealt in boots, shoes, etc., for a short time. About the same time Jones, Patterson & Howard formed a copartnership, and sold an immense amount of goods, continuing some three or four years. In 1869, Philemon Reno dealt in groceries alone. About 1873, Isaac Lowenstein went into the grocery and notion business, and, succeeding in that, bought a corner lot and put up a spacious and modern building, over which Eagle Hall is situated. In this building he sold various lines of goods. He was succeeded by B. F. & G. W. Carriger. They were succeeded by Gurley & Doyle, who still occupy and do business in the same house. Jacob Anthony sold goods here for a season, and was succeeded by Napoleon Gormley. John House, plasterer, stone and brick mason, has lived here some twenty-eight years. Adam House, carpenter, has been residing here near twenty-three years. John Ricks, carpenter, has been here several years. These three mechanics do all the work in their line in the neighborhood.

One of the most interesting and important features in the way of public entertainment, instruction, etc., is the Wilmington Literary and Polemic Society, organized some fifteen years ago, and is still in active operation, holding public debates once a week, when essays, select reading, dialogues, vocal music, general debate and impromptus, and the reading of *Polemic Journal*, edited by T. J. Albert, are the order of each meeting. Speakers at present are: Dr. J. Arnold, J. W. Beal, L. J. Patterson, James Code, C. C. Eaton, A. Thomas, and T. J. Albert. Officers: President, Esqr. Wm. C. Dandy; Vice President, T. J. Albert; Secretary, J. Harvey Powell; Assistant Secretary, Creighton A. Henshaw; Treasurer, J. W. Beal; Sergeant-at-Arms, L. J. Patterson; Editor, T. J. Albert. The meetings are held in Eagle Hall, and much benefit has been derived by each active member. The "temperance wave" struck this place in the Spring of 1878, and an organization of more than

two hundred was formed. The town was incorporated in 1863, under the State law, and was organized under the village act in 1875. Town Council are: President, George W. Collister; Clerk, Dr. J. Arnold; Treasurer, W. B. Coates; J. Madison Linder, John House, C. C. Eaton, L. J. Patterson, Thomas Marsh, and A. Thomas being members. Our village is surrounded by a beautiful scope of country, with an exceedingly fertile soil, enterprising farmers, stock raisers, etc.; and being situated within easy reach of the railroad, and not far from the river, and considering the facts that we have a daily mail, that old buildings are being replaced by new and better ones, we see nothing to prevent it from, some day, becoming a town of commercial and manufacturing importance.

### BLUFFDALE.

Bluffdale, in Greene County, Illinois, received its name from the late John Russell, one of its earliest settlers. It was the third post office established in the county. Carrollton with Skidmore, postmaster, was the first and White Hall with Holiday as postmaster, was the second, then came Bluffdale, with John Russell for postmaster, who gave it its present poetic name. This commission bears date November 2, 1829, and is signed by W. T. Barry, postmaster-general, and has been held continuously by father and son up to the present date.

The topography of this quaint little region, presents, more than any other place that I have seen, a union of all that is most striking and peculiar in western landscape. Almost overhanging the homes of the settlers are the bluffs, in many places a solid perpendicular wall of Burlington limestone, rising sometimes to the height of two hundred feet. Immediately back of this wall and not unfrequently at its very brink, rises a series of conical hills from one to two hundred feet higher. During the Summer season, these cones are crowned to their very summit with the very richest verdure, presenting a fine contrast with the brown, rugged cliffs below.

At Cavendish, in the County of Windsor, on the 31st day of July, 1793, was born John Russell, Jr., son of John and Lucretia (Preston) Russell. His father was an old-fashioned Baptist preacher; severely Calvinistic in his belief and puritanical in practice. His mother was revered for her piety and good works. He had one brother older than himself and one younger, also three sisters, and was the survivor of them all except one. His parents were in moderate pecuniary circumstances and could give none of their children any educational advantages, except those that were afforded by the common schools. John, however, had a thirst for learning which could not be assuaged by any scanty draughts of the Pierian spring, and not only without the encouragement, but contrary to the advice and wishes of his father, he entered Middlebury College, March 25, 1814. He had already commenced authorship as a means of procuring the needful funds. His first literary venture was "The Authentic History of the Vermont State Prison," a duodecimo volume of ninety-one pages, now exceedingly rare. In the preliminary "Apology," he says: "It was not the unpardonable vanity of becoming an *author*, but *necessity*, the mother of invention, that produced the present work." The only motive for writing the "*History of Vermont*

*Prison* " was the aid that the sale of the copyright would afford the author in obtaining a collegiate education. This little volume was published at Windsor, in 1812, by Preston Merrifield, with whom he had formerly served an apprenticeship to the business of book-binding. During the interval between the junior and senior terms he taught school at Vergennes, Vt., and while there made a profession of religion by uniting with the Baptist Church. Upon his return to college he found himself the only Baptist student connected with the institution. He was graduated in 1818, and soon after went to McIntosh County, Ga., where he taught school. On the 25th day of October, of that year, he married at Whitewater, Ind., Laura Ann Spencer, daughter of Capt. Gideon Spencer of Vergennes, Vt. In 1819 he removed to Missouri, then a territory, and taught a family school in " Bonhomie Bottom " five years. While living at that place, he wrote for the *Missourian*, a local paper at St. Charles, Mo., an anonymous article entitled " The Venomous Worm. " It resembled Franklin's writings in pithiness, pungency and brevity, and immediately attracted almost universal attention. It went the rounds of the press, not only in America but also in Europe, where it was translated and published in several languages. When Pierpont, the poet, compiled his " National Reader, " this article was introduced as one of the lessons. It also found a place in McGuffey's series of readers. By all these means it obtained a very extensive circulation, and exerted a powerful influence upon public opinion.

After closing his engagement at Bonhomie Bottom, he taught a year in St. Louis, then a little French town. He taught a high school in Vandalia, Ills., and two years in Alton Seminary, now Shurtleff College. In 1828 he became the proprietor of a romantic situation in Greene Co., Ills., including a perpendicular bluff of limestone several hundred feet high, commanding an extensive prospect up and down the Illinois river. To these premises he gave the name of Bluffdale, and here was his home for the rest of his life, though he was absent sometimes for long spaces of time, while employed in teaching. He received license as a preacher of the gospel from a Baptist Church at Bluffdale, Feb. 6, 1833, but great natural timidity and excessive sensitiveness prevented him from preaching, except occasionally, and he never received ordination. He was principal of Spring Hill Academy, in the parish of East Feliciana, La., eight years, during which time he was Superintendent of Public Schools in the parish. On his return home in the Summer of 1843, he found the little church to which he belonged sadly scattered by the introduction of Universalism. To remedy this state of things, he prepared and preached a sermon entitled " The Serpent Uncoiled, " which was printed and achieved a large degree of popularity. He wrote for the press with unwearied assiduity during the last twenty-five years of his life. For two years, 1838 and 1839, he was editor of the *Backwoodsman*, published at Grafton, Ills. (then in Greene Co.), and in 1841 and 1842 he edited the *Advertiser* at Louisville, Ky. After he ceased to be an editor he was an incessant contributor. As a writer his language was chaste and classical; his style clear, concise and vigorous, and sometimes highly ornate. His mind was naturally inventive and fertile; his taste pure and exact; his thoughts always appropriate and frequently striking. There was almost no style of writing that he did not attempt, or attempting he did not

adorn. He was a profound mathematician, and an accomplished linguist, reading with fluency Latin, Greek, Spanish, German and Italian. In 1862 he received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Chicago.

Among the most popular of his many writings are "The Piasa," "The Specter Hunter," "Little Granite," "Cahokia," "Claudine Lavallo," "The Mormoness," "Alice Wade," "Lame Isaac," and "The Drama of Human Life." His intercourse with the world was marked by the most childlike gentleness. His simple reliance upon Providence, his unshaken faith in the power and efficacy of prayer, marked with a ray of divine light his pathway down the rugged ways of life. The poor and unfortunate, whatever might be their character, he never turned empty from his door away. He was generous almost to a fault, impoverishing himself that he might cast plenty into the laps of those he loved. Putting implicit confidence in the integrity of mankind, he was overreached in almost every pecuniary transaction, as careless of worldly wealth as he was grasping after the wealth of science. Few men have been more ardently devoted to the good of the whole human family, more earnestly striving for the liberty and education of all that bear the image of God. He died Jan. 21, 1865, aged nearly seventy years, and lies buried at the foot of the tall bluffs, in full view of his old home,

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#### FAYETTE.

The proprietors of Fayette were Manoah Bostick, James Metcalf and William Blair. Mr. Metcalf's land lay along the county line, as did Mr. Bostick's, just south of the former, and Mr. Blair's lay west of Mr. Metcalf's and north of Mr. Bostick's, so that the two tracts of Messrs. Blair and Metcalf joined along the north side of Mr. Bostick's. The town was located at this point, Mr. Bostick furnishing the ground for one-half and each of the others one-fourth of the town; several buildings were soon erected in the town of Fayette, among which were three brick buildings, of which Mr. Bostick and Mr. Metcalf each built one for a store, and Mr. Hall one for a dwelling. Two stores were soon put in operation in the place under the style of "Metcalf & Woodson," and "Blair & Brother." One of the principal streets of the town passed along the dividing line between the land of Mr. Blair and Mr. Metcalf; it was soon lined on both sides with small frame houses, and the place began to look quite town-like. On the very day that the proprietor of Rivesville applied to a machinist for a carding machine to be erected at Rivesville, the machinist also received an order from one of the proprietors of Fayette for a carding machine to be put up in that place, in which the applicant stated that he wanted the first one that went from the shop. These men were all very highly esteemed by those who knew them, and were among the first men in point of reputation in our county. Mr. Metcalf eventually left the county and resided at or near Alton. Mr. Rives removed to Greenfield, where he was well and favorably known by nearly every person in the eastern part of Greene County. Mr. Bostick has been dead many years. During his residence in Fayette he displayed a great amount of business talent, gained the esteem of a large portion of the community, served the people of our county in the State Senate, much to their satisfaction, and died much lamented.



Fayette now contains three stores. Archibald Lee deals in drugs and a general variety of goods. He formerly lived in Greenfield. John Teaney is postmaster, preacher and dealer in general merchandise. R. W. Carr also sells drugs. There are also two blacksmith shops. The church building is occupied by both the Baptist and the Christian denominations.

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### WRIGHTSVILLE.

Wrightsville, a small town on the C. B. & Q. R. R., was laid out June 18, 1872, by A. J. Wright. Mr. Wright for some years almost constituted the town. He built the first residence and first warehouse, started the first lumber yard, was the first postmaster, first justice of the peace and notary public. The first lot was sold in March, 1873, for \$60. Mr. Wright has donated building sites to several parties. He was appointed the first railroad agent, in 1872. The first blacksmith shop was built by William Ickes, which he occupied for a year and a half; H. C. Stout was the first carpenter, A. L. Brannan the first wagon maker, Dr. John Harris was the first physician, and he was also a clergyman of the Christian denomination. Kissinger Bros. first shipped hogs and grain. The first marriage was that of George W. Rhodes to Jane Davidson, and the first birth was a son to Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield. The vicinity is particularly noted for the extra quality of its wheat, of which 40,000 bushels are annually shipped from Wrightsville depot.

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### ATHENSVILLE.

Sometime previous to 1830, a man named Scroggs from Morgan County came into this county and settled very near where Athensville was afterward located. Others made improvements east of Athensville about 1831 or 1832, among whom was Mr. Rigsby. He took possession of a place which had previously been occupied by Sandy Wiggins. It was about a mile east of the present town. John Ruyle settled two miles east of this place about 1831, and near him was a man named Jackson. Orphy Shepherd made his home a mile northeast, and Mr. Morton settled about the same distance west of Athensville. Not far from his cabin were the improvements of Mr. Musgrove and Alexander Robinson. Just north was Benoni Banning, who had made an earlier settlement near Hickory Grove.

The first building in Athensville was probably erected in 1832 or 1833, by Greene Weaver. Mr. Weaver had been sent from Carrollton by John Evans with a stock of goods, which he first undertook to sell at Mt. Airy. This stock he brought to Athensville with him, at the date above mentioned. After a time Mr. John Armstrong, from near Carrollton became the proprietor, in part at least, and continued the business for several years. Hon. Alexander King was for several years a partner of Mr. Armstrong and continued with him until the death of the latter some fifteen years since. Mr. Armstrong was an Englishman by birth, but emigrated to this county during the early history of Greene County. He was well acquainted with the early settlers and few men have been more generally esteemed by those around them than John Armstrong.

The town of Athensville was laid out by Greene Weaver in October, 1834.

The Christian denomination erected a church at an early day, in which Mr. Weaver, who was a minister of that denomination, took an active part. It was used for many years, but when the school house was erected the old church was abandoned. The Baptists now hold meetings in the hall over.

The people of that part of Greene County are more inclined to agricultural pursuits than to town building, and for that reason Athensville has not grown to the dimensions of some other towns in the county. Nevertheless it is a place of some business. There are three stores in the town. John English sells dry goods, etc., and Chas. Mason and W. D. Harcastle keep a general stock. There are besides three blacksmiths and one shoemaker. Tilmon S. Patterson is the postmaster and has acted in that capacity for some years. Rev. John Johnson is the Baptist minister.

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### BARROW.

Barrow is a small village of about one hundred inhabitants, situated on the St. Louis branch of the C. B. & Q. railroad in the northern part of Greene County. The place was originally laid out by Robert Thompson in 1869, as a result of a contract, whereby, the railroad company built a side track at this point and agreed to maintain it in return for the right of way freely granted through Mr. Thompson's land. The next year the first dwelling and first blacksmith shop were built by James Ashlock. John Williams erected the first store building and the residents in the vicinity, put up a depot costing about \$500.

In 1871, Mr. Thompson sold out his farm and his entire interest in the town to Mr. Alfred Barrow, by whom it was again laid out, platted, and for whom it was named. Mr. Barrow donated one acre of land for stockpens and two acres for other depot grounds. Very soon Mr. Barrow erected a fine residence in the town for himself and several smaller buildings for rent. The people united in the erection of a neat and commodious church which is used by the Methodists and by two Baptist Churches. There is also a good church building about half a mile south of the village. It was during 1871, that the first warehouse was erected by Smith, Edwards & Barrow.

The growth of the town has been very slow, although the richness of the soil about it is a guarantee of steady increase; seventy thousand bushels of wheat have been shipped from Barrow during one season. The village now contains about twenty-five dwellings, one church, one town hall a first class building, one saw and grist mill, one elevator, one blacksmith and wagon shop, two stores, one boot and shoe shop, one tile factory, one boarding house, etc. Only one or two deaths have occurred in the town during its existence.

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### NEW PROVIDENCE,

New Providence, a small place located near the center of Greene County, was laid off May 5, 1867, by F. M. Bell, John Bell and Jesse S. Allen. The place is often spoken of as Belltown, from the name of one of its most enterprising citizens, through whose influence a new name was given it, and is an old landmark. It was a center of trade

forty years ago, and was at one time a very ambitious village. Messrs. F. M. and John Bell were originally farmers, but subsequently became owners of the grist and saw mill built by Thos. Allen very early in the history of the county. F. M. Bell was afterward sheriff of the county, and Bell Brothers built the new mill. They were succeeded by Jesse Allen, and later F. M. Bell and H. Tunison owned the establishment. The present proprietor is Mr. Thomas Johnson. Mr. Finis Bell owns the only saw mill in the place.

The first store in the place was probably built by the late B. F. Baldwin, who sold goods here until he removed to White Hall. The postoffice was also in the building and Mr. Baldwin was the first postmaster. When the C. & A. road was opened the postoffice was removed to Berdan. The first church of which we have mention was a frame structure, erected for the Presbyterians. The first pastor of this organization was Rev. H. Knowles. Rev. R. M. Smith is the present incumbent. P. R. McFarland is the blacksmith of the village. New Providence contains probably nearly one hundred inhabitants, who are distinguished for their sobriety, industry and respect for religion.

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### WALKERVILLE.

Walkerville is a small village, of about one hundred inhabitants, situated in Township 11, Range 13. It was laid out by John Walker, who was one of the early settlers of the county, and who conceived the idea and founded the town in 1835. He was the first to settle in the new village. 'Squire Vinyard erected one of the first residences in the place, Jason C. Lewis built the first store, where he subsequently dealt in dry goods and groceries. He was appointed the first postmaster. 'Squire Vinyard also sold goods, and afterward was placed in charge of the postoffice. He sold out his goods to Kinser & Brantlett, who became bankrupt and do not now live in the place. Their successor was Ezra Swank, who now keeps a small store and is the postmaster. 'Squire Vinyard also presides over a stock of goods; and John Painter is the justice of the peace. No church building has been erected, but religious services are often held in the school house. The school building was erected in 1858 or 1859 by Newton Cox. Andrew Kelly built the first blacksmith shop and worked in the village for a number of years. He was succeeded by his son, Doctor Kelly, and the present proprietor is William Brubaker. Walkerville was once a flourishing village, and built up rapidly, but like many towns not on a railroad was forced into a decline.

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### WOODVILLE.

Woodville a small village, situated in the southwestern part of the county, was platted as a village on the 10th of October, 1835, by Amon Wood, Seanright Wood and others. Mr. Poindexter built the first frame building and opened a small store for the sale of whiskey, which flowed perhaps more abundantly than at the present day. Not long thereafter George Rice opened a general merchandise store and conducted a prosperous business; his successors were Allen Wood and John Bronough. Shortly after the town was laid off, Esquire Wood

erected a two-story frame building for use as a store, but it was never used as such and it is now the property of Dr. M. F. Kelley. About 1837, Russell Rice erected a small building which was used as a grocery. Benjamin Powell built the fourth primitive establishment—a log cabin. Henry C. Sieverling was the first blacksmith of the town, and afterwards came Andrew Kelley and Thomas Lyle, who built the second shop of the kind, and is still a resident of the place. Although the town never boasted a drug store, Allen Wood was to some extent a dispenser of drugs in this locality. Edward Pegram in 1877, built a substantial brick building, where he transacts a successful business in groceries. In 1870, Dr. Bruner became a resident of the main village. In 1875, he built a handsome residence east of E. Pegram's store.

Several attempts have been made to establish a post office at Woodville. Some twenty years ago, while William L. Greene officiated as justice of the peace, William Scott, through the united efforts of Messrs. Greene, Harvey Trimble and others, was employed for a short time to carry the mail, making one trip per week to Carrollton; but this was discontinued. Woodville has grown slowly and contains about thirty inhabitants.

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### BERDAN.

Berdan, a small town on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was laid out by Kellogg, Olmstead, and Worcester, in September, 1865. It was named for Judge James Berdan, of Jacksonville, who occupied a prominent position in connection with the railroad. The place now contains about fifteen houses, and within its limits and in the immediate vicinity are the homes of an upright and enterprising class of people. George Sleight is postmaster and railroad agent; Joseph Blackshaw is deputy postmaster and merchant; Miss Mattie Lynn is the teacher; Rev. R. M. Smith is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

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### COLUMBIANA.

Columbiana, a landing place on the Illinois River, was laid out as a town in September, 1835, by Solomon Bushnell. A. J. Stone owns a warehouse and small store. There are a few houses in the immediate vicinity, but no post-office. The place was once quite important, when a large portion of all the goods brought into the county came by the river. Little business is now done here, save the shipping of grain and cattle from the western part of the county.

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### JALAPPA.

The village of Jalappa is situated in Township 9, Range 11, and contains about thirty inhabitants. It was originally laid out in August, 1867, by Fred Sunkel & Bro. This village contains a very fine grist mill owned by Enoch Littlefield and under the superintendence of J. T. Briggs. The only blacksmith shop is owned and occupied by Matthew McGlasson the pioneer smith. J. G. Gardiner sells groceries in the only store in the place. There was formerly a post office at this place but it has been removed.



# GREENE COUNTY WAR RECORD.

## ABBREVIATIONS.

Adj.....	Adjutant	Lieut.....	Lieutenant
Art.....	Artillery	m.o.....	mustered out
Col.....	Colonel	pris.....	prisoner
Capt.....	Captain	pro.....	promoted
Corp.....	Corporal	des.....	deserted
Cav.....	Cavalry	Regt.....	Regiment
disch.....	discharged	rank.....	rank
e.....	enlisted	re-enl.....	re-enlisted
ex.....	expired	Sergt.....	Sergeant
hon.....	honorably	transf.....	transferred
Inf.....	Infantry	vet.....	veteran
Inv.....	Invalid		
kld.....	killed		

### SEVENTH INFANTRY.

#### COMPANY F.

PRIVATE.

White John, e. July 25, '61

### NINTH (Consolidat. d.) INFANTRY.

#### COMPANY G.

PRIVATE.

O'Rieley Thos. e. Feb. 9, '64, m. o. July 9, '65

### TWELFTH INFANTRY.

#### COMPANY A.

PRIVATE.

Jackson Henry, e. Aug. 1, '61, died July 30, '62

### FOURTEENTH INFANTRY.

Adj. Robert P. McKnight, rank Jan. 20, '62,  
pro. by the Prest.

#### COMPANY B.

RECRUIT.

Whittemore A. T. e. Sep. 17, '62, died Oct.  
10, '63

#### COMPANY D.

Capt. Thomas J. Bryant, rank May 3, '61,  
resigned Oct. 5, '62

Capt. James E. Williams, rank Oct. 5, '62,  
pro. 1st Tenn. Artillery May 29, '63

Capt. Carlos C. Cox, rank May 29, '63. See  
Co. D. Vet. Battalion

First Lieut. Robt. P. McKnight, rank May  
3, '61, pro. Adjutant

First Lieut. James E. Williams, rank Jan.  
20, '62, pro.

First Lieut. Carlos C. Cox, rank Oct. 5, '62,  
pro.

First Lieut. Thos. A. Weisner, rank Feb. 26,  
'64. See Co. F, Vet. Battalion

Second Lieut. James E. Williams, rank May  
3, '61, pro.

Second Lieut. Carlos C. Cox, rank Jan. 20,  
'62, pro.

First Sergt. Carlos C. Cox, e. May 25, '61,  
pro. Second Lieut.

Sergt. William R. Love, e. May 25, '61, disch.  
Jan. 29, '62, disability

Sergt. Richard D. Bibb, e. May 25, '61

Corp. Thomas A. Weisner, e. May 25, '61,  
re-enl. as vet.

Corp. Reuben E. Weisner, e. May 25, '61,  
died Apr. 21, '62, wounds

Corp. John H. Hogan, e. May 25, '61

Corp. Robert Jarvis, e. May 25, '61

Corp. Joseph C. Carroll, e. May 25, '61, re-  
enl. as vet.

Corp. Thomas A. Millhouse, e. May 25, '61,  
disch. June 20, '62, disab.

Corp. William H. Wilson, e. May 25, '61,  
disch. June 28, '62, wounds

#### PRIVATES.

Altune James W. e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as  
vet.

Bowman Jacob, e. May 25, '61, died Jan.,  
4, '63

Clark William L. e. May 25, '61

Cash Cornelius B. e. May 25, '61, des. July  
20, '62

Cunningham John, e. May 25, '61, disch. July  
19, '62, wounds

Culbertson Samuel, e. May 25, '61, disch. May 13, '62, disab.  
 Dunn John, e. May 25, '61, corp. kld. at Shiloh April 6, '62  
 Davidson George H. e. May 25, '61, died April 17, '62, wounds  
 Dennis Jasper, e. May 25, '61, disch. Nov. 29, '62, disab.  
 Davidson William H. e. May 25, '61, kld. at Shiloh April 6, '62  
 Farmer Almarine, e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Kelly James, e. May 25, '61, died May 14, '62, wounds  
 Lakin William A. e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Lynch Michael, e. May 25, '61  
 Montgomery Joseph N. e. May 25, '61  
 Mytinger Benj. F. e. May 25, '61, kld. Shiloh April 6, '62  
 Mytinger Francis M. e. May 25, '61, disch. April 21, '62, disab.  
 McDonald George, e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Melton Isaac N. e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Monder Samuel, e. May 25, '61  
 Neice James, e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Neice Ellis, e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Patterson Thomas, e. May 25, '61  
 Reynolds Elijah S. e. May 25, '61, disch. Jan. 1, '62, disab.  
 Rouen Michael, e. May 25, '61, disch. Oct. 20, '63, for promotion  
 Short Thomas J. e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Scott Cornelius, e. May 25, '61  
 Wilder George B. e. May 25, '61, disch. March 28, '63, disab.  
 Wylder Bluford, e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Wylder Robert, e. May 25, '61  
 Walker Robert, e. May 25, '61, pro. Sergt. disch. June 20, '62  
 Yeoman Charles, e. May 22, '61, disch. Aug. 29, '62, disab.

## VETERANS.

Altune James, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Baker David, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Baring James M. e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Brown Chas. e. Jan. 1, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion

Burton Isaac P. e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Farmer Almarine, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Melton Isaac N. e. Jan. 1, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Neice Ellis C. e. Dec. 14, '63. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Neice James, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Weisner Thomas A. e. Jan. 1, '64, pro. First Lieut.

## RECRUITS.

Bachus Henry E. e. June 1, '61  
 Baker David, e. June 1, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Baring James M. e. June 1, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Brown Charles, e. June 1, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Bell John L. e. June 1, '61  
 Cox Daniel M. e. Sept. 9, '61. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Cox Henry C. e. Jan. 23, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Conley John, e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Carroll Eugene L. e. March 30, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Cannon Patrick, e. March 26, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Cannedy James H. e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Durham John, e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Evans James J. e. March 28, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Griswold John, e. March 30, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Heiner John, e. June 1, '61  
 Halbert Wm. L. e. Sep. 11, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Hardin Roswell, e. March 27, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Hill James L. e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Henderson James W. e. March 28, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Jeffries John, e. June 1, '61  
 Mytinger John A. e. Jan. 13, '62, died Feb. 17, '62  
 Neice W. F. e. Feb. 22, '64. See Co. A. Vet. Battalion  
 Pitman Samuel, e. March 31, '64. See Co. A. Vet. Battalion  
 Pitman John H. e. March 26, '64. See Co. A. Vet. Battalion

Pinegar James P. e. March 31, '64. See Co. A. Vet. Battalion  
 Taylor Chas D. e. March 27, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Worcester Alfred J. e. June 1, '61  
 Watson Walter O. e. Sept. 11, '62. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Wylder Geo. B. e. March 21, '64. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion

**COMPANY F.**  
 PRIVATES.

Court Charles, e. May 25, '61  
 Wilson William, e. May 25, '61  
 RECRUITS.

Dawson William H. e. June 4, '61, died March 25, '62  
 Elson William H. e. Jan. 1, '62. See Co. D. Vet. Battalion  
 Werts Seymour, e. Aug 10, '61. See Co. B. Vet. Battalion

**COMPANY H.**  
 RECRUIT.

Wright Christopher C. e, Aug. 1, '61. See Co. A. Vet. Battalion

**COMPANY K.**  
 PRIVATE.

Wells Lorenzo A. e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. F. Vet. Battalion  
 RECRUITS.  
 Close Wm. D. e. Sept. 11, '62. See Co. F. Vet. Battalion  
 Eldred Julius, e. Sept. 11, '62. See Co. F. Vet. Battalion

**VETERAN BATTALION FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH INFANTRY.**

Major Carlos C. Cox, rank Aug. 1, '64, transf. as Major 14th Inf.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

Com. Sergt. Isaac Melton, e. Jan. 1, '64, transf. as Com. Sergt. to N. C. S. 14th Illinois as revived

**COMPANY A.**  
 PRIVATE.

Kilpatrick John A. e. Sept. 11, '62. See Co. A. 14th, Ill. as revived

**COMPANY B.**  
 PRIVATES.

Thompson Geo. W. e. Aug. 10, '61. See Co. B. 15th Illinois, as revived  
 Wirts Seymour S. e. Aug. 10, '61. See Co. B. 15th Illinois, as revived

**COMPANY D.**

Capt. Carlos C. Cox, rank May 29, '63, pro. Major

Sergt. Joseph C. Carroll, e. Dec. 12, '63. See Co. D. 14 Illinois, as revived  
 Sergt. David Baker, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Corp. Isaac N. Melton, e. Jan. 1, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Corp. Charles Brown, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Corp. Walter O. Watson, e. Sept. 11, '62. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Corp. James M. Baring, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Musician Isaac P. Barton, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived

PRIVATES.

Altune James, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Carroll Eugene e. March 30, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Cannedy James H. e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Cannon Patrick, e. March 26, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Conley John, e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Cox Daniel M. e. Sept. 9, '61. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Cox Henry C. e. Jan. 23, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Dunham John, e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Evans James J. e. March 28, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Elson William H. e. Jan. 1, '62. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Farmer Almerine, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Griswold A. e. March 26, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Harden Roswell, e. March 27, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Halbert William L. e. Sept. 11, '62. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Henderson James W. e. March 28, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Hill James S. e. March 31, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Neice James, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Neice Ellis C. e. Dec. 12, '63. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
 Neice William, e. March 21, '64. See Co. D. 14th Illinois, as revived

Pitman Samuel, e. March 31, '64. See Co. D.  
14th Illinois, as revived  
Pitman John H. e. March 26, '64. See Co. D.  
14th Illinois, as revived  
Pinegar James P. e. March 31, '64. See Co.  
D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
Taylor Charles D. e. March 27, '64. See Co.  
D. 14th Illinois, as revived  
Wylder Geo. B. e. March 31, '64. See Co.  
D. 14th Illinois, as revived

**COMPANY F.**

Capt. Thomas A. Weisner, rank July 20, '64,  
transf. 14th Illinois Inf.  
First Lieut. Thomas A. Weisner, rank Feb.  
26, '64, pro.  
Corp. William D. Close, e. Sept. 11, '62. See  
Co. F. 14th Illinois, as revived  
Corp. Julius Eldred, e. Sept. 11, '62. See  
Co. F. 14th Illinois, as revived

**PRIVATE.**

Wells Alonzo, e. Jan. 5, '64. See Co. F. 14th  
Illinois, as revived.

**FOURTEENTH (Re-organized) INFANTRY.**

Major Carlos C. Cox, rank Aug. 1, '64, m. o.  
Sept. 16, '65

**NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.**

Com. Sergt. Isaac Melton, e. Jan. 1, '64, vet.  
m. o. Sept. 16, '65

**COMPANY A.****PRIVATE.**

Kilpatrick John A. e. Sept. 11, '62, m. o. June  
1, '65

**COMPANY D.**

Sergt. Joseph C. Carroll, e. Dec. 14, '63, m. o.  
May 30, '65  
Sergt. David Baker, e. Jan. 5, '64, vet. died  
April 18, '65  
Corp. Isaac N. Melton, e. Jan. 1, '64, transf.  
N. C. S. Com. Sergt.  
Corp. Charles Brown, e. Jan. 1, '64, vet. m. o.  
July 25, '65  
Corp. Walter O. Watson, e. Sept. 11, '62, m. o.  
May 30, '65  
Corp. James M. Baring, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o.  
May 30, '65  
Musician Isaac P. Burton, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o.  
May 30, '65

**PRIVATES.**

Altune James M. e. Jan. 5, '64, vet. m. o. Sept.  
16, '65

Carroll Eugene, e. March 30, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65  
Cannedy James H. e. March 31, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65  
Cannon Patrick, e. March 26, '64, recruit,  
supposed m. o.  
Conly John, e. March 31, '64, m. o. May 30,  
'65  
Cox Daniel M. e. Sept. 9, '61, m. o. Sept. 13,  
'65  
Cox Henry C. e. Jan. 23, '64, m. o. June 17,  
'65  
Dunham John, e. March 31, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65  
Evans James J. e. March 28, '64, absent with-  
out leave  
Elson Wm. H. e. Jan. 1, '62, transf. 1st Mo.  
Light Art.  
Farmer Almerine, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65  
Griswold John, e. March 30, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65  
Hardin Roswell, e. March 27, '64, m. o. June  
17, '65  
Halbert Wm. L. e. Sept. 11, '62, m. o. July  
22, '65  
Henderson James W. e. March 28, '64, m. o.  
May 30, '65  
Hill James S. e. March 31, '64, vet. died Nov.  
30, '64  
Neece James, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. May 30, '65  
Neice Ellis C. e. Dec. 14, '63, m. o. June 17, '65  
Neice William, e. Feb. 22, '64, m. o. May 30,  
'65  
Pitman Samuel, e. March 31, '64, recruit, m.  
o. May 12, '65  
Pitman John H. e. March 26, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65  
Pinegar James P. e. March 31, '64, recruit,  
died May, 25, '64  
Taylor Chas. D. e. March 27, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65  
Wylder Geo. B. e. March 31, '64, m. o. May  
30, '65

**COMPANY F.**

Capt. Thomas A. Weisner, rank July 20, '64,  
hon. disch. as First Lieut. May 15, '65  
Corp. Wm. D. Close, e. Sept. 11, '62, recruit,  
pro. Sergt.  
Corp. Julius Eldred, e. Sept. 11, '62, m. o.  
Aug. 1, '65

**PRIVATE.**

Wells Lorenzo, e. Jan. 5, '64, vet. m. o. July  
31, '65



**FIFTEENTH (Re-organized) INFANTRY.****COMPANY B.**

## PRIVATES.

Thompson Geo. W. e. Aug. 10, '61, m.o. Sept. 8, '64

Wirts Seymour S. e. Aug. 10, '61, m. o. Sept. 8, '64

**SIXTEENTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY C.**

## RECRUITS.

Kemmis Sam'l, e. Feb. 4, '65, m. o. July 8, '65

Proude Mathew, e. Feb. 4, '65, m. o. July 8, '65

**COMPANY E.**

## RECRUIT.

Davenport Thos, e. Feb. 4, '65, transf. from 101st Ill. m. o. July 8, '65

**EIGHTEENTH (Re-organized) INFANTRY.****COMPANY D.**

Corp. J. W. Bleakley, e. March 7, '65, m. o. June 11, '65

**COMPANY E.**

## PRIVATE.

Bonswell Gallant A. e. March 11, '65, m. o. Dec. 16, '65

**COMPANY G.**

Second Lieut. Edward M. Bates, rank Sept. 21, '65, m. o. Sergt. Dec. 16, '65

First Sergt. Edwin M. Bates, e. Feb. 27, '65, m. o. Dec. 16, '65

Sergt. William Peter, e. Feb. 22, '65, m. o. Dec. 16, '65

Corp. Charles S. Cotter, e. Feb. 22, '65, m. o. as private Dec. 16, '65

Corp. Thomas Watson, e. Feb. 22, '65, m. o. Dec. 16, '65

Musician Francis V. Close, e. Feb. 22, '65, m. o. May 23, '65

## PRIVATES.

Biehin Francis, e. Feb. 27, '65, m. o. Dec. 16, '65

Ely Chas. B. e. Feb. 22, '65, m. o. Dec. 16, '65

Ryan John, e. Jan. 30, '65, des. March 20, '65

Wells Henry, e. Feb. 27, '65, m. o. Dec. 16, '65

**NINETEENTH INFANTRY.**

## RECRUIT UNASSIGNED.

Walbery Bernard, e. Feb. 22, '65

**TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY.**

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Q. M. Sergt. David C. Barrow, e. June 25, '61, m. o. July 7, '64

**COMPANY B.**

## PRIVATE.

Barrow David C. e. June 25, '61, pro. Q. M. Sergt.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY K.**

## VETERAN.

O'Riely Thomas, e. Jan 1, '64, transf. Co. G. 9th Ill. Inf. as consolidated

**TWENTY-EIGHTH (Conso'idated) INFANTRY.****COMPANY A.**

## RECRUIT.

Rodgers Alfred, e. Feb. 14, '65, m. o. Feb. 14, '66

**COMPANY C.**

## RECRUIT.

Allen Isaac, e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Jan. 30, '66

**COMPANY D.**

## RECRUIT.

Wright Benj. F. e. Jan. 18, '65, m. o. Aug. 1, '65

**COMPANY E.**

## RECRUIT.

Branon Patrick, e. Feb. 1, '62

**COMPANY K.**

## PRIVATE.

Quackenbush James, e. March 18, '65, des. April 1, '65

**TWENTY-NINTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY K.**

## RECRUIT.

Foils Frank, e. Feb. 3, '65, m. o. Nov. 6, '65

**THIRTIETH INFANTRY.****COMPANY I.**

## PRIVATE.

Drake Sam'l, e. Aug. 20, '61, disch. Jan. '65

**THIRTY-SECOND INFANTRY.**

Col. Geo. H. English, rank Dec. 30, '64, m.o. as Lieut. Col. Sept. 16, '65

Lieut. Col. Geo. H. English, rank Aug. 14, '63, pro.

Major Geo. H. English, rank April 12, '62, pro. First Asst. Surgeon Jno. J. Gilmer, rank Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Second Asst. Surgeon, April 12, '65, term ex.

Second Asst. Sugeon Jno. J. Gilmer, rank Sept. 16, '62, pro.

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Com. Sergt. Jno. E. Barnard, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

**COMPANY A.**

## PRIVATE.

Scott Edward D. e. Aug. 27, '61, des. June 25, '65

## DRAFTED AND SUB. RECRUITS.

Bachus Chas. T. e. Sept. 30, '64, disch. May 16, '65, disab.

Gerry John, e. Sept. 30, '64, m. o. June 3, '65  
Melville Henry, e. Sept. 30, '64, m. o. June 3, '65

Sessler M. J. M. e. Sept. 30, '64, m. o. Aug. 11, '65

Turk Louis H. e. Sept. 30, '64, m. o. June 3, '65

**COMPANY B.**

## DRAFTED AND SUB. RECRUITS.

Brewer Jno. B. e. Sept. 30, '64, m. o. June 3, '65

Galbraith James M. Jr. e. Oct. 24, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Stewart Russell J. e. Sept. 30, '64, m. o. June 3, '65

**COMPANY C.**

## VETERANS.

Osburn Alfred J. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Aug. 8, '65

Rushen Robt. A. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

**COMPANY D.**

Capt. Geo. H. English, rank Sept. 6, '61, pro. Major

Capt. Dan'l McLennan, rank April 16, '62, resigned Sept. 27, '64

Capt. Jefferson Dunn, rank Sept. 27, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

First Lieut. Daniel McLennan, rank Sept. 6, '61, pro.

First Lieut. Thomas A. Smith, rank April 8, '62, resigned Oct. 15, '64

First Lieut. Francis M. Walton, rank May 26, '65, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Second Lieut. Sampson S. Patterson, rank Sept. 1, '62, com. canceled

Second Lieut. Jefferson Dunn, rank Sept. 1, '62, pro.

Second Lieut. James Gibbons, rank Jan. 1, '65, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Sergt. Thomas A. Smith, e. Aug. 29, '61, pro. First Lieut.

Sergt. Josephus Moore, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. July 31, '62

Sergt. Robert A. Smith, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.

Sergt. Sampson S. Patterson, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.

Corp. Jno. A. Reeves, e. Aug. 29, '61, kld. Shiloh April 6, '62

Corp. Richard Tyas, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.

Corp. Dwight Reynolds, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Corp. Jno. E. Barnard, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Corp. Richard A. Hall, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Corp. Alfred J. Wilder, e. Aug. 29, '61, transf. 6th Miss. Inf. for pro.

Musician Frederick Dick, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Musician Frank Sackston, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.

## PRIVATES.

Allen Francis M. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Barnette Thomas, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.

Boring Henry C. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 3, '62, disab.

Brasher Samuel, e. Aug. 29, '61, kld. Shiloh April 6, '62

Boring Charles W. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Bagwell Thomas, e. Aug. 29, '61, des. Aug. 11, '62

Black James, e. Aug. 29, '61, des. Oct. 4, '61

Brown John, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Carlton Richard J. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Cooper Jno. M. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. April 30, '62

Carroll Charles, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Clardy Jno. e. Aug. 29, '61, died Memphis July 31, '62

Cole James N. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. April 30, '63

Calaway DeWitt C. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Crane Geo. B. e. Aug. 29, '61, transf. Inv. Corps Sept. 15, '63

Dunn Jefferson, e. Aug. 29, '61, pro. Second Lieut.

Edwards Samuel D. e. Aug. 29, '61, des. March 4, '62

Gibbins James, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Gearheart Jno. M. e. Aug. 29, '61, m. o. June 3, '65

Heaton Wm. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.  
 Hill Andrew J. e. Aug. 29, '61, died Oct. 5, '62, wounds  
 Jordan Jonathan, e. Aug. 29, '61, died Pittsburg Landing March 25, '62  
 Jackson Willis, e. Aug. 29, '61, transf. Inv. Corps Sept. 15, '63  
 Jackson Daniel S. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.  
 Jackson Job M. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term. ex.  
 Keating Edward, e. Aug. 29, '61, kld. Shiloh April 6, '62  
 Lynch Chas. e. Aug. 29, '61, died Oct. 5, '62, wounds  
 Lewis Augustus, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64, term ex.  
 Lenard John, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Oct. 16, '62, disab.  
 Lee Peter, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Melvin William H. e. Aug. 29, '61, died Memphis Aug. 4, '62  
 Melton Thos. J. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 McNeil William, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Mefford John, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 McBride Jno G. e. Aug. 29, '61, kld. Shiloh, April 6, '62  
 Norris Jno. J. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. April 28, '62  
 Oar John, e. Nov. 20, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Piper Wm. B. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Robbins M. H. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Raney Geo. M. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. March 4, '63  
 Stringer Levi, e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Spradley Newton, e. Aug. 29, '61, died at home Sept. 8, '63  
 Sanders James M. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Oct. 26, '62, disab.  
 Thomas Chas. R. B. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Taylor James H. e. Aug. 29, '61, m. o. June 5, '65  
 Temple Samuel S. e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 6, '64  
 Vanmeter Joseph, e. Aug. 29, '61, disch. Feb. 3, '62  
 Wylder Geo. W. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Walton Francis M. e. Aug. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.

## VETERANS.

Allen Francis M. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65 as Sergt.

Brown John, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Boring Chas. W. e. Jan. 2, '64, disch. July 1, '65  
 Barnard Jno. E. e. Jan. 2, '64, pro. Com. Sergt.  
 Callaway DeWitt C. e. Jan. 2, '64, died Louisville, Feb. 25, '65  
 Carroll Chas. L. e. Jan. 2, '64, des. July 22, '65  
 Dick Frederick, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 Gibbons James, e. Jan. 2, '64, pro. Second Lieut. from. Sergt.  
 Hall Richard A. e. Jan. 2, '64, transf. 1st Miss. H. A. A. D.  
 Lee Peter, e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 McNeil Wm. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 Mifford John, e. Jan. 2, '64, des. dishon. disch. Sept. 16, '65  
 Melton Thos. J. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65 as Corp.  
 Pickett Wm. T. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 Piper Wm. B. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 Rives Stephen, e. Jan. 2, '64, des. June 26, '65  
 Robbins M. H. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65 as Sergt.  
 Reynolds Dwight, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 Stringer Levi, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 Thomas Chas. R. B. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65 as Corp.  
 Walton Francis M. e. Jan. 2, '64, pro. First Lieut.  
 Wylder Geo. W. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65 as Corp.

## RECRUITS.

Barnett Henry R. e. April 27, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65 as Sergt.  
 Caapen William P. e. April 27, '64 m. o. Sept. 16, '65  
 Carlton Richard J. re-enl. as vet.  
 Clarry Edward, kld. at Shiloh April 6, '62  
 Smith Greenville T. e. Aug. 1, '62, m. o. June 25, '65 as Sergt.

## COMPANY E.

First Lieut. Jno. P. Campbell, rank Sept. 29, '62, pro.  
 Second Lieut. Jno W. Lee, rank Sept. 29, '62, kld. July 7, '64  
 Sergt. J. G. Gilmer, e. Sept. 4, '61, disch. Sept. 4, '62, disab.  
 Corp. Martin Hughes, e. Sept. 4, '61, wounded Shiloh, died April 20, '62  
 Corp. Anderson Reaugh, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

## PRIVATES.

Allen William, e. Sept. 4, '61, kld. Shiloh April 6, '62

Allen Vinton, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Atwood Charles, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Barrett Elisha, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Boling Michael, e. Nov. 1, '61, des. June 21, '65

Carroll Patrick, e. Sept. 4, '61, disch. June 25, '62, disab.

Cather Robert, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Cather Wesley, e. Sept. 4, '61, disch. Aug. 30, '62, disab.

Huffman Henry, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Hedrick John B. e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Holmes Isa I. e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Lee Jno. W. e. Sept. 4, '61, pro. Second Lieut.

Moore Morris W. e. Sept. 4, '61, des. Aug. 18, '62

Robinet Jno. R. e. Sept. 4, '61, disch. Aug. 20, '62, disab.

Reedy Daniel, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Wills Thos. F. e. Sept. 4, '61, m. o. Jan. 7, '65, term ex.

Williams Edward, e. Sept. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Watson James, e. Sept. 4, '61, des. Sept. 21, '62

Watts Theo. N. e. Sept. 4, '61, m. o. June 3, '65, term ex.

Woodman Edwin, e. Nov. 1, '61, re-enl. as vet.

## VETERANS.

Allen Vinton, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Atwood Charles, e. Jan. 2, '64, absent sick, m. o. of Regt.

Barrett Elisha, e. Jan. 2, '64, died Marietta, Ga. Aug. 7, '64

Cather Robert, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Huffman Henry, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Headrick Jno. B. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Holmes Isaac, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

Reedy Daniel, e. Jan. 2, '64, des. April 26, '64

Woodman E. A. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

## RECRUIT.

Roberts Thomas W. e. Feb. 21, '64, m. o. Sept. 16, '65

**THIRTY-THIRD INFANTRY.****COMPANY D.**

## PRIVATES.

Boring Wm. H. e. Aug. 16, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Campbell Anthony, e. Aug. 16, '61, disch. Nov. 5, '61, disab.

Campbell Samuel, e. Aug. 16, '61, disch. Nov. 21, '61, disab.

## VETERAN.

Boring Wm. H. e. Jan. 1, '64, disch. Feb. 1, '65, disab.

**COMPANY H.**

## RECRUIT.

Risley Milton, e. March 8, '62, died Pochantos, Ark. May 22, '62

**COMPANY I.**

## VETERAN.

Wood Enos W. e. Jan. 1, '64

**THIRTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY B.**

## DRAFTED AND SUBSTITUTE RECRUIT.

Collins Dennis, e. March 22, '64, m. o. July 12, '65

**COMPANY G.**

## PRIVATES.

Davenport Percy A. e. Aug. 10, '61, kld. Shiloh, April 7, '62

Middleton Thos. T. e. Aug. 10, '61

## DRAFTED AND SUBSTITUTE RECRUIT.

Alexander Samuel, e. March 28, '65, m. o. July 12, '65

## UNASSIGNED RECRUIT.

Callon James, e. March 23, '65

**THIRTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY.**

Colonel William P. Carlin, rank Aug. 15, '61, pro. Brig. Gen. March 11, '63

**COMPANY A.**

Capt. Walter E. Carlin, rank Oct. 25, '62, com. returned May 6, '63

First Lieut. Walter E. Carlin, rank April 18, '62, resigned March 21, '64

Second Lieut. Walter E. Carlin, rank Aug. 15, '61, pro.

**FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY.**

## UNASSIGNED RECRUIT.

Jeffrey Chambers, e. March 3, '65, died Camp Butler, March 29, '65

**FIFTIETH INFANTRY.****COMPANY C.**

## PRIVATES.

Carrico Morris M. e. Sept. 15, '61, died Louisville, March 26, '62

Cooper Henry C. e. Sept. 16, '61, re-enl. as vet.



**FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.****COMPANY B.****PRIVATE.**

Kenneth Fred. A. e. Oct. 28, '61, disch. Oct. 18, '62, disab.

**FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY A.**

Corp. Myron Wheeler, e. Aug. 5, '61, disch. Dec. 25, '65

**PRIVATES.**

Hendryx L. P. e. Aug. 5, '61, died St. Louis, April 17, '63

Hendryx T. e. Oct. 14, '61, des.

Wheeler Wm. e. Oct. 7, '61, des.

Wheeler Allen, e. Aug. 18, '61, m. o. Oct. 31, '64

**COMPANY G.****PRIVATE.**

Wheeler Joseph, e. Jan. 23, '64, Corpl. des. June 30, '64

**FIFTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY B.****RECRUIT.**

Winslow Mandeville, e. Dec. 29, '63, transf. Co. B, consol.

**COMPANY B.—(Consolidated.)****PRIVATE.**

Winslow Mandeville, m. o. April 1, '66

**FIFTY-NINTH INFANTRY.**

Lieut. Col. Joshua C. Winters, rank Jan. 23, '63, resigned Nov. 12, '63

Major Joshua C. Winters, rank March 1, '62, pro.

**COMPANY E.****RECRUITS.**

Edwards Presley, disch. Aug. '62, disab.

Jackson Francis M. kld. Perryville, Oct. 8, '62

Ponell Hiram P. m. o. Dec. 8, '65

Welsh James, died Dec. 10, '63, wounds

**COMPANY G.**

Capt. Joshua C. Winters, rank Aug. 7, '61, pro. Major

Capt. Joseph S. Hackney, rank April 1, '62, resigned Jan. 27, '63

Capt. Horace W. Starkey, rank Jan. 28, '63, resigned Sept. 9, '63

Capt. Sol. S. Burrows, rank Sept. 9, '63, m. o. Jan. 29, '65

First Lieut. Joseph S. Hackney, rank Aug. 7, '61, pro.

First Lieut. Horace W. Starkey, rank April 1, '62, pro.

First Lieut. Hiram Wendt, rank Sept. 9, '63, term ex. May 1, '65

First Lieut. Sol. S. Burrows, rank July 30, '63, pro.

Second Lieut. Thomas B. Johnson, rank April 1, '62, resigned Oct. 6, '63, Inv. Corps

Second Lieut. Marion H. Walker, rank Dec. 8, '65, m. o. Sergt. Dec. 8, '65

First Sergt. Horace W. Starkey, e. Aug. 4, '61, pro. Second Lieut.

First Sergt. Sol. S. Burrows, pro. First Lieut. Sergt. Daniel Potter, e. Aug. 4, '61, private, disch. Feb. 24, '64 for disab.

Sergt. Wm. W. Oaks, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Sergt. Wm. R. March, e. Aug. 4, '61, First Sergt. kld. at Chaplin Hills, Oct. 8, '62

Sergt. Phil. V. Adine, e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. July 20, '62, disab.

Corp. James Cade, e. Aug. 4, '61, kld. Chaplin Hills, Ky. Oct. 8, '62

Corp. James H. Day, e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. Feb. 15, '63, disab.

Corp. Wm. Hines, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Corp. Holder Grace, e. Aug. 4, '61, reduced, m. o. Sept. 17, '64

Corp. Chas. H. Cudman, e. Aug. 4, '61, kld. Pea Ridge, March 8, '62

Corp. Henry Griffin, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Corp. John C. Wells, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Corp. Aaron S. Davis, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Musician Geo. R. Strickland, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Musician Simon Ross, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

**PRIVATES.**

Admire James, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Adnar Andy, e. Aug. 4, '61, m. o. Sept. 17, '64

Beiterman Henry, e. Aug. 4, '61, m. o. Sept. 17, '64

Bee Daniel, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Barber Alfred C. e. Aug. 4, '61, Sergt. kld. Stone River Dec. 31, '62

Burrows Sol. S. e. Aug. 5, '61, pro. Sergt. First Sergt. First Lieut.

Blackburn Calvin, e. Aug. 4, '61, died Otterville, Mo. Jan. 20, '62

Barton Andrew, e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. Jan. 26, '62, disab.

Bills George, e. Aug. 4, '61, died Louisville Nov. 12, '62  
 Cornelius Willis A. e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Cummins Wm. e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Cummins Reuben A. e. Aug. 4, '61, Corp.kld. Stone River, Dec. 31, '62  
 Cather James, e. Aug. 4, '61, m.o. Sept. 17, '64  
 Dodson Charles, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Dawson George, e. Aug. 4, '61, transf. Miss. M. Brig. Feb. 11, '63  
 Davis Wm. P. e. Aug. 4, '61, m. o. Sept. 17, '64  
 Emley Isaac, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Edwards John, e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. Dec. 20, '62, disab.  
 Flora Jno. D. e. Aug. 4, '61, des. Oct. 24, '62  
 Gilbert John, e. Aug. 4, '61, Corp. transf. Inv. corps Sept. 20, '63  
 Gering Joseph, e. Aug. 4, '61, kld. Chaplin Hill, Oct. 8, '62  
 Gibson James, e. Aug. 4, '61, transf. Miss. M. Brig. Feb. 11, '63  
 Garrison Joseph, e. Aug. 4, '61, died Linn Creek, Mo. March, 15, '62  
 Henson William, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Hargin Michael, e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. April 13, '63, disab.  
 Henson John, e. Aug. 4, '61, died St. Louis, April, 2, '62  
 Hankins Admo, e. Aug. 4, '61, died Syracuse, Mo. Dec. 20, '61  
 Hankins Wm. e. Aug. 4, '61, m. o. Sept. 17, '64  
 Hankins Frank, e. Aug. 4, '61, died Ozark Mts. Nov. 16, '61  
 Ire Engle Hart, e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. Jan. 16, '63, disab.  
 Isoon Richard, e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. Dec. 12, '61, disab.  
 Keim William, e. Aug. 4, '61, m. o. Oct. 6, '64  
 Lyman Robert, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Milehouser R. e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. March 9, '63, wounds  
 McLemmin W. F. e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Medford James, e. Aug. 4, '61, kld. Lookout Mt. Nov. 20, '63  
 Patterson Robt. e. Aug. 4, '61, transf. Miss. M. Brig. Feb. 11, '63  
 Ratliff Jno. e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Reed James, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Robertson Joseph E. e. Aug. 4, '61, transf. 1st Ill. Art. May 16, '62

Swan Mathew, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Suttles Jesse, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Silkwood Wm. e. Aug. 4, '61, disch. April 23, '63, disab.  
 Simpson John, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Thomas John, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Walker Marion, e. Aug. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Wendt Hiram, e. Aug. 4, '61, pro. Sergt. First Sergt. First Lieut.

## VETERANS.

Admire Jno. A. e. Nov. 22, '63, m. o. Dec. 8, '65, Sergt.  
 Cornelius W. A. e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65  
 Davis Aaron S. e. Nov. 22, '63, disch. April 3, '65, Sergt. disab.  
 Dodson Chas. e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65, as Corp.  
 Fegar Joseph, e. Nov. 22, '63, des. Dec. 14, '64  
 Griffin Henry, e. Jan. 15, '64, died at home Feb. 8, '65  
 Henson Wm. e. Nov. 22, '63, des. July 12, '65  
 Hines Wm. e. Nov. 22, '63, Sergt, drowned Feb. 7, '64  
 Lyman Rob't, e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65  
 Lowrance Geo. W. e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65  
 McLemmin W. F. e. Jan. 15, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65 as Sergt.  
 Oaks Wm. W. e. Nov. 22, '63, disch. Nov. 10, '65 as Sergt. disab.  
 Powell M. A. e. Jan. 25, '64, des. July 11, '65  
 Ratcliff John, e. Jan. 1, '64, des. July 16, '65  
 Ross Simeon, e. Jan. 1, '64, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.  
 Simpson Jno. e. Nov. 22, '63, Corp. des. June 15, '65  
 Suttles Jesse, e. Jan. 1, '64, des. July 11, '65  
 Strickland Geo. R. e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65  
 Simpson James, e. Jan. 1, '64, transf. Eng. corps Aug. 24, '64  
 Walker Marion H. e. Jan. 1, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65, as First Sergt. Com. Second Lieut. but not mustered  
 Wells Jno. C. e. Nov. 22, '63, m. o. Dec. 8, '65, as Corp.

## RECRUITS.

Admire Wm. P. disch. Dec. 26, '62, wounds  
 Buck Joseph, disch. Jan. 10, '62, disab.  
 Bain Elam, m. o. June 14, '65  
 Champlin Jno. R. e. Feb. 7, '64, died April 4, '64  
 Davis James, des. July 23, '63

## GREENE COUNTY WAR RECORD.

Denham Obdiah, m. o. June 14, '65, as Sergt.  
Denham Woodson, m. o. June 14, '65  
Edwards Isom, disch. April 23, '63, disab.  
Fuller Alfred, transf. Miss. M. Brig. Feb. 11, '63

Fields Harrison L. m. o. June 14, '65  
Ford Thomas, m. o. June 14, '65  
Fegar Joseph, re-enl. as vet.  
Henson Elijah, m. o. June 14, '65  
Henson Sol. disch. April 3, '63, disab.  
Honeycutt H. disch. April 24, '62, disab.  
Herron Wm. L. e. Feb. 7, '65, m. o. Sept. 21, '65

Keim Wm. died Nashville Nov. 22, '63  
Kendall Frank, disch. Feb. 14, '63, disab.  
Martin Chas. e. March 15, '64, m. o. Dec. 8, '65

McClenning H. J. m. o. June 14, '65  
Myers Francis M. e. March 24, '64, m. o. Aug. 7, '65

McDonald Wm. transf. Miss. M. Brig. Feb. 11, '63

McClenning James, disch. Oct. 8, '61, disab.  
McClenning Sam'l, disch. July 15, '62, disab.  
Mahlone James, disch. Dec. 12, '62, disab.

May Davidson, m. o. June 14, '65

Powell M. A. re-enl. as vet.

Fruit Abram, m. o. June 14, '65

Ratcliff Benj. B. disch. Jan. 12, '62, disab.

Silkwood S. B. m. o. June 14, '65

Silkwood James, m. o. June 14, '65

Silkwood Wm. e. March 14, '64, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.

Simpson James, re-enl. as vet.

Turner Sam'l, e. April 1, '65, des. June 1, '65

Winters Francis M. disch. April 3, '63, disab.

Winters Solon W. m. o. June 14, '65

Walker Zach T. e. Feb. 7, '65, des. July 10, '65

Walker Jno. W. e. Feb. 7, '65, m. o. Sept. 20, '65

Hankins Wm. e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Dec. 8, '65

Powell James, e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Dec. 8, '65

Powell W. A. e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Sept. 27, '65

Powell W. E. e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Dec. 8, '65

### COMPANY K.

#### DRAFTED AND SUB. RECRUITS.

Dickerson Luther, e. Sept. 22, '64, m. o. March 3, '65

Downs Jacob, e. Sept. 22, '64, m. o. June 14, '65

Looker William, e. Sept. 22, '64, died at Greenville, Ala. April 17, '65

Reynolds Thos. F. e. Sept. 22, '64, m. o. June 14, '65

Wells Phillip, e. Feb. 23, '64

## SIXTY-FIRST INFANTRY.

### HISTORY.

The Sixty-first Infantry Illinois Volunteers was organized at Carrollton, Illinois, by Colonel Jacob Fry. Three full companies were mustered Feb. 5, 1862. Feb. 21st, the regiment being still incomplete, moved to Benton Barracks, Mo. Here a sufficient number of recruits joined to make nine full companies.

March 26, 1862, embarked for Pittsburg Landing. On arriving, March 30th, were assigned to Brigade of Colonel Madison Miller, Eighteenth Missouri, Division of Brigadier General B. M. Prentiss. April 6th, 400 men were formed into line, in time to receive the first assault of the enemy, and stood their ground for an hour and a quarter, and until every other regiment in the division had given way, and were then ordered to fall back. Upon retiring from this position, the regiment was complimented, by General Prentiss for its gallant stand. It was then ordered to support a battery of the First Missouri Artillery, and at 1 o'clock p. m. ordered to the support of General Hurlbut—coming to his support at a very critical moment, and maintaining his line until relieved by a fresh regiment, and when its ammunition was entirely exhausted, when the second line was broken, the regiment retired in good order, and took up a position supporting the siege guns.

April 7th was in reserve. Loss 80, killed wounded, and missing, including three commissioned officers.

April 18th, was assigned to First Brigade. Third Division, Colonel L. F. Ross, Seventeenth Illinois, commanding brigade.

April 28th, Major Ohr took command of the regiment, Colonel Fry being absent. May 2d, Brigadier General John A. Logan took command of the Division, and was succeeded May 6th, by Brigadier General Judah. June 6th, moved to Bethel, Tennessee, Colonel Haynie, 48th Illinois, taking command of brigade. 16th, moved to Jackson. 17th, was in Ross' Brigade, of Logan's (First) Division, and moved to Bolivar, Tenn.

Sept. 16th, 1862, moved via Jackson and Corinth, to Brownville, Miss., on Memphis & Corinth railroad.

Returned to Bolivar after the battle of Iuka, September 25th.

Oct. 10th, Brigadier General M. Brayman was assigned to the brigade, and Colonel Fry to command of post, at Trenton, where, on the 20th of December, he was taken prisoner by General Forrest, and paroled.

The brigade remained at Bolivar, General Brayman commanding post. Dec. 18, 1862, 240 men of the regiment proceeded by rail to Jackson, and, moving out on the Lexington road, under command of Colonel Engleman, with Forty-third Illinois and a detachment of cavalry, took position at Salem Center, and, on the morning of the 19th, repulsed the enemy under Forrest, with three pieces of artillery, and, on receiving reinforcements from General Sullivan, pursued the enemy some distance, after which returned to Bolivar. May 31, the regiment, being in the Sixteenth Army Corps, moved *via* rail to Memphis, and embarked for Vicksburg, June 3. Arrived at Chickasaw Bayou, June 4, accompanied expedition up Yazoo River, landing at Satartia; moved four miles out to Mechanicsburg, capturing some prisoners. 6th, moved to Haines Bluff. June 20, moved to Snyder's Bluff. Lieutenant-Colonel Fry having resigned, Major Ohr was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel. July 17, 1863, moved to Black River Bridge; 22d, returned to Snyder's Bluff; on 27th, moved to Helena, Arkansas. Aug. 13, in Major-General Steele's army, Colonel McLain, Forty-third Indiana, commanding division, and Colonel Graves, Twelfth Michigan, commanding brigade. Moved, *via* Clarendon, Duvall's Bluff, and Brownsville, to Little Rock, skirmishing some with the enemy after leaving Brownsville, and arriving at Little Rock, September 10. Remained at Little Rock. March 20, 1864, Company K joined the regiment, from Camp Butler, Illinois. Regiment mustered out September 8, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee, and arrived at Camp Butler, Illinois, for final payment and discharge, September 12, 1865.

#### SIXTY-FIRST INFANTRY.

Col. Jacob Fry, rank Nov. 1, '61, resigned May 14, '63, as Lieut.-Col.

Major Daniel S. Keeley, rank July 26, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Adj. Francis M. Mytinger, rank July 31, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Quartermaster Francis P. Vedder, rank Feb. 5, '62, absent without leave, dismissed May 21, '62, loss pay

Quartermaster William M. Potts, rank Jan. 1, '63, m. o. April 14, '65, term ex.

Chaplain Benj. B. Hamilton, rank Oct. 30, '62, resigned March 3, '65

#### NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Sergt.-Major Chas. H. Ayres, pro. First Lieut. Co. A

Sergt.-Major Wm. Caldwell, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Commissary Sergt. Wm. H. Bonfoy, pro. Second Lieut. Co. E

Commissary Sergt. Thos. F. Pierce, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Hospital Steward Henry M. Morrison, m. o. Feb. 13, '65

#### COMPANY A.

Capt. Wm. H. Armstrong, rank July 11, '65, resigned as First Lieut. July 15, '65

Capt. Green P. Hanks, rank Aug. 2, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

First Lieut. David G. Culver, rank Feb. 5, '62, kld. Shiloh, April 6, '62

First Lieut. Wm. M. Potts, rank Feb. 15, '65, pro. Quartermaster

First Lieut. Wm. H. Armstrong, rank May 1, '63, pro.

First Lieut. Chas. H. Ayres, rank Aug. 2, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Second Lieut. Wm. H. Armstrong, rank Feb. 5, '62, pro.

Second Lieut. Wm. J. Allen, rank Aug. 2, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

First Sergt. Marshall Potts, e. Dec. 7, '61, pro. First Lieut.

Sergt. Saml. F. Winters, e. Oct. 28, '61, disch. Feb. 11, '63, disability

Sergt. Thos. J. Warren, e. Oct. 28, '61, pro. First Lieut. Co. D

Sergt. Henry M. Morrison, e. Dec. 21, '61, pro. Hospital Steward

Sergt. Jno. B. Dodgson, e. Nov. 5, '61, disch. June 15, '62, disability

Corp. Jno. Dinwiddie, e. Oct. 25, '61, private, died Memphis, Oct. 18, '63

Corp. Benj. F. Higbee, e. Oct. 25, '61, died Helena, Aug. 18, '63

Corp. Wm. H. Garrison, e. Nov. 18, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Corp. Thornton T. Crabtree, e. Oct. 25, '61, private, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.

Corp. Edw. Worthington, e. Nov. 4, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65, as Sergt.



Corp. Allen W. Jackson, e. Oct. 28, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Corp. Tyler B. Cochran, e. Nov. 29, '61, died St. Louis, May 22, '62  
 Musician Morton Campbell, e. Dec. 9, '61, died St. Louis, Oct. 16, '63  
 Musician Nelson J. Polaski, e. Jan. 3, '62, re-enl. as vet.

## PRIVATES.

Ayres Chas. H. e. Oct. 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Allen Runy, e. Dec. 27, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Ashlock John N. e. Jan. 27, '62, re-enl. as vet. wounded  
 Ballard Nelson L. e. Dec. 9, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Blankfield Jas. e. Dec. 18, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Crow Stephen, e. Jan. 30, '62, disch. Oct. 19, '63, disab.  
 Clariday William, e. Jan. 29, '62, died Quincy, June 22, '62  
 Cookson John, e. Oct. 25, '61, wounded Shiloh, disch. Feb. 6, '63, disab.  
 Engle Wm. e. Dec. 6, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Engle Geo. M. D. e. Dec. 21, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
 Edwards Thos. e. Feb. 3, '62, died Pittsburg Landing  
 Francis William, e. Feb. 7, '62, died Memphis, Sept. 13, '63  
 Griswold George, e. Dec. 12, '61, disch. Oct. 8, '62, disab.  
 Garrison Gregory, e. Jan. 2, '62, kld. Shiloh, April 6, '62  
 Holland John, e. Feb. 5, '62, died St. Louis, March 25, '62  
 Harrison John S. e. Nov. 5, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Hager Edw. L. e. Nov. 13, '61, died May 30, '62, wounds  
 Humphrey James M. e. Nov. 18, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Huffman Wm. e. Dec. 16, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Hanks Green P. e. Dec. 28, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Holland Wm. D. e. Feb. 1, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Jewell Charles, e. Oct. 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Jones R. e. Dec. 21, '61, kld. Shiloh, April 6, '62  
 Lockhart Samuel, e. Dec. 17, '61, disch. Aug. 7, '62, disab.  
 Long Israel, e. Dec. 27, '61, disch. June 21, '62, disab.  
 Lister Isaiah F. e. Jan. 8, '62, disch. July 23, '62, disab.  
 Long Franklin, e. Jan. 16, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
 Mullins John, e. Nov. 5, '61, died Snyder's Bluff, Miss. June 28, '63  
 Marshall Jno. e. Oct. 28, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Malone K. H. e. Dec. 17, '61, disch.  
 Moore Wm. e. Dec. 10, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Mason Geo. W. e. Nov. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Nichols John, e. Dec. 9, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
 Overberry Zadoc, e. Nov. 2, '61, des. Feb. 20, '63  
 Pruitt Richard, e. Dec. 30, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Pierce Thos. F. e. Dec. 30, '61, re-enl. as vet. wounded  
 Polaskin William A. e. Feb. 4, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
 Romines John, e. Oct. 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Reamer Squire, e. Oct. 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Robbins James A. e. Oct. 31, '61, transf. V. R. C. May 15, '64  
 Rogers John K. e. Jan. 2, '62, disch. Sept. 4, '62, disab.  
 Reeday Jno. H. e. Jan. 15, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
 Rigg Samuel J. e. Feb. 3, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Starkey Leonard M. e. Jan. 20, '62, re-enl. as vet. wounded  
 Swaggerty Jas. M. e. Nov. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet. wounded  
 Spalding Lucius C. e. Dec. 9, '61, disch. Jan. 8, '63, wounds  
 Sallow Jacob, e. Dec. 27, '61, died Pittsburg Landing  
 Wells David W. e. Oct. 25, '61, died Pittsburg Landing, April 1, '62  
 Walker Dennis R. e. Oct. 28, '61, disch. May 27, '62, disab.  
 Woods John, e. Oct. 30, '61, died St. Louis, April 10, '62  
 Williams Isaac, e. Nov. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Warner Samuel A. e. Dec. 2, '61, disch. Nov. 8, '62, disab.  
 Welch Dennis, e. Dec. 13, '61, died Corinth, Nov. 1, '62  
 Williams Jas. N. e. Jan. 3, '62, dishon. disch. Feb. 17, '64

## VETERANS.

Ayres Charles H. e. Jan. 5, '64, pro. Sergt. Major  
 Allen Runy, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Ashlock John A. e. March 1, '64, m. o. Aug. 15, '65, was pris.  
 Allen Reuben, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Corp.  
 Blankfield James, e. Jan. 5, '64, disch. March 18, '65, wounds  
 Ballard Nelson L. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Corp.  
 Campbell A. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Engle Wm. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Fears Sylvester J. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Corp.  
 Garrison William H. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Hanks Green P. e. Jan. 5, '64, pro. First Sergt. then Capt.  
 Huffman Wm. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, Sergt.  
 Harrison John S. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, First Sergt.  
 Holland William D. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Humphrey James M. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. July 13, '65, as Corp.  
 Jewell Charles, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Sergt.  
 Moore William, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Mason Geo. W. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. July 13, '65, was pris.  
 Marshall John, e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. June 28, '65, was pris.  
 Pierce Thomas F. e. March 1, '64, pro. Com. Sergt.  
 Pruitt Richard, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Polaski Nelson J. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Reamer Squire, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Corp.  
 Riggs Samuel J. e. March 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, Sergt.  
 Romines John, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. June 28, '65, was pris.  
 Siples Josiah, e. March 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Sergt.  
 Starkey Leonard M. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. June 28, '65, was pris.  
 Williams Isaac, e. March 1, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

## RECRUITS.

Allen John, e. Feb. 10, '62, died St. Louis, May 22, '62  
 Allen Reuben, e. Feb. 10, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Brown Henry, e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Bonas William L. e. Dec. 11, '63, des. March 4, '65  
 Campbell A. e. Feb. 22, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Clark Wm. m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Fears S. J. e. Feb. 24, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Fettigg Alvis, e. March 25, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Freeman Geo. H. e. Dec. 20, '63, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Corp.  
 Gates Samuel, e. Jan. 2, '64, died Little Rock, Sept. 16, '64

Green Leonard, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Howard Elisha, e. March 21, '64, died Duvall Bluff, Dec. 20, '64  
 Hutchison William, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Hastings James W. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Jones Francis M. e. Dec. 21, '63, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Kesinger Reuben, e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Lee Elisha W. e. Feb. 7, '62, died Quincy, May 24, '62  
 Marshall John S. e. Nov. 11, '63, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Pinkerton W. H. e. Nov. 26, '63, died Little Rock, Feb. 24, '64  
 Ryno Geo. W. e. Jan. 18, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Siples Josiah, e. Feb. 20, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Swainey Wm. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Stockman Henry, e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Taylor Hugh R. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Vinson Thos. W. m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Warrimack Riley, e. Dec. 11, '63, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Warren Robt. e. Jan. 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

## COMPANY B.

Capt. Martin J. Mann, rank Feb. 5, '62, resigned April 3, '63  
 Capt. Samuel T. Carrico, rank May 1, '63, resigned May 29, '65  
 Capt. Alfred D. Nash, rank July 13, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 First Lieut. George Chism, rank Feb. 5, '62, resigned Oct. 16, '62  
 First Lieut. Samuel T. Carrico, rank Oct. 16, '62, pro.  
 Second Lieut. Samuel T. Carrico, rank Feb. 5, '62, pro  
 Second Lieut. Charles W. Mann, rank Oct. 16, '62, dishon. dismissed May 26, '63

## PRIVATEs.

Adams Jas. D. e. Nov. 3, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Byrand Geo. C. e. Nov. 15, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Bradley John A. e. Nov. 3, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65, Corp.  
 Bartlett Lewis, e. Nov. 3, '61, died St. Louis, March 25, '62  
 Bowers Jacob, e. Dec. 3, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Benner John S. e. Dec. 5, '61, disch. July 7, '62, disab.

- Bush Conrad, e. Dec. 5, '61, died Carrollton, Feb. 23, '62
- Billbrook Wm. T. e. Jan. 7, '62, disch. May 10, '62, disab.
- Breine Joseph, e. Feb. 3, '62, died Duvall Bluff, Oct. 5, '63
- Crane Robt. H. e. Nov. 3, '61, des. Dec. 26, '62
- Clark Richard L. e. Nov. 3, '61, died Whitehall, May 20, '62
- Copley John, e. Dec. 28, '61, disch. June 19, '62, wounds
- Clark James H. e. Jan. 7, '62, disch. July 9, '62, disab.
- Clark Elijah J. e. Jan. 7, '62, died Savannah, Tenn. April 20, '62
- Campbell Wm. R. e. Jan. 18, '62, re-enl. as vet.
- Covier Paul, e. Jan. 23, '62, re-enl. as vet.
- Donnelly James, e. Oct. 28, '61, kld. himself accidentally at Bolivar, Tenn. Oct. 21, '62
- Devault Isaac C. e. Nov. 3, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Donnelly John, e. Dec. 18, '61, kld. Gregory's Landing, Sept. 5, '64
- English Warren, e. Nov. 7, '61, disch. Nov. 8, '62, as Sergt. disab.
- Elmore Wm. e. Nov. 3, '61, disch. Dec. 16, '63, wounds.
- Elmore Ralph, e. Nov. 3, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- England James, e. Dec. 9, '61, disch. July 22, '62, disab.
- Gamble Martin V. e. Feb. 7, '62, died St. Louis
- Guthery George, e. Feb. 3, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65
- Gunn Geo. S. e. Nov. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Gamble Aaron C. e. Nov. 3, '61, disch. Oct. 2, '62, as Sergt. disab.
- Green Jacob, e. Dec. 27, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Hill Jacob M. e. Feb. 1, '62, des. Oct. 10, '62
- Hilderbrandt J. e. Nov. 18, '61, transf. V. R. C. Sept. 3, '63
- Hill Phillip R. e. Dec. 19, '61, des. May 10, '64, second desertion
- Irvin Charles, e. Nov. 20, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65
- Johnson Alex. T. e. Nov. 3, '61, disch. Dec. 10, '62, disability
- Johnson John S. e. Dec. 3, '61, transf. V. R. C. Sept. 3, '63
- Jones John, e. Dec. 14, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65
- Jobidan Wm. T. e. Jan. 1, '62, disch. May 7, '62, disability
- Johnson Alex. e. Feb. 1, '62, died Henderson, Ky. June 7, '62
- King Wm. B., e. Nov. 18, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Keyaton John, e. Nov. 20, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Kennedy T. W. e. Oct. 4, '61, disch. April 25, '62, disability
- Kuhn Henry, e. Nov. 30, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Kirkwood Geo. T. e. Feb. 4, '62, dropped as des. Jan. 10, '64
- Lawhouse Jno. V. e. Oct. 21, '61, died Duvall's Bluff, Aug. 31, '63
- Laubscher Jacob, e. Nov. 30, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Lorance Jene W. e. Dec. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Matheny Jno. R. e. Oct. 18, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Martin Thos. E. e. Oct. 17, '61, disch. Aug. 2, '62, disability
- Mann Chas. W. e. Nov. 3, '61, pro. First Sergt. and Second Lieut.
- Marsh John, e. Dec. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Musselman J. e. Dec. 28, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65
- Marsh Geo. W. e. Jan. 4, '62, re-enl. as vet.
- Maier John, e. Jan. 20, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65
- McClimans J. D. e. Dec. 16, '61, died Whitehall, May 15, '62
- Nelson Jno. F. e. Dec. 11, '61, disch. Aug. 8, '62, disability
- Ott John, e. Nov. 16, '61, mortally wounded Shiloh, April 6, '62
- Pope Wm. M. e. Oct. 28, '61, died St. Louis Aug. 8, '62
- Perry Commodore R. e. Nov. 9, '61, disch. Oct. 25, '63, disability
- Pennington E. e. Dec. 31, '61, died in Mo. Sept. 6, '62
- Rains Thos. B. e. Nov. 3, '61, disch. Sept. 16, '62, disability
- Rogers Wm. e. Nov. 3, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Reno James, e. Nov. 16, '61, died Bolivar, Tenn. May 13, '62
- Reyno Geo. W. e. Jan. 20, '62, disch. Sept. 18, '62, disability
- Siller Louis, e. Nov. 30, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Smith Henry, e. Dec. 14, '61, died St. Louis, Feb. 27, '62
- Stuber Joseph, e. Dec. 17, '61, died May 10, '62
- Stailey Jno. W. e. Jan. 4, '62, re-enl. as vet.
- Stine Tilford T. e. Feb. 4, '62, disch. Oct. 2, '62, disability
- Taylor H. W. e. Dec. 9, '61, disch. July 22, '62, disability
- Thompson Saml. D. e. Jan. 4, '62, died St. Louis, May 12, '62, wounds
- Whitesides Wm. J. e. Dec. 24, '61, disch. Nov. 8, '62, disab.
- Wear Pleasant M. e. Dec. 24, '61, re-enl. as vet.
- Whiteside Rich. F. e. Jan. 9, '62, 1st Sergt. transf. V. R. C. Sept. 3, '63

Ward Jasper N. e. Jan. 9, '62, re-enl. as vet.

#### VETERANS.

Adams James D. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Bowers Jacob, e. Feb. 1, '64, des. April 26, '64

Bryan George C. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. June 28, '65, was prisoner

Campbell Wm. R. e. Feb. 1, '64, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.

Covier Paul, e. Feb. 1, '64, des. Sept. 26, '64

Elkinton J. H. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. July 15, '65, was prisoner

Elmore Ralph, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Goodpasture D. J. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Corp.

Green Jacob, e. Jan. 4, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Gunn George S. e. Feb. 1, '64, disch. June 26, '65, Sergt. disab.

King Wm. B. e. Jan. 4, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Sergt.

Keayton John, e. Jan. 4, '64, des. Oct. 18, '64

Kuhn Henry, e. Feb. 1, '64, des. Sept. 26, '64

Laubscher Jacob, e. Feb. 1, '64, died Franklin, Tenn. May 29, '65

Lorance Jesse W. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Devault Isaac C. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. July 15, '65, 1st Sergt. and prisoner

March Geo. W. e. Jan. 4, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

March John L. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Matheny John R. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Nash Alfred D. e. Feb. 29, '64, pro. Captain July 27, '65

Rogers Wm. e. Jan. 4, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, Corp.

Siller Louis, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Stailley Jno. W. e. Jan. 4, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Wear Pleasant M. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, Corp.

Ward Jasper N. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, Corp.

#### RECRUITS.

Clark James, e. Feb. 15, '62, disch. Aug. 21, '62, disab.

Elkinton J. H. e. Feb. 21, '62, re-enl. as vet.

Goodpasture D. J. e. Feb. 18, '62, re-enl. as vet.

McMillan Isaac, e. Feb. 17, '62, died St. Louis, May 10, '62

Nash Alfred D. e. Feb. 26, '62, re-enl. as vet.

Rodgers James, e. Feb. 10, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Smith James, e. Nov. 23, '63, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Stubblefield F. e. Nov. 11, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Thaxton Parm, e. Nov. 16, '63, vet. recruit, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, Corp.

Trimble B. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Ward W. F. e. Feb. 6, '62, re-enl. as vet.

Ward F. M. e. Nov. 11, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Whiteside J. H. e. Nov. 11, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

#### COMPANY C.

##### PRIVATES.

Margerum George W. e. Nov. 7, '61, Corp. wounded Shiloh, never heard from since

Shepherd John D. e. Nov. 7, '61, died May 3, '62

Mytinger Francis M. e. Jan. 4, '64, pro. Adj. Aug. 6, '65

Williams Henry W. e. Feb. 7, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

#### COMPANY D.

Capt. Daniel S. Keeley, rank April 3, '63, pro. Major

First Lieut. Daniel S. Keeley, rank March 7, '62, pro.

##### PRIVATES.

Fillay Lester B. e. Jan. 3, '62, disch. May 2, '64, disab.

Hagen Thomas, e. Dec. 21, '61, died Jan. 27, '64

Keeley Daniel S. e. Jan. 13, '62, pro. First Lieut.

Pitchford E. e. Jan. 7, '62, des. Dec. 19, '62, in action, returned afterward

Potter Phillip, e. Jan. 20, '62, re-enl. as vet.

##### VETERANS.

Jones James W. e. Feb. 24, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65, as Sergt.

Noe Benj. e. Feb. 24, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Potter Phillip, e. Feb. 1, '64, died Dec. 8, '64, wounds

##### RECRUITS.

Curry Wm. e. Feb. 23, '62, disch. Dec. 16, '62, disab.

Jones James W. e. Feb. 10, '62, re-enl. as vet. McGrath Owen, e. Feb. 10, '62, m. o. March 22, '65

Mills Pendleton D. e. Feb. 6, '62, disch. May 29, '62, disab.

Mayhall James H. e. Nov. 23, '63, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Noe Benj. e. Feb. 10, '62, re-enl. as vet.



Powell William, e. Feb. 20, '62, disch. June 10, '63, disab.

Rowden G. W. e. Feb. 6, '62, dropped as des. Aug. 18, '62

Seago J. W. e. Jan. 17, '62, died St. Louis, May 24, '62

#### COMPANY E.

Capt. Henry W. Manning, rank March 7, '62, m. o. March 26, '64, drunkenness

First Lieut. Henry W. Manning, rank Feb. 5, '62, pro.

First Lieut. Luther Grundy, rank March 26, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Second Lieut. James D. Ballow, rank March 7, '62, died

Second Lieut. Luther Grundy, rank March 1, '63, pro.

Second Lieut. Wm. H. Bonfoy, rank July 31, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

#### PRIVATEs.

Atkins Leven, e. Nov. 2, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
Adams John Q. e. Dec. 7, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65, as Sergt.

Bonfoy Wm. H. e. Nov. 2, '61, pro. Com. Sergt.  
Ballow Jas. e. Dec. 7, '61, pro. Second Lieut.

Boyle George, e. Dec. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Bronson Abram C. e. Dec. 9, '61, disch. May 22, '62, disab.

Baird Wm. S. e. Dec. 28, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
Brown Stephen A. e. Jan. 18, '62, died Little Rock, Feb. 24, '64

Caldwell Wm. e. Nov. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Clark Wm. B. e. Dec. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Cooke Phillip R. e. Dec. 27, '61, disch. Jan. 28, '63, disab.

Cooke Mordecai, e. Jan. 17, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65, as Sergt.

Corey Marshall S. e. Dec. 27, '61, kld. Shiloh, April 6, '62

Dujan John W. e. Nov. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Estes Harrison, e. Jan. 2, '62, dishon. disch. Nov. 25, '65

Foulbeauf F. J. e. Nov. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Forbush Thomas M. e. Dec. 8, '61, disch. June 27, '62, disab.

Grundy Luther, e. Nov. 2, '61, pro. Second Lieut.

Gentry James A. e. Jan. 17, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
Hayes James, e. Dec. 20, '61, wounded Shiloh, disch. April 6, '63, disab.

Hart Wm. H. e. Dec. 28, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Hughes Seth Sam'l, e. Jan. 2, '62, disch. June 25, '62, disab.

Howard Wm. Z. e. Jan. 2, '62, re-enl. as vet.

Irvin Clifford, e. Dec. 26, '61, died Aug. 24, '63  
Keller Frank, e. Nov. 18, '61, died Jefferson Barracks Aug. 14, '63

Lowndes John, e. Nov. 9, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Miller James, e. Nov. 6, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Moore Peter, e. Jan. 27, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
Newhamor Newman, e. Dec. 24, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Potts William, e. Jan. 21, '62, disch. Nov. 23, '62, disab.

Simon Stone, e. Nov. 2, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65

Seward Robt. e. Nov. 9, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Scoggins Geo. e. Nov. 20, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65

Snow Thos. M. e. Dec. 24, '61, re-enl. as vet.

Seward Geo. e. Jan. 6, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65

Snow Ludwell, e. Jan. 8, '62, died Bolivar, Tenn. May 16, '62

Smith Ira H. e. Jan. 7, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65, as Corp.

Talbot Amos, e. Dec. 7, '61, died St. Louis, June 25, '62

Thompson Thomas J. e. Jan. 20, '62, missing since battle Shiloh

Vernon William, e. Dec. 8, '61, disch. Nov. 23, '62, disab.

Walker Wm. R. e. Jan. 18, '62, re-enl. as vet.

Winckler John W. e. Jan. 29, '62, m. o. Feb. 7, '65

Whitesides Joel, e. Feb. 4, '62, discharged for wounds at Shiloh

#### VETERANS.

Boyle Geo. e. Feb. 29, '64, des. Sept. 26, '64

Caldwell William, e. Feb. 29, '64, pro. Sergt.-Major

Clark Wm. B. e. Feb. 29, '64, died Annapolis paroled pris. June 11, '65

Dugan John W. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65 as First Sergt.

Foulbeauf F. J. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. July 13, '65, pris. war

Gentry James H. e. Feb. 29, '64, Corp. died Little Rock, May 21, '64

Howard Wm. L. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65 as Sergt.

Lowndes John, e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Miller James, e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. June 28, '65, pris. war

Newman Wesley, e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Seward Robert, e. Feb. 29, '64, died Andersonville, April 15, '65

Snow Thos. M. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

Stone Geo. L. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. July 13, '65  
Walker Wm. R. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65 as Sergt.

## RECRUITS.

Carey Lawrence, e. Feb. 24, '62, disch. July 3, '62, disab.  
Davis Zach. G. e. March 5, '62, transf. 14th Illinois Inf. April 24, '62, informally disch.  
Hunt Wm. J. e. Feb. 26, '62, des. March 10, '62  
Milner Jno. e. March 5, '62, des. Oct. 10, '62  
McGee Z. T. e. Feb. 24, '62, des. March 21, '62  
Smith Wm. B. e. Feb. 19, '62, m. o. March 22, '65  
Weisner L. D. e. Feb. 26, '62, m. o. March 22, '65

## COMPANY F.

First Lieut. Nelson A. Corrington, rank Oct. 29, '64, resigned Aug. 5, '65  
Second Lieut. Elijah B. Corrington, rank April 2, '63, kld. Dec. 4, '64

## PRIVATES.

Corrington Nelson A. e. Feb. 5, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
Corrington Elijah B. e. Feb. 5, '62, pro. First Sergt. and Second Lieut.  
Corrington Isaac N. e. Feb. 5, '62, disch. Aug. 13, '62, disab.

## VETERANS.

Corrington Nelson A. e. Feb. 9, '64, pro. First Sergt. and First Lieut.  
Ruark Jas. H. e. Feb. 29, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65

## RECRUITS.

Bartlett Nimrod, e. Feb. 10, '62, disch. Nov. 9, '63, disab.  
Gilson Dan'l H. e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
McKinney M. D. e. Nov. 7, '61, des. May 29, '62  
Ruark Jas. H. e. Feb. 10, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
Sturman Charles H. e. Nov. 28, '63, died Duval Bluff, July 18, '64

## COMPANY G.

First Lieut. Wm. B. Taylor, rank March 7, '62, resigned Sept. 3, '62  
First Lieut. Thomas H. Dayton, rank May 5, '65, pro. Capt. Co. II.  
First Lieut. Presley T. Rice, rank Aug. 21, '65, m. o. Second Lieut. Sept. 8, '65  
Second Lieut. Jacob L. Marshall, rank March 7, '62, dismissed April 13, '63  
Second Lieut. Thomas H. Dayton, rank June 1, '63, pro.  
Second Lieut. Presley T. Rice, rank July 11, '65, pro.

## PRIVATES.

Abney James, e. Oct. 29, '61, accidentally kld. Dec. 14, '62  
Abney Joseph, e. Nov. 9, '61, disch. Nov. 7, '62, Corp. disab.  
Austin Rollin S. e. Dec. 4, '61, disch. at Cincinnati, Ohio  
Brooks William L. e. Dec. 3, '61, Corp. died Milliken's Bend, July 29, '63  
Carpenter Reuben E. e. Oct. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Cummings Andrew, e. Nov. 5, '61, died Jackson, Tenn. July 1, '62  
Cummings N. J. e. Dec. 5, '61, died Keokuk, wounds received at Shiloh  
Cummings J. C. e. Dec. 9, '61, kld. at Shiloh April 6, '62  
Clark Elias, e. Dec. 11, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
Cockrell Nathan, e. Dec. 20, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Cape John, e. Jan. 31, '61, reported died Sept. 20, '62, pris. at Macon, Ga.  
Dayton Wm. S. e. Oct. 29, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
Davis Haston, e. Nov. 5, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Dayton Thos. H. e. Oct. 29, '61, pro. Sergt. and Second Lieut.  
Eppler Geo. e. Dec. 9, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Franby Henry, e. Nov. 9, '61, m. o. March 24, '65  
Fleak John D. e. Nov. 9, '61, died Jefferson Barracks, Nov. 16, '63  
Fields Robert H. e. Feb. 4, '62, reported as des. Aug. 18, '62  
Gounds Joseph, e. Oct. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet  
Gaffney Thos. J. e. Oct. 29, '61, disch. Sept. 24, '62, disab.  
Giberson H. e. Dec. 13, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Henson Samuel jr. e. Jan. 20, '62, Corp. died Evansville, Jan. 14, '63  
Hust Keller, e. Oct. 29, '61, Sergt. trans. Inv. Corps, Sept. 1, '63  
Harmon Jno. W. e. Oct. 29, '61, musician, died St. Louis, May 14, '62  
Hargett Thos. e. Nov. 11, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Handashelt James N. e. Jan. 6, '62, died pris. war  
Harmon George A. e. Oct. 29, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
Johnnessee Sam. M. e. Oct. 29, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
Jones Robert II. e. Oct. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
Kimball Jesse, e. Oct. 22, '61, disch. Oct. 1, '62, disab.

Lachmund Chris. e. Dec. 14, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Lenow George, e. Dec. 31, '61, reported des.  
 Aug. 18, '62  
 M rshall J. L. e. Oct. 29, '61, pro. Second  
 Lieut.  
 McCalla Wm. M. e. Oct. 29, '61, disch. Aug.  
 6, '62, disab.  
 Milson Adam S. e. Dec. 2, '61, m. o. Feb. 7, '65  
 Miller Thos. J. e. Dec. 3, '61, disch. military  
 prison Alton, ex. of service  
 Mattison James F. e. Dec. 13, '61, died St.  
 Louis, May 5, '62  
 Owens Robert, e. Nov. 5, '61, died  
 O'Keefe Patrick, e. Nov. 11, '61, disch. Feb.  
 11, '63, disab.  
 Rayfield Isaac, e. Nov. 9, '61, disch. Feb. 11,  
 '63, disab.  
 Rayfield Wm. e. Dec. 13, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Reynolds John L. e. Oct. 29, '61, died Jack-  
 son, Tenn. July 1, '62  
 Rice Presley T. e. Nov. 4, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Rice Joseph P. e. Nov. 4, '61, Sergt. died Pitts-  
 burg Landing, April 6, '62  
 Rigby Nathaniel L. e. Nov. 20, '61, re-enl.  
 as vet.  
 Richardson Henry, e. Dec. 2, '61, Corp. des.  
 April 14, '62  
 Robinett James L. e. Dec. 11, '61, kld. Shiloh,  
 April 6, '62  
 Sanders Simon M. e. Nov. 19, '61, disch.  
 March 11, '63, disab.  
 Scroggins Wm. H. e. Nov. 1, '61, re-enl. as  
 vet.  
 Simms Jno. F. e. Dec. 2, '61, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Smith David E. e. Oct. 29, '61, des. Dec. 27, '62  
 Stout Elisha, e. Nov. 9, '61, kld. Jackson,  
 Tenn. Dec. 19, '62  
 Stephenson Leroy, e. Dec. 6, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Stewart Jno. D. e. Oct. 29, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Stone Daniel E. e. Oct. 29, '61, died St. Louis  
 June 1, '62  
 Taylor Wm. B. e. Oct. 19, '61, pro. First  
 Lieut.  
 Tally Wm. J. e. Oct. 19, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Townsend Reuben, e. Nov. 9, '61, died St.  
 Louis July 18, '62  
 Thomasson A. J. e. Nov. 20, '61, m. o. Feb.  
 17, '65  
 Taylor Jubba, e. Oct. 29, '61, m. o. Feb.  
 7, '65  
 Varble Phillip, e. Dec. 3, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 VETERANS.  
 Briscoe Aaron, e. Feb. 26, '64, m. o. Sept. 8,  
 '65, as Sergt.

Clendenin Oscar, e. Feb. 26, '64, m. o. Sept.  
 8, '65, as Sergt.  
 Crotchet Perry, e. Feb. 26, '64, drowned in  
 Cumberland River, Nov. 25, '64  
 Carpenter Reuben, e. Feb. 1, '64, died of  
 wounds received Dec. 7, '64  
 Cockrell Nathan, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept.  
 8, '65  
 Davis Haston, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Eppler George, e. Feb. 1, '64, disch. July  
 13, '65  
 Gound Joseph, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Giberson H. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Hargett Thos. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Jones Robt. H. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. July 13,  
 '65, prisoner of war  
 Lachmund Chris. e. Jan. 5, '64, m. o. Sept.  
 8, '65  
 Rigsby Nath'l, e. Jan. 5, '64, died of wounds  
 recd. Dec. 15, '64  
 Rayfield Wm. e. Feb. 1, '64, died of wounds  
 recd. Dec. 15, '64  
 Rice Presley T. e. Feb. 1, '64, pro. Second  
 Lieut.  
 Scroggins Geo. A. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. July 15,  
 '65, as Corpl.; was pris.  
 Steward John D. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept.  
 8, '65  
 Scroggins W. H. e. Feb. 1, '64, disch. March  
 22, '65  
 Tally Wm. J. e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Varble Phillip, e. Feb. 1, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 RECRUITS.  
 Alexander Sam'l, e. Feb. 7, '62, disch. Nov.  
 26, '62  
 Barlow Geo. e. Feb. 24, '62, des. Jan. 24, '63  
 Bucknell Jno. e. Feb. 20, '62, reported des.  
 Aug. 18, '62  
 Clendenin Oscar, e. Feb. 25, '62, re-enl. as  
 vet.  
 Crotchet Perry, e. Feb. 16, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
 Jones Price M. e. Feb. 20, '62, disch. Dec. 20,  
 '62, disability  
 McGovern James E. e. Dec. 13, '61, m. o.  
 March 22, '65, as Sergt.  
 Thomasson James A. e. Feb. 17, '62, reported  
 des. Aug. 18, '62  
 Trimble N. B. e. Feb. 25, '62, disch. June  
 28, '65  
 Trimble B. T. e. Feb. 22, '62, disch. Sept.  
 12, '62  
 Tully John, e. Oct. 17, '64, m. o. Sept. 8, '65  
 Warren Geo. W. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. July  
 20, '65

**COMPANY H.**

Capt. Thos. H. Dayton, rank Aug. 2, '65, m.  
o. Sept. 8, '65

## PRIVATES.

Miles John T. e. Mch. 1, '62, des. Aug. 18, '62  
Roberts F. B. e. Nov. 2, '61, re-enl. as vet.

## VETERAN.

Roberts F. B. e. Jan. 24, '64, m. o. June 28,  
'65, prisoner of war.

## RECRUIT.

Eldred Sam'l D. e. Sept. 1, '62, transf. V. R.  
C. Jan. 18, '65

**COMPANY I.**

## PRIVATES.

Hester Thos. W. e. Feb. 22, '62, died Pike  
Co. Dec. 21, '63

Lytle James F. e. Feb. 22, '62, died Benton  
Barracks, Mch. 23, '62

Murray Thos. J. e. Mch. 1, '62, died Jefferson  
Barracks, May 24, '62

Smith Seth B. e. Feb. 25, '61, died Jefferson  
Barracks, July 13, '62

Thaxton Parm, e. Feb. 7, '62, disch. Feb. 11,  
'63, disability.

Tucker John W. e. Feb. 25, '62, re-enl. as  
vet.

## VETERAN.

Tucker John W. e. Mch. 1, '64, m. o. Sept.  
8, '65, Corp.

## RECRUITS.

Aber Franz, e. Mch. 14, '62, re-enl. as vet.  
Caldwell Pat. e. Feb. 15, '62, m. o. Mch.  
24, '65

McGaughnay C. e. Mch. 15, '62, m. o. Mch.  
17, '65

Miller Jno. e. Mch. 28, '62, reported des. Aug.  
18, '62

Rider Nich. e. Mch. 2, '62, m. o. Mch. 24, '65

Thompson P. B. e. Mch. 1, '62, pro. Sergt.  
dishon. disch. as private Sept. 6, '63, G.C.M.

**COMPANY K.**

## UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Carrico Sam'l A. e. Mch. 30, '65, m. o. June  
3, '65

O'Keefe Patrick, e. Mch. 15, '64, vet. recruit  
rejected.

Potter Chas. e. Jan. 2, '64

Vogels Anthony, e. Jan. 28, '64

**SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY.****COMPANY C.**

## RECRUIT.

Martin David S. e. Feb. 14, '65, transf. Co. C  
as consolidated

**COMPANY C. (Consolidated.)**

## PRIVATE.

Martin David S. m. o. Feb. 1, '66

**SIXTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY C.**

## RECRUITS.

Ingland James, e. Dec. 1, '63, m. o. June  
27, '65

Moore Geo. F. e. Nov. 27, '63, died Fort  
Schuyler, Jan. 31, '65

**SIXTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY A.**

## PRIVATE.

Edwards Wm. e. Sept. 12, '61, re-enl. as vet.

## VETERANS.

Edwards Wm. e. Dec. 24, '64, m. o. July 7, '65

Mullen Owen, e. Dec. 24, '64, m. o. July 7, '65

**SEVENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.**

## UNASSIGNED RECRUIT.

Baker Wm.

**NINETY-FIRST INFANTRY.**

Chaplain, Jno. C. Sargent, rank Oct. 4, '62  
resigned May 11, '64

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Musician, Geo. S. Gosnell, m. o. July 12, '65

**COMPANY G.**

Capt. Ebenezer J. Pearce, rank Jan. 29, '65,  
m. o. July 12, '65

First Lieut. Jno. C. Sargeant, rank Sept. 8,  
'62, pro. Chaplain

First Lieut. Isaac N. Oaks, rank Oct. 25, '62,  
hon. disch. Nov. 12, '63

First Lieut. Ebenezer J. Pearce, rank Nov.  
12, '63, pro.

Second Lieut. Isaac N. Oaks, rank Oct. 4,  
'62, pro.

Second Lieut. Ebenezer J. Pearce, rank Oct.  
25, '62, pro.

First Sergt. E. J. Pearce, e. Aug. 6, '62,  
pro. Second Lieut.

Sergt. Isaac N. Oaks, e. Aug. 12, '62, pro.  
Second Lieut.

Corp. James Allen, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July  
12, '65, Sergt.

Corp. Jno. H. Seeley, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o.  
July 12, '65, Sergt.

Corp. Thos. L. Pankey, e. Aug. 11, '62, died  
Carrollton Jan. 16, '64

Corp. Jno. C. Gillespie, e. Aug. 11, '62, died  
Whitehall Oct. 22, '62



## PRIVATES.

Askins James B. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Ambrose Joseph, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Benear Jno. H. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Blair Wm. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, prisoner  
 Beathard Jno. e. Aug. 13, '62, disch. May 4, '63, disability  
 Bigham Francis M. e. Aug. 13, '62, died Carrollton Nov. 14, '63  
 Bandy James L. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Cole Chas. P. e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Crabtree John, e. Aug. 11, '62, des. July 9, '63  
 Dougherty John T. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Davidson James F. e. Aug. 26, '62 m. o. July 12, '65  
 Eggert Ernest, e. Aug. 10, '62, disch. April 25, '64, disability  
 Edwards Alexander, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Edwards John, e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Holt Robert, e. Aug. 7, '62, absent sick at m. o. Regt.  
 Linderman David, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Lakin Austin J. e. Aug. 11, '62, disch. Oct. 14, '63  
 Lee George A. e. Aug. 11, '62, died Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 16, '63  
 Meek R. B. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Milnes Joseph, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. June 3, '65  
 McBride S. B. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 McMahan N. J. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Corp.  
 McCabe Thos. e. Aug. 13, '62, des. Dec. 30, '62  
 McMahan G. W. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Neely Chesly, e. Aug. 13, '62, transf. Co. C, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Ogle Elisha, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. June 3, '65  
 Pritchett Thos. W. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Corp.  
 Pinkerton W. M. H. e. Aug. 14, '62, died New Orleans Sept. 24, '63  
 Rens William, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Smith J. M. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Shumway A. A. e. Aug. 13, '62, died Carrollton, La. Oct. 3, '63  
 Thaxton W. W. e. Aug. 12, '62, disch. Aug. 6, '64, disability  
 Tetterton Jesse, e. Aug. 9, '62, died Carrollton, La., Nov. 18, '63  
 Tetterton J. C. e. Aug. 11, '62, disch. Oct. 7, '64, disability  
 Thaxton R. M. e. Aug. 12, '62, des. Dec. 30, '62  
 Vinyard Rowell, e. Aug. 11, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. Nov. 28, '63

## RECRUITS.

Davidson Isaac, e. March 7, '65, transf. Co. K, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Ferguson Wm. C. e. March 7, '65, transf. Co. K, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Kirkpatrick F. M. e. March 7, '65, transf. Co. K, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 McElroy Patrick, e. March 7, '65, transf. Co. K, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Maberry Elisha, e. March 7, '65, transf. Co. K, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Steannett N. H. e. March 7, '65, transf. Co. K, 28th Ill. Inf.

## COMPANY H.

Capt. Jordan Lakin, rank Sept. 8, '62, dismissed March 1, '63  
 Capt. Joseph A. Wells, rank Aug. 16, '64, m. o. July 12, '65  
 First Lieut. James Coates, rank Sept. 8, '62, resigned Oct. 23, '63  
 First Lieut. Joseph A. Wells, rank Oct. 23, '63, pro.  
 First Lieut. Massy Cox, rank Aug. 16, '64, m. o. July 12, '65.  
 Second Lieut. John Jones, rank Sept. 8, '62, resigned Sept. 16, '63  
 Second Lieut. Wm. A. Wells, rank July 12, '65, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.  
 First Sergt. Joseph A. Wells, e. Aug. 10, '62, pro. First Lieut.  
 Sergt. Anderson Wells, e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, private  
 Sergt. Wm. Wilkerson, e. Aug. 22, '62, des. April 30, '63  
 Sergt. William F. Wood, e. Aug. 10, '62, died Jan. 13, '63, wounds  
 Sergt. William H. Hall, e. Aug. 12, '62, des. April 9, '63  
 Corp. Massy Cox, e. Aug. 11, '62, pro. Sergt. First Sergt. First Lieut.  
 Corp. Francis M. Gurley, e. Aug. 10, '62, des. March 4, '63

Corp. Riley C. Lovlace, e. Aug. 10, '62, des. March 4, '63

Corp. Robert Henry, e. Aug. 22, '62, disch. Jan. 14, '64, disab.

Corp. John W. Jones, e. Aug. 10, '62, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.

Corp. George Garrison, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.

Corp. Peter Smith, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, private

Corp. Francis M. Smith, e. Aug. 15, '62, reduced, des. July 8, '63

Musician Edw. E. Almon, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

#### PRIVATES.

Bandy Henry, e. Aug. 13, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. May 31, '64

Bandy Newman, e. Aug. 13, '62, transf. Co. C. 28th Ill. Inf.

Berline Andrew, e. Aug. 13, '62, died Carrollton, La. Aug. 13, '63

Beverly James M. e. Aug. 14, '62, Corp. absent sick m. o. Regt.

Brentley Henry, e. Aug. 13, '62, des. Jan. 10, '63.

Beaman Samuel S. e. Aug. 13, '62, des. Jan. 10, '63

Brant George, e. Aug. 13, '62, disch. Feb. 16, '65, disab.

Brown Felix, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. Jan. 26, '65

Boyd Robt. e. Aug. 22, '62, des. June 24, '63

Carter And. J. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Cumby Alex. e. Aug. 13, '62, disch. May 20, '64, disab.

Cunningham George W. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Corp.

Conner James, e. Aug. 15, '62, died Bowling Green, Dec. 30, '62

Cole Davis G. e. Aug. 13, '62, des. June 6, '65

Criswell John, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.

Deshazer Lewis, e. Aug. 13, '62, disch. Aug. 29, '63, disab.

Deeds James, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Dorman Mathew, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Corp.

Dagley William, e. Aug. 14, '62, transf. Co. G. 28th Ill. Inf.

Dagley Elias, e. Aug. 14, '62, transf. Co. G. 28th Ill. Inf.

Edwards James M. e. Aug. 10, '62, disch. Feb. 2, '65, disab.

Edwards Edw. E. e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Edwards Wm. H. e. Aug. 11, '62, died Brazos Santiago, Nov. 18, '64

Edwards Geo. W. e. Aug. 11, '62, transf. Co. D. 28th Ill. Inf.

Fry Geo. H. e. Aug. 15, '62, des. March 4, '63

Geis Peter, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.

Gaskill James, e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. Oct. 29, '64, disab.

Gardenshire James, e. Aug. 15, '62, transf. Co. D. 28th Ill. Inf.

Grimes Pleasant, e. Aug. 22, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Garrison Geo. W. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.

Henson James R. e. Aug. 10, '62, died New Albany, Oct. 20, '62

Henson Isaac, e. Aug. 10, '62, kld. Elizabethtown, Ky. Dec. 27, '62

Henson Robert F. e. Aug. 10, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Hughes Benj. S. e. Aug. 22, '62, des. Oct. 1, '62

Hamilton Riley, e. Aug. 22, '62, died Cairo, Sept. 25, '63

Hogan Jasper N. e. Aug. 22, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Hazelwood William L. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. July 8, '64

Hazelwood George T. e. Aug. 20, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. May 4, '64

Hazelwood M. D. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Hiet Stephen, e. Aug. 8, '62, disch. May 24, '65, disab.

Hancock John, e. Aug. 2, '62, transf. Co. K. 28th Ill. Inf. Sept. 11, '62

Johnson John, e. Aug. 15, '62, des. March 10, '63

Link Jas. e. Aug. 15, '62, died New Orleans, Nov. 19, '63

Lewis James C. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. June 22, '64

Morrison Jas. e. Aug. 12, '62, des. April 4, '63

Martin Geo. e. Aug. 12, '62, transf. Co. C. 28th Ill. Inf.

Martin Benj. e. Aug. 12, '62, died Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 5, '64

Martin Reuben, e. Aug. 20, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Moore Sylvester, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Moore Jeremiah, e. Aug. 13, '62, absent sick m. o. Regt.

Marsh Daniel, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 2, '65

Ogle Benj. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Brownsville, Tex., May 6, '64  
 Prior Squire R. e. Aug. 15, '62, transf. Co. E, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Pointer Meredith, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Corp.  
 Perine Jno. A. e. Aug. 15, '62, des. Oct. 1, '62  
 Rexroot W. G. e. Aug. 15, '62, des. Jan. 10, '63  
 Rains John, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Shinwault Jacob, e. Aug. 10, '62, m. o. June 5, '65  
 Skinner Snively E. e. Aug. 15, '62, absent sick m. o. Regt.  
 Sikes James, e. Aug. 8, '62, des. July 8, '63  
 Scott Jno. W. e. Aug. 12, '62, died Jan. 10, '63, wounds  
 Scott William, e. Aug. 12, '62, died New Orleans, Feb. 10, '65  
 Wells Jno. C. e. Aug. 22, '62, died Benton Barracks, July 9, '63  
 Wells Wm. L. e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, 1st Sergt., com. 2d Lieut. not m.  
 Wiggins Wm. H. e. Aug. 13, '62, transf. V. R. C. m. o. July 18, '65  
 Wood Henry E. e. Aug. 13, '62, transf. Co. C, 28th Ill. Inf.

## RECRUITS.

Brissay James, e. March 28, '65, transf. Co. E, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Crane Wm. e. Jan. 30, '65, transf. Co. E, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Cunningham W. R. disch. Sept. 8, '62  
 Evermont Nicholas, Corp. des. Jan. 10, '63  
 Gorings John, e. Jan. 31, '65, transf. Co. G, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Hazelwood J. R. e. Jan. 31, '65, transf. Co. E, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Hazelwood Wm. e. Jan. 31, '65, transf. Co. G, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Hicks Saml. F. M. des. Jan. 10, '63  
 Hitch Wm. P. m. o. July 12, '65  
 Martin Edw. disch. March 7, '64, disability  
 Pickett John, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Strickland W. F. died Carrollton, Oct. 4, '62  
 Vinyard Joseph, transf. Co. G, 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Vinyard Jno. R. e. Jan. 31, '65, transf. Co. G, 28th Ill. Inf.

## COMPANY I.

Capt. Slocum H. Culver, rank Sept. 8, '62, resigned March 10, '63  
 Capt. Robert Dennis, rank March 10, '63, m. o. July 12, '65  
 First Lieut. Robert Dennis, rank Sept. 8, '62, pro.

First. Lieut. Theo. P. Hackney, rank March 10, '63, resigned Aug. 11, '63  
 First Lieut. John S. Judd, rank Aug. 11, '63, hon. disch. Jan. 19, '65  
 First Lieut. Saml. Martin, rank Jan. 19, '65, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Second Lieut. Theo. P. Hackney, rank Sept. 8, '62, pro.  
 Second Lieut. Thos. M. Wallace, rank March 10, '63, resigned Sept. 19, '63  
 Second Lieut. Warren T. Monroe, rank July 12, '65, m. o. Sergt. July 12, '65  
 First. Sergt. Thos. M. Wallace, e. Aug. 8, '62, pro. Second Lieut.  
 Sergt. John S. Judd, e. Aug. 1, '62, pro. First Lieut.  
 Sergt. Saml. Martin, e. Aug. 8, '62, pro. First Lieut.  
 Sergt. W. T. Monroe, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, com. Second Lieut., not mus.  
 Sergt. Wesley C. Peter, e. Aug. 1, '62, died Memphis, Aug. 21, '63  
 Corp. Wm. B. Shanklin, e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.  
 Corp. Thos A. Bell, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.  
 Corp. Wm. P. Smith, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.  
 Corp. Levi Fuller, e. Aug. 8, '62, transf. V. R. C. Aug. 10, '64  
 Corp. Aaron O. Vossler, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Sergt.  
 Corp. John R. Tonerooy, e. Aug. 11, '62, disch. March 24, '63  
 Corp. Wm. Hawk, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, private  
 Corp. Wm. L. Lawrance, e. Aug. 5, '62, absent sick m. o. Regt.  
 Musician Joseph Seavey, e. Aug. 2, '62, disch. March 14, '63

## PRIVATEES.

Armstrong Amasa, e. Aug. 5, '62, died Carrollton, La., Oct. 5, '63  
 Armstrong Finsa, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Armstrong Geo. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Allen Daniel, e. Aug. 6, '62, absent sick m. o. Regt.  
 Allen Joseph, e. Aug. 6, disch. Feb. 8, '65  
 Allen James M. e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Allen Wm. P. e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Adams Rollin J. e. Aug. 6, '62, disch. March 29, '63  
 Adams Geo. R. e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

- Andrews Stephen, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. May 13, '65
- Bates Wesley R. e. Aug. 1, '62, disch. Nov. 30, '62
- Boggus W. H. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Bell Jno. J. e. Aug. 7, '62, Corp. absent sick m. o. Regt.
- Brantzel Phillip, e. Aug. 8, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Brown Chas. e. Aug. 8, '62, des. Jan. 10, '63
- Baker James C. e. Aug. 8, '62, died at home April 27, '63
- Bacon Silas H. e. Aug. 8, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Ballard Wm. P. e. Aug. 8, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Baker Calvin N. e. Aug. 9, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Barnett Isaac, e. Aug. 11, '62, transf. Co. C, 28th Ill. Inf.
- Benear Peter R. e. Aug. 28, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Beatheard Wm. e. Aug. 11, '62, died Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 17, '62
- Conway Alfred, e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. Jan. 6, '64
- Cullimore James, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Cullimore Wm. A. e. Aug. 12, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Coleman Jacob H. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Craig Manland, e. Aug. 23, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Campbell James W. e. Aug. 2, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, Corp.
- Dodsworth Ralph, e. Aug. 2, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Dinwiddie Geo. W. e. Aug. 12, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Dinwiddie Benj. F. e. Aug. 9, '62, died Brownsville, Tex., July 17, '64
- Delany Gilbert J. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Fisher Isaac R. e. Aug. 6, '62, transf. Co. C, 28th Ill. Inf.
- Fridley Wm. H. e. Aug. 7, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Gasnell Geo. S. e. Aug. 14, '62, pro. prin. musician
- Gropp Sebastian, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Grimes Wm. B. e. Aug. 9, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Guthrey Joshua R. e. Aug. 23, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Heaton Mark, e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Holliday Chas. e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Hubbard Alvin B. e. Aug. 22, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Hasso Chas. e. Aug. 1, '62, des. Jan. 10, '63
- Kelly Wm. e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Lewis Henry C. e. Aug. 7, '62, died Shepardsville, Ky., Dec. 13, '62
- Lewis James F. e. Aug. 9, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Lodge James, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Lorton Harvey N. e. Aug. 18, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- May John, e. Aug. 11, '62, transf. 28th Ill. Inf.
- Martin James, e. Aug. 2, '62, killed Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 27, '62
- Martin Thos. J. e. Aug. 8, '62, died Cairo, Sept. 25, '63
- Moore Uriah, e. Aug. 7, '62, died Brownsville, Tex., April 8, '64
- Moore Silas D. e. Aug. 9, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- McDonald Andrew, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 22, '65, prisoner
- McConathy Jno. M. e. Aug. 23, '62, m. o. June 12, '65
- Monroe Jno. R. e. Aug. 11, '62, transf. V. R. C. March 15, '64
- Neece Jno. B. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. April 11, '63
- Neece Alf. N. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Osborne Wm. e. Aug. 5, '62, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.
- Oswald Lewis, e. Aug. 11, '62, disch. March, '64
- Pinkerton Foster, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.
- Reamer Phil. e. Aug. 2, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Robertson Geo. e. Aug. 6, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.
- Rodgers Benj. e. Aug. 8, '62, disch. March 23, '63
- Rody Lawrence, e. Aug. 4, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Russell James M. e. Aug. 10, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Stark W. A. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Stark Joseph E. e. Aug. —, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Shanklin P. G. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.
- Stout Jno. C. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. Feb. 7, '64
- Stout Henry C. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Stout Danl. H. e. Aug. 16, '62, m. o. July 12, '64
- Spangenburg Isaiah, e. Aug. 11, '62, m.o. July 12, '65
- Thurman Jno. N. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Tucker Wm. J. e. Aug. 23, '62, disch. June 16, '64



Vreeland Wm. B. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. June 25, '65  
 Vossler Jno. P. e. Aug. 8, '62, m.o. July 12, '65  
 Winn Geo. W. e. Aug. 9, '62, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.  
 Wells Wm. G. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Williams Geo. L. e. Aug. 9, '62 m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.  
 Worcester Willis P. e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Waltrip Bird, e. Aug. 7, '62, des. Jan. 10, '63

## RECRUITS.

Baker Chas. B. transf. Co. I. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Baker Wm. C. e. Jan. 31, '65, transf. Co. I. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Barron Reuben, e. Jan. 31, '65, transf. Co. G. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Barnett Joseph, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Farnahan Jno. R. e. Jan. 30, '64, m. o. May 31, '65  
 Goodall Wm. e. Nov. 23, '63, transf. Co. K. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Hampton Jacob, e. Jan. 30, '65, transf. Co. F. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Hefferman Jno. e. Jan. 30, '65, transf. Co. F. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 McCollister M. W. e. Feb. 3, '64, transf. Co. B. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Smith David L. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. K. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Shanklin Jno. S. e. Feb. 20, '64, transf. Co. G. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Teter Wm. e. Jan. 30, '65, transf. Co. G. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Tuft Thomas, e. Jan. 30, '65, transf. Co. G. 28th Ill. Inf.  
 Vanderheyden W. J. e. March 15, '64, died Brownsville, Tex. May 23, '64  
 Weaver Wm. disch. Oct. 31, '62

## COMPANY K.

Capt. John Parks, rank May 11, '64, m. o. July 12, '65  
 First Lieut. Jno. F. Collins, rank Sept. 8, '62, resigned Sept. 12, '63  
 First Lieut. John Parks, rank Sept. 12, '63, pro.  
 First Lieut. James W. Walker, rank May 11, '64, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Second Lieut. Alex S. Denton, rank Sept. 8, '62, resigned May 4, '63  
 Second Lieut. John Kidd, rank May 4, '63, hon. disch. Oct. 27, '63

Second Lieut. James W. Walker, rank Dec. 1, '63, pro.  
 Second Lieut. Geo. H. Robinson, rank July 12, '65, m. o. Sergt. July 12, '65  
 Sergt. Jno. W. Kidd, e. Aug. 7, '62, pro. Second Lieut.  
 Sergt. John Parks, e. Aug. 7, '62, pro. First Lieut.  
 Sergt. James W. Walker, e. Aug. 7, '62, pro. Second Lieut.  
 Corp. Chas. H. Wilhite, e. Aug. 11, '62, First Sergt, died New Orleans April 28, '63, of wounds  
 Corp. Wm. Derosé, e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. as Sergt. July 12, '65  
 Corp. Frank P. Hudson, e. Aug. 14, '62, kld. Spanish Fort, March 27, '65  
 Corp. Geo. H. Robinson, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as First Sergt. Com. Second Lieut but not mustered  
 Corp. Henry Caswell, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Sergt.  
 Corp. Wm. L. Kincaid, e. Aug. 12, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Sergt.  
 Corp. James A. Piper, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Sergt.  
 Corp. David S. Wilson, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as private  
 Musician Wm. G. Secor, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

## PRIVATES.

Buffaloe Bryant, e. Aug. 11, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. June 10, '64  
 Bower Leonard, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Bradley Edgar M. e. Aug. 7, '62, died Cairo Feb. 18, '63  
 Bowman Sam'l J. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Barnard Anderson, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as wagoner  
 Cameron Francis M. e. Aug. 7, '62, kld. Elizabethtown Dec. 27, '62  
 Craw Edmund, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65  
 Coonrod Henry L. e. Aug. 13, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. April 3, '64  
 Corrington James B. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. March 6, '64  
 Crouch Sanford, e. Aug. 13, '62, died Greenfield Jan. 18, '63  
 Drake Wm. H. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

- Dryden Joshua G. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. Sept. 20, '64
- Dryden Jno. C. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Dryden James P. B. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- DeWitt Dan'l G. e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. July 12, '65 as Corp.
- Dickerman Major W. e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Elkinton Jno. W. e. Aug. 9, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. Jan. 24, '64
- Erthal Jasper, e. Aug. 21, '62, died Vicksburg Aug. 4, '63
- French Alf. L. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. Jan. 6, '64, disab.
- Fesler Nath. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Brazos, Santiago, Oct. 30, '64
- Grizzle Benj. e. Aug. 9, '62, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.
- Gill Richard L. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Hogan James, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Hall George, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. June 16, '65
- Henson A. F. e. Aug. 13, '62, disch April 11, '63
- Henderson David B. e. Aug. 20, '62, m. o. July 12, '65 as Corp.
- Howard Columbus, e. Aug. 9, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. Dec. 23, '63
- Juda Stephen D. e. Aug. 12, '62, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.
- Keef Anderson, e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Kirby John, e. Aug. 11, '62, died New Orleans Aug. 27, '63
- Kelly Joshua, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Louragain Wm. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Lawrence Thos. e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Lewis Armsted, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Maxfield Wm. H. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. April 12, '63, disab.
- Moore Wiley S. e. Aug. 9, '62 m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.
- Meng Jno. C. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Martin Jno. W. e. Aug. 7, '62, died St. Louis July 21, '64
- Million L. B. e. Aug. 7, '62, kld. Green Co. Feb. 2, '65
- Mason Geo. E. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. June 20, '65
- Miller Joseph, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Nix David L. e. Aug. 11, '62, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.
- Phillips Henry W. e. Aug. 9, '62, disch. March 13, '63, disab.
- Pridgen Wiley E. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. April 12, '65, as Corp.
- Plogger Thos. M. C. e. Aug. 8, '62, m. o. April 12, '65
- Parks James L. e. Aug. 15, '62, drowned Feb. 25, '64
- Piper Benj. F. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Piper Sam'l, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Rafferty Jno. C. e. Aug. 13, '62, disch. Oct. 10, '63, disab.
- Rafferty Thos. A. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Rafferty Wm. H. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. Nov. 16, '62, disab.
- Raney Wm. C. e. Aug. 7, '62, died Nov. 20, '64
- Saxton Wm. T. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. April 21, '64, disab.
- Sturman James, e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. May 21, '64, disab.
- Shelt Jacob, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Slaughter Jno. T. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Speelman Jno. e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Scott Wyatt, e. Aug. 12, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Short Elijah B. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.
- Strawn R. B. e. Aug. 13, '62, died Brownsville, Tex. Nov. 18, '63
- Shlosser Geo. e. Aug. 12, '63, died Dover, Ill. March 9, '64
- Thorp Wm. H. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Taylor Wm. I. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Taylor Sam'l, e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Tanner James, e. Aug. 11, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Thomas Aug. F. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.
- Vancel Frank, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Weisner Geo. C. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65
- Wilhite Rich E. e. Aug. 11, '62, died. Nov. 19, '64

Winters Jacob, e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Walton Joseph R. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 12, '65

Yarnell Henry I. e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. July 12, '65, as Corp.

## RECRUITS.

Burk David W. e. April 5, '64, m. o. July 12, '65

Cranfield Jno. H. e. April 5, '64, transf. Co.K. 28th Ill. Inf.

Hancock John, m. o. May 29, '65

Rich Jonathan M. e. Jan. 4, '64, transf. Co. G. 28th Ill. Inf.

## UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Baker Azariah, e. Feb. 11, '64, disch. July 11, '64

Cade Perry, e. Jan. 22, '64

Vinyard Jno. R. e. Feb. 11, '64

Webb Wm. e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. May 23, '65

**NINETY-SEVENTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY G.**

Sergt. James E. Hobson, e. Aug. 13, '62, m.o. July 29, '65

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST INFANTRY.****COMPANY F.**

## PRIVATES.

Heywood Wm. e. Aug. 10, '62, m. o. June 7, '65, as Corp.

Webb James S. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Bridgeport, Ala. Feb. 8, '64

Wallace W. J. e. Aug. 13, '62, absent wounded m. o. of Regt.

## RECRUIT.

Davenport Thos. e. Feb. 7, '65, transf. Co. E. 16th Ill. Inf.

**COMPANY I.**

## PRIVATES.

Martin Benj. F. e. Aug. 1, '62, m. o. June 7, '65

Marshall James, e. Aug. 7, '62, m. o. June 7, '65

Neighbors Sam'l, e. Aug. 2, '62, died Memphis Jan. 15, '63

Neighbors Wm. T. e. Aug. 7, '62, disch. March 30, '63, disab.

Shaw Thomas, e. Aug. 1, '62, disch. March 26, '63, disab.

## UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Benton Thos. B. e. Jan. 29, '64

Rugle Jeremiah, e. Jan. 29, '64

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY F.**

## RECRUIT.

Ewing Sidney, e. Feb. 14, '65, m. o. July 12, '65

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY F.**

## RECRUIT.

Gearhart Levi, e. Nov. 28, '63, died at Andersonville Pris. Oct. 1, '64

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY C.**

## RECRUIT.

Blackledge W. J. e. Jan. 18, '65, transf. 58th Ill. Inf.

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY G.**

## RECRUITS.

Perry Erastus, e. Feb. 3, '65, m. o. Aug. 26, '65

Stuart David, e. Feb. 3, '65, m. o. Aug. 26, '65

Vance LaFayette, e. Feb. 3, '65, m.o. Aug. 26, '65

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY.**

## NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Q. M. Sergt. Chas. H. Mervine, reduced to ranks Co. C. June 26, '64

**COMPANY B.**

Corp. Geo. W. Castleberry, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 22, '65, as private, pris. war

## PRIVATES.

Castleberry Franklin, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 14, '65, pris.

Hicks Thos. B. e. Aug. 13, '62, dropped Jan. 11, '63, unfit for service

Wilkinson Hugh H. e. Aug. 13, '62, m.o. July 15, '65

Walker Nath'l, e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. July 15, '65

**COMPANY C.**

Capt. Lucian King, rank Sept. 4, '62, hon. disch. May 15, '65

Capt. Jacob L. Pope, rank July 14, '65, m. o. as First Lieut. July 15, '65

First Lieut. Jacob L. Pope, rank Sept. 4, '62, pro.

Sergt. Clayton Gaskill, e. Aug. 15, '62, des. Feb. 18, '63

- Sergt. James W. Waddell, e. Aug. 15, '62, died Andersonville pris. Aug. 25, '64, Grave No. 6767
- Sergt. Gentry Scroggins, e. Aug. 15, '62, absent sick at m. o. of Regt.
- Corp. Chas. E. Mervine, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65, private
- Corp. Caleb W. Adams, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65, private
- Corp. James D. Woolsey, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65, as private.
- Corp. Geo. Stokes, e. Aug. 15, '65, m. o. July 15, '65, as private.
- Corp. Wm. B. Swain, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65, as Sergt.
- Corp. Edw. R. King, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. June 9, '65
- Corp. Boswell Brown, e. Aug. 15, '62, des. Nov. 26, '62
- Musician James A. Adams, e. Aug. 15, '62, taken pris. Dec. 20, '62, never reported after exch.
- Musician Christ'n E. Berry, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65, as private
- PRIVATES.
- Allen Elisha W. e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. Sept. 5, '62
- Antrobus James, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Adams Joseph A. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Baugh Oliver H. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Brown Rich, e. Aug. 15, '62, transf. 33d Ill. Inf.
- Bullis Ezra W. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Carlinville May 12, '63
- Bridges Green W. e. Aug. 15, '62, transf. 33d Ill. Inf.
- Berry Jno. C. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Curry Clellen W. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Curry James T. e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. April 12, '63, disab.
- Cook Henry P. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Coon Israel, e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. Jan. 8, '63, disab.
- Dodson James T. e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. April 14, '65, disab.
- Estus Jno. R. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Estus Wm. T. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Gambol Jno. H. e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. Jan. 8, '63, disab.
- Greenfield Jno. e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. March 6, '65, disab.
- Holmes Chas. A. e. Aug. 15, '62, Sergt. com. Capt. 8th U. S. Colored Art. July 25, '64
- Haven Benj. F. e. Aug. 15, '62, transf. V. R. C. Sept. 30, '64
- Harris Joseph A. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Hays William, e. Aug. 15, '62, transf. 33d Ill. Inf.
- Hagon Arthur, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Irwin Jno. L. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Kelly Garrett, e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. April 7, '63, wounds
- King Martin, e. Aug. 15, '62, taken pris. Dec. 20, '62; never reported after exch.
- Lovelace James E. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Lovell Harris B. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Luckey Josiah G. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Mervine Chas. H. e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. March 14, '65, disab.
- McCow Chas. e. Aug. 15, '62, died Benton Barracks, April 26, '63
- Massy Samuel, e. Aug. 15, '62, des. Nov. 26, '62
- Miller Perry, e. Aug. 15, '62, kld. Blakely, Ala., April 9, '65
- Magee Thos. e. Aug. 15, '62, wounded Dec. 31, '62; transf. to Inv. Corps
- McRabney Jno. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Oakley Jno. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Pope Samuel, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. May 16, '65
- Platto Lewis, e. Aug. 15, '62, absent sick m. o. of Regt.
- Page Alex, e. Aug. 15, '62, died Corinth, Miss. July 27, '63
- Rutherford W. A. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Rutherford Joseph, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Race Edward, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65, Corp.
- Stiles Wm. F. e. Aug. 15, '62, des. Nov. 19, '62
- Utt James, e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Woolsey George, e. Aug. 15, '62, absent sick, m. o. of Regt.
- Wagstaf Geo. W. e. Aug. 15, '62, m. o. July 15, '65
- Wright Western, e. Aug. 15, '62, des. Nov. 26, '62



**COMPANY G.**

PRIVATE.

Clark Francis H. e. Aug. 15, '62, disch. April 21, '63, disab.

**COMPANY K.**

PRIVATES.

Drish W. H. H. e. Aug. 9, '62, m. o. July 15, '65  
Gersten Geo. e. Aug. 9, '62, transf. Co. C  
Warren Henry, e. Aug. 9, '62, transf. Co. C

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY C.**

PRIVATES.

Norris Wm. F. e. Aug. 14, '62, m. o. Aug. 15, '65, Corp.  
Vanasdall J. M. e. Aug. 14, '62, transf. V. R. C. Oct. 28, '63  
Cornell A. J. e. March 1, '64, transf. 33d Ill. Inf.

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.**

UNASSIGNED RECRUIT.

Wright Benj. F. e, Jan. 18, '65

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY D.**

PRIVATES.

Gage Thos. W. e. Aug. 13, '62, disch. April 28, '63, wounds.  
Sarsfield M. e. Aug. 13, '62, m. o. May 31, '65  
Phinney Jno. W. e. Aug. 13, '62, died Aug. 13, '63  
Pope Chester I. e. Aug. 13, '62, transf. V. R. C. Jan. 15, '64  
Tinsman Jno. e. Aug. 13, '62, detached at m. o. of Regt.  
Train Edwin L. e. Aug. 13, '62, died Chicago, Oct. 31, '62

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY I.**

PRIVATES.

Sergt. J. T. Blunt, e. Dec. 9, '62  
Alexander Jno. e. Sept. 15, '62  
Aullspagh R. B. e. Dec. 5, '62. See Co. F 9th Ill. Inf.  
Hunter Joseph, e. Nov. 21, '62. See Co. C 9th Ill. Inf.  
Kimball Jesse, e. Dec. 9, '62  
Moore Robert e. Nov. 1, '62, transf. Co. F 9th Ill. Inf.  
Wroughton Daniel, e. Nov. 13, '62

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY H.**

Corp. Lorenz J. Miller, e. Aug. 9, '62, reduced to ranks at own request, m. o. June 8, '65

PRIVATE.

Goller Phillip, e. Aug. 9, '62, died Chattanooga, July 3, '64

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD INFANTRY.****COMPANY B.**

PRIVATES.

Kindel Frank, e. May 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Pierce Joseph, e. May 2, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

**COMPANY C.**

Capt. Walton M. Collins, rank May 31, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
First Lieut. Wm. H. Carroll, rank May 31, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Second Lieut. Martin A. Patterson, rank May 31, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Sergt. Wm. T. Piper, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Sergt. Geo. W. Rives, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Sergt. Edw. B. Smith, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Corp. Saml. M. Withite, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Corp. Geo. W. Piper, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Corp. Wm. R. Chany, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Corp. Henry A. Barnett, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Corp. Geo. W. Jones, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Corp. Wm. A. Viney, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Corp. John Hand, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

PRIVATES.

Barton James F. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Bacon John N. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Barnett Francis N. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Barrow Jno. T. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Cole Geo. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Coonrod Jno. A. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

Crow W. I. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Crow Benj. F. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Cooley Thos. C. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Cushing A. W. e. May 20, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Calhoun Jno. W. e. May 20, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Dunn Francis M. e. May 7, '64, died Rock Island, July 26, '64  
 Griswold Fred. A. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Hurd Timothy, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Henderson J. W. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Jackson Adam, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 March Daniel, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Melton David W. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Maxfield James K. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Mason Wm. M. e. May 9, '64, died Rock Island, Aug. 20, '64  
 Peck Francis M. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Piper Robt. A. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Palmer Geo. W. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Ruark Josiah P. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Rouen John, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Reeve Wm. J. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Sherman Edmund, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Slaughter Wm. J. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64, Corp.  
 Shipley Jno. T. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Scott John H. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Scott Benj. F. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Smith Saml. H. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Smith James A. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Smith Nathan M. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Sanders Jno. F. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Whitman James H. e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

Walton Isaac, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Wright Marion, e. May 9, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

**COMPANY F.****PRIVATE.**

Simpson James, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

**COMPANY G.**

First Lieut. Jno. H. Valentine, rank May 21, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Sergt. Thos. B. Robinson, e. May 14, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Corp. David W. Campbell, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Corp. Ebert A. Shannon, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

**PRIVATES.**

Armstrong Hardin, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Bowman Lucius, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Brown George, e. May 18, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Draper Thomas, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Dohan Jacob, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Fletcher Edw. C. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Freer Moses, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Gilliland Jno. L. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Hardin Isaac, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Huller Joseph H. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Henry George, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Honer Wm. E. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Jewell Robert, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Kinby James M. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Naunon Daniel, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Norman John L. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Nizner Wm. R. e. May 12, '64, died Rock Island, July 24, '64  
 Rysby William, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
 Smith Robt. Y. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

Smith Rufus, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Witt Franklin, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

Witt George, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64  
Washburn James K. e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

**COMPANY H.**

Sergt. Malcom Tunstall, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

## PRIVATE.

Molair Francis, e. May 12, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

**COMPANY K.**

## PRIVATES.

Pettejohn Lawson, e. May 25, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

Patterson Wm. M. e. May 25, '64, m. o. Sept. 24, '64

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.****COMPANY B.**

## PRIVATES.

Cry Wm. L. e. Sept. 3, '64, m. o. July 14, '65  
Harris Zack. T. e. Aug. 22, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

## RECRUIT.

Hogan Timothy, e. Oct. 13, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

**COMPANY D.**

## PRIVATE.

Fuller Seth, e. Sept. 1, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

**COMPANY E.**

Second Lieut. Geo. B. Sargent, rank Sept. 10, '64, resigned June 30, '65

## PRIVATES.

Ashford Isaac M. e. Aug. 20, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Benton Chas. F. e. Sept. 2, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Brooks Joseph, e. Aug. 29, '64, Corp. died Greene Co. Jan. 25, '65

Blalock Rich. e. Sept. 3, '64, m. o. June 23, '65

Coyl Wm. F. e. Sept. 5, '64, m. o. July 14, '65, Sergt.

Carrigo Wm. H. e. Sept. 5, '64, m. o. July 14, '65, Corp.

Cummings James, e. Sept. 3, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Cummings Asa J. e. Aug. 25, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Dullany Wm. II. e. Sept. 2, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Day Benj. F. e. Sept. 1, '64, m. o. July 14, '65, Corp.

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Gilliland Saml. F. e. Sept. 2, '64, disch. Jan. 29, '65, as Corp. for disability

Hendrickson James O. e. Sept. 2, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Harrigan Michael, e. Sept. 5, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Hazel Cyrus, e. Sept. 2, '64, des. Dec. 25, '64

Johnson David A. e. Sept. 2, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Ladd John B. e. Sept. 2, '64, des. June 29, '65

Marshall Benj. F. e. Aug. 25, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Martin Wm. E. e. Sept. 3, '64, des. Oct. 1, '64

Perry James, e. Sept. 1, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Perry Robert O. e. Sept. 5, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Rutherford Andw. J. e. Aug. 22, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Sego Jasper M. e. Aug. 29, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Sargeant Geo. B. e. Aug. 25, '64, pro. Second Lieut.

Taylor James A. e. Sept. 1, '64, des. March 1, '65

Taylor Benj. T. e. Sept. 5, '64, m. o. June 14, '65, Sergt.

White James, e. Aug. 22, '64, died St. Louis, Feb. 16, '65

Williams Lewis R. e. Sept. 3, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

## RECRUITS.

Allen Benton, e. Oct. 27, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Crossett James R. e. Oct. 15, '64, m. o. May 25, '65

Gilliland Larkin W. e. Oct. 3, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Hazel Samuel, e. Nov. 1, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Jackson Hampton, e. Oct. 27, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Roberts Francis, e. Oct. 12, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Short Joshua M. e. Oct. 6, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Wheeler Harry G. e. Oct. 13, '64, m. o. July 14, '65, Corp.

Williams James R. e. Oct. 3, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

**COMPANY F.**

## PRIVATE.

Holmes Andw. J. e. Sept. 15, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

**COMPANY G.**

## PRIVATES.

Adams Edward, e. Sept. 16, '64, transf. to 121st Ohio Inf. as des. from that Regt.

Adams William, e. Sept. 16, '64, transf. to  
121st Ohio Inf. as des. from that Regt.

Dewes Chas. e. Sept. 10, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Hicks John W. e. Sept. 10, '64, m. o. July 14,  
'65

Kinser Jas. e. Sept. 15, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

Stevenson William, e. Sept. 15, '64, m. o. July  
14, '65

**COMPANY H.**

PRIVATES.

Cannedy Martin, e. Oct. 4, '64, drafted not  
mustered

Meister George, e. Sept. 27, '64, m. o. July  
14, '65

Odel Jackson, e. Sept. 15, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

RECRUITS.

Ambrose Morris, e. Oct. 10, '64, m. o. July  
14, '65

**COMPANY I.**

PRIVATE.

Braenninger M. e. Oct. 1, '64, m. o. May 25, '65

RECRUIT.

Adams Jno. R. m. o. July 14, '65, Corp.

**COMPANY K.**

PRIVATE.

Ash Wm. K. e. Nov. 15, '64, m. o. July 14, '65

UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Dorris Wm. e. Feb. 3, '65

Haney Geo. e. Feb. 3, '65

King John, e. Feb. 3, '65

Stephens John, e. Feb. 3, '65

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH  
INFANTRY.**

**COMPANY C.**

PRIVATE.

Metcalf Hiram B. e. May 7, '64, m. o. Sept.  
23, '64

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH  
INFANTRY.**

**COMPANY D.**

PRIVATES.

Kilmer Elias H. e. Sept. 5, '64, m. o. July 8,  
'65

Sutton Edw. L. e. Sept. 8, '64, disch. June 2,  
'65, disab.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY.**

**COMPANY G.**

PRIVATE.

White Alonzo, e. Feb. 7, '65, m. o. Jan. 27, '66

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND  
INFANTRY.**

**COMPANY D.**

PRIVATES.

Baird Jas. e. Feb. 10, '65, m. o. Sept. 11, '65

Johnson John, e. Feb. 10, '65, absent sick at  
m. o. of Regt.

Taylor Robert W. e. Feb. 10, '65, m. o. Sept.  
11, '65

Ballard J. C. e. Feb. 16, '65, m. o. Sept. 18, '65

Hilley Newton, e. Feb. 16, '65, m. o. Sept.  
18, '65

**COMPANY E.**

PRIVATE.

Schraag George, e. Feb. 10, '65, m. o. Sept.  
11, '65

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH  
INFANTRY.**

**COMPANY G.**

PRIVATES.

Dailey John S. e. Feb. 10, '65, des. Feb. 25, '65

Leonard Wm. E. e. Feb. 10, '65, m. o. Sept.  
18, '65

**COMPANY K.**

PRIVATES.

Draper Thos. e. Feb. 14, '65, m. o. Sept. 18,  
'65

Hunter Wm. G. e. Feb. 9, '65, m. o. Sept. 18,  
'65

Hunter Wm. e. Feb. 9, '65, died Camp Butler,  
Feb. 20, '65

Hardin Isaac, e. Feb. 4, '65, m. o. Sept. 18, '65

Lawrence John, e. Feb. 15, '65, died Murfrees-  
boro, Tenn. March 14, '65

Mitchell Harvey, e. Feb. 9, '65, m. o. Sept. 18,  
'65, Corp.

**THIRD (Consolidated) CAVALRY.**

**COMPANY B.**

RECRUIT.

Jones John, e. Feb. 7, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65

**COMPANY G.**

PRIVATES.

Brown Wm. F. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Oct. 10,  
'65

Cline Thos. K. e. Feb. 4, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65

Guinn Wm. e. Feb. 9, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65

Grigg Wm. D. e. Feb. 4, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65

Hobson Horatio, e. Feb. 11, '65, disch. June  
9, '65, disab.

Painter Francis M. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Oct.  
10, '65

Robb Hickman N. e. Feb. 4, '65, m. o. Oct.  
10, '65



Root David H. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65  
 Wood John S. e. Feb. 10, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65

**COMPANY H.**

## PRIVATES.

Beck Benj. F. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65  
 Miller Wm. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65  
 Root Thos. B. e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Oct. 10, '65

**SIXTH CAVALRY.****COMPANY C.**

First Lieut. Wm. P. Rigg, rank Nov. 5, '65,  
 m. o. Nov. 5, '65

Second Lieut. Wm. P. Rigg, rank April 25,  
 '65, pro.

First Sergt. David K. Spencer, e. Sept. 3, '61  
 Corp. Wm. Rigg, e. Sept. 3, '61, re-enl. as vet.

## PRIVATES.

Craig Andw. J. e. Sept. 3, '61

Holladay Geo. W. e. Sept. 3, '61, pro. Sergt-  
 Major

McDonald J. N. e. Sept. 3, '61, m. o. Dec. 12,  
 '64

## VETERAN.

Rigg William, e. March 1, '64, pro. Sergt. and  
 Second Lieut.

**COMPANY H.**

## VETERAN AND RECRUIT.

Mitchell Thos. J. e. Feb. 3, '65, des. March  
 26, '65

**COMPANY L.**

## RECRUITS.

Forrester Robert E. e. March 18, '64, m. o.  
 Nov. 5, '65

Mytinger A. e. March 16, '64, des. July 19, '65

Spencer David R. e. Jan. 27, '64, disch. May  
 20, '65, Corp.

## UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Allred John M. e. Feb. 14, '65, disch. Feb.  
 28, '65

Burns John, e. Jan. 30, '65

Brown Henry, e. Feb. 15, '64

Mackey John, e. Jan. 30, '65

Martin James N. e. Jan. 5, '64

Spencer David R. e.

**SEVENTH CAVALRY.****COMPANY E.**

## PRIVATES.

Myers Henry, e. Jan. 19, '65, never reported  
 to Co.

**NINTH CAVALRY.**

## UNASSIGNED RECRUITS.

Shepard Peter, e. April 14, '65

Smith James, e. April 14, '65

**TENTH CAVALRY.****COMPANY B.**

## PRIVATES.

Hill Paul H. e. Sept. 20, '61, m. o. Dec. 30, '64

Hill Chris. C. e. Jan. 1, '62, disch. July 15, '64

Hill Andw. S. e. Sept. 6, '62, transf. Co. B. re-  
 organized

**COMPANY B. (Reorganized.)**

## PRIVATE.

Hill Andw. S. m. o. June 5, '65

**COMPANY G.**

## PRIVATE.

McCarty Edw. e. Sept. 25, '61, disch. Aug. 11,  
 '63, disab.

**COMPANY H.**

## RECRUITS.

Merriman A. J. e. Jan. 4, '64, transf. to Co. H.  
 as re-organized

Malone K. H. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. to Co. H.  
 as re-organized

Malone W. W. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. to Co. H.  
 as re-organized

**COMPANY H. (Re-organized.)**

## PRIVATES.

Merriman A. J. m. o. Sept. 11, '65

Malone K. H. m. o. Nov. 22, '65

Malone Wm. des. March 17, '65

**COMPANY M.**

## RECRUIT.

Toller Benj. F. e. March 1, '63, transf. to Co.  
 C. as re-organized

## UNASSIGNED RECRUIT.

Patten Delos, e. Feb. 9, '64

**ELEVENTH CAVALRY.****COMPANY A.**

## RECRUITS.

Hesse Wm. e. Jan. 26, '65, m. o. Sept. 30, '65

Lappe Henry. e. Jan. 25, '65, m. o. Sept. 30,  
 '65

Uthe John, e. Jan. 25, '65, m. o. Sept. 30, '65

Voland Wm. e. Jan. 25, '65, m. o. July 29, '65

## UNASSIGNED RECRUIT.

Hornback George, e. Jan. 25, '65, m. o. Sept.  
 26, '65

**TWELFTH CAVALRY.****COMPANY A.**

## PRIVATES.

Duncan James F. e. Oct. 7, '61, transf. Co. F

Gear Shubael, e. Oct. 7, '61, transf. Co. F

Maher Patrick, e. Oct. 7, '61, transf. Co. F

Sparks Jno. R. e. Jan. 1, '62, transf. Co. F

Skaggs Thos. e. Oct. 7, '61, transf. Co. F

## COMPANY F.

Capt. Ephraim M. Gilmore, rank Dec. 31, '61, resigned June 28, '62  
 Capt. Henly L. Reans, rank June 28, '62, resigned Jan. 2, '64  
 Capt. Jackson Drennan, rank Jan. 2, '64, term expired Feb. 27, '65  
 First Lieut. Henly L. Reans, rank Dec. 31, '61, pro.  
 First Lieut. Jackson Drennan, rank June 28, '62, pro.  
 First Lieut. James M. Matlock, rank Jan. 2, '64, died Feb. 9, '64  
 Second Lieut. Dennis Palmer, rank Dec. 31, '61, resigned May 27, '62  
 Second Lieut. Jackson Drennan, rank May 27, '62, pro.  
 Second Lieut. James M. Matlock, rank Jan. 28, '62, pro.  
 Second Lieut. Jasper Johnson, rank Feb. 21, '64, term expired March 2, '65  
 First Sergt. Jackson Drennan, e. Oct. 7, '61, pro. Second Lieut.  
 Quartermaster Sergt. N. B. Kemper, e. Oct. 7, '61, died Culpepper, Va. Sept. 14, '63, wounds  
 Sergt. James M. Matlock, e. Oct. 7, '61, pro. Second Lieut.  
 Sergt. Henry M. George, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Sergt. Samuel Spradley, e. Oct. 7, '62  
 Sergt. B. C. W. Wooldridge, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Corp. Robt. E. Forrester, e. Oct. 7, '61, transf. Inv. Corps July 15, '63  
 Corp. Thomas J. Kemper, e. Oct. 7, '61, died Nov. 8, '63  
 Corp. John M. Goodpasten, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Corp. Joseph L. Abbott, e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Corp. Jesse Goodpasten, e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Corp. Samuel Montgomery, e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Bugler Joseph K. Simpson, e. Oct. 7, '61, died Harper's Ferry, Sept. 20, '62, wounds  
 Bugler Asa Grizzle, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Saddler Abram Belknap, e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. Oct. 23, '62, disab.  
 Wagoner Arch. G. Kinkhead, e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. Sept. 1, '62, di-ab.

PRIVATEs.

Allen Winthrop G. e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Barrow William H. e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. Feb. 27, '63

Bartley David, e. Oct. 7, '61, transf. Co. C, 32d Illinois Inf.  
 Brunson Nathan S. e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. Oct. 23, '62, disab.  
 Clark Wm. W. e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Caton Phillip, e. Oct. 7, '61, died Camp Butler, April, '62  
 Coonrad Geo. D. P. e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Duncan James F. e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Edwards Oscar B. e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. Dec. 20, '62  
 Evans Thomas, e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. March 3, '62  
 Farmer Wm. P. e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Goodwin Wilber F. e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Garrat Saml. S. e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Hartwell Arthur C. e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Johnson Jasper, e. Oct. 7, '61, pro. Sergt. and Second Lieut.  
 Ketchum Leonard, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Linder Isham, e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Mullen Joseph B. e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. June 29, '64, disability  
 Mitchel Newton L. e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Maxfield Richard, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Maher Patrick, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Morris William, e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. April 1, '62, disability  
 McCann Joseph, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Pitchford Grannis, e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Simmons Daniel A. e. Oct. 7, '61, disch. May 25, '62  
 Skaggs Thos. e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Silby Albertus, e. Oct. 7, '61, died Quincy, Feb. 23, '62  
 Woolbridge E. L. e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Werny Joseph, e. Oct. 7, '61  
 Wilkinson Wm. e. Oct. 7, '61, des. June 15, '62  
 Woods William, e. Oct. 7, '61, died Camp Butler, Feb. 16, '62  
 Wall John, e. Oct. 7, '61, re-enl. as vet.  
 Yost Abram S. e. Oct. 7, '61, des. Jan. 22, '63

VETERANS.

Coonrad Geo. D. P. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Duncan James F. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Goodpasture J. M. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. G, consolidated

Grizzle Asa, e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Goodwin Wilber F. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. G, consolidated  
 Maher Patrick, e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 McCann Joseph, e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Maxfield Rich. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Mitchell N. L. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Wooldridge B. C. W. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Wallis Rich. e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. G, consolidated  
 Wall John, e. Nov. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated

## RECRUITS.

Brown Danl. H. e. Dec. 30, '63  
 Byxbe Benj. B. e. Dec. 26, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Byxbe Joseph, e. Dec. 26, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Byxbe Wm. R. e. Dec. 26, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Barrow James H. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Cameron James M. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. G, consolidated  
 Challacombe W. B. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Davis Jesse, e. Dec. 24, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Easley Clayburne, e. Dec. 21, '63, died St. Louis, Feb. 24, '64  
 Gifford Geo. L. e. Dec. 19, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Gordon Abram, e. Dec. 15, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Grizzle James M. e. April 1, '62, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Hill John M. e. Dec. 16, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Hill Richard, e. Dec. 19, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Haynes Moses, e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Haynes Abner, e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Hayward Cyrus, e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Hand William, e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. G, consolidated  
 Ketchum David, e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Mitchell Wm. T. e. Dec. 30, '63, died St. Louis, April 26, '64  
 Manley Jno. W. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Odle Isaac, e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Pitchford Wm. H. e. Dec. 26, '63, transf. Co. H, consolidated  
 Patton Jno. R. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Roach Wm. L. e. Dec. 30, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Rhoades I. H. e. Dec. 21, '63, transf. Co. H, consolidated  
 Rhoades Jno. H. e. Dec. 20, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Rhoades Albert E. e. Dec. 20, '63, transf. Co. H, consolidated  
 Rogers John, e. Dec. 20, '63, died Napoleonville, La. July 18, '64  
 Scott James, e. Jan. 1, '62, disch. Oct. 23, '62  
 Sherman Enoch M. e. Dec. 10, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Spurlock Wm. C. e. Dec. 15, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Samples Geo. W. e. Dec. 23, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Skaggs Hardin, e. Dec. 20, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Skaggs Chas. e. Dec. 26, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Wilson Wm. H. e. Dec. 15, '63, transf. Co. F, consolidated  
 Hebern Chas. e. Dec. 30, '63, not assigned

**TWELFTH (Consolidated) CAVALRY.****COMPANY D.**

First Lieut. Patrick Maher, rank Jan. 29, '66, m. o. May 29, '66  
 Second Lieut. Patrick Maher, rank May 10, '65, pro.

**COMPANY F.**

Second Lieut. Allen C. Hartwell, rank May 10, '65, m. o. May 29, '66  
 Com. Sergt. Leonard Ketchum, m. o. to date, Feb. 24, '66, First Sergt.  
 Sergt. A. C. Hartwell, pro. Second Lieut.  
 Sergt. James F. Duncan, m. o. May 29, '66, First Sergt.  
 Corp. Patrick Maher, disch. May 20, '65, for pro. See Second Lieut. Co. D

Blacksmith B. C. W. Wooldridge, m. o. May 29, '66

PRIVATES.

Bixbe Benj. B. m. o. May 28, '65  
Bixbe Joseph, m. o. May 29, '66, on furlough  
Bixbe Wm. R. m. o. May 29, '66, on furlough  
Barrow Jas. H. m. o. May 29, '66, on furlough  
Coonrad Geo. D. P. disch. Oct. 27, '65, disability

Challacombe W. B. m. o. Jan. 30, '66  
Davis Jesse, m. o. May 29, '66  
Grizzle Jas. M. disch. April 1, '65, term ex.  
Grizzle Asa, committed suicide, March 30, '66  
Gifford Geo. L. m. o. March 28, '66  
Gordon Abram, m. o. March 28, '66  
Hill Jno. M. m. o. May 29, '66, Corp.  
Hill Richard, m. o. Oct. 22, '65  
Haynes Moses, m. o. May 29, '66, Sergt.  
Haynes Abner, m. o. May 29, '66  
Hayward Cyrus W. m. o. May 29, '66  
Ketchum David, died Summerville, Ill. Dec. 1, '65

McCann Joseph, m. o. May 29, '66, Corp.  
Manly Jno. W. m. o. May 29, '66, Sergt.  
Maxfield Rich. disch. April 3, '65, Supn'y Corp.

Mitchell Newton L. disch. April 3, '65, Supn'y Sergt.

Odell Isaac, m. o. May 29, '66  
Patton John R. m. o. May 29, '66  
Roach Wm. m. o. May 29, '66  
Rhoades John H. m. o. May 29, '66, Corp.  
Skaggs Hardin, m. o. to date Feb. 27, '66  
Skaggs Charles, m. o. May 28, '65  
Sherman Enoch M. m. o. May 29, '66, Corp.  
Spurlock Wm. C. m. o. May 28, '65  
Samples Geo. W. m. o. Feb. 27, '66  
Wilson W. H. disch. April 3, '65, Supn'y Corp.  
Wall John, m. o. May 29, '66

RECRUITS.

Cameron James M. m. o. July 17, '65  
Hand Wm. m. o. May 29, '66  
Hebern Chas. m. o. May 29, '66

COMPANY G.

PRIVATES.

Cameron James M. transf. Co. F  
Goodpasture John M. transf. Co. H  
Goodwin Wilbur F. transf. Co. D, des. July 29, '65

Hand Wm. transf. Co. F

Wallis Rich. transf. Co. D, m. o. May 29, '66

COMPANY H.

PRIVATES.

Goodpasture Jno. M. des. July 30, '65

Pitchford Wm. m. o. June 7, '65  
Rhoades Isaac H. des. July 20, '65  
Rhoades Albert E. m. o. May 30, '65

FIRST ARTILLERY.

BATTERY B.

RECRUIT.

Baxter Barnett, e. June 6, '64, des. June 9, '64

SECOND ARTILLERY.

BATTERY A.

PRIVATES.

Phincorson C.

Robertson J. E. e. March 28, '64, m. o. July 27, '65

BATTERY B.

VETERAN.

Keramer John, e. Feb. 12, '64, m. o. July 15, '65, Artificer

RECRUIT.

Keramer John, e. May 25, '61, re-enl. as vet.

BATTERY E.

PRIVATE.

Herrman Gotlieb, e. Aug. 14, '61, m. o. Aug. 18, '64, term expired

BATTERY F.

PRIVATE.

Dorries Fred. e. Feb. 22, '65, m. o. July 27, '65

BATTERY K.

Sergt. Frank Schrackner, e. Oct. 15, '61, m. o. Dec. 30, '64, private

TWENTY-NINTH U. S. COLORED INFANTRY.

COMPANY A.

RECRUITS.

Dorsey Thos. e. Jan. 30, '65, m. o. Nov. 6, '65  
Smith Thos. e. Feb. 14, '65, m. o. Nov. 6, '65

COMPANY B.

RECRUIT.

North Albert, e. Feb. 11, '65, m. o. Nov. 6, '65

COMPANY D.

RECRUITS.

Mahue Oliver, e. Feb. 1, '65, died New Orleans, June 30, '65  
Pendegrass Samuel, e. Feb. 1, '65, m. o. Nov. 6, '65

COMPANY E.

RECRUIT.

Bradley James, e. Feb. 6, '65, m. o. Nov. 6, '65

COMPANY F.

RECRUIT.

Pendegrass Jas. e. Feb. 1, '65, m. o. Nov. 6, '65



**COMPANY G.**

PRIVATE.

Mayfield Robert, e. Jan. 27, '65, m. o. Nov.  
6, '65

**COMPANY K.**

PRIVATE.

Fisher Chas. e. Feb. 13, '65, des. April 10, '65

UNASSIGNED RECRUIT.

Allen James, e. Feb. 13, '65

**FIRST ARMY CORPS.**

**COMPANY NO. 1.**

(Assigned to Co. A, Second Regt. U. S. Vet.  
Vol.)

PRIVATE.

Evans William, e. Feb. 1, '65, m. o. Jan.  
31, '66

(Assigned to Co. H, Second Regt. U. S. Vet.  
Vol.)

PRIVATE.

Owen Nathl. e. Feb. 22, '65, m. o. Feb. 22, '66

(Assigned to Co. B, Fourth Regt. U. S. Vet.  
Vol.)

PRIVATE.

Shannon Thos. e. Feb. 24, '65



# BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY.

## ABBREVIATIONS.

Co. .... county.	ne. .... northeast.
Col. .... Colonel.	nw. .... northwest.
C. B. & Q. .... Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.	P.O. .... Post office.
C. & A. R.R. .... Chicago and Alton Railroad.	Rev. .... Reverend.
Ill. .... Illinois.	se. .... southeast.
I. V. A. .... Illinois Volunteer Artillery.	sw. .... southwest.
I. V. C. .... Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.	Sec. .... Section.
I. V. I. .... Illinois Volunteer Infantry.	st. .... Street.
N. .... north,	W. .... west.

## CARROLLTON CITY.

TOWN 10, NORTH RANGE 12, WEST.

**A** BERNETHY JOHN, tinsmith

Abrams Thomas, painter

Adams William R. shoemaker

Andrews Benjamin, clerk

**ANDREWS N. J.** Ex-Sheriff of Carrollton. Mr. Andrews was born Sumner Co., Kentucky, in 1830; he was but five years old when his mother, Mary P. Andrews, set out in company with friends for Illinois. His father, Baker Andrews, a man of wealth and position in his native place, died in Kentucky. To the care of his wife he left a family of six children; Mrs. Andrews became a resident of Carrollton in 1835, where Nathaniel J. Andrews, from whom this sketch is obtained, grew to manhood; receiving a liberal education, he ventured forth as a farmer, which he has followed very successfully many years of his life. In 1860 he was elected Assessor and County Treasurer, a position he filled to the satisfaction of all for a period of ten years. With Jas. S. Vedder, Mr. Andrews became identified in the grocery trade, doing a prosperous business for one year, when Mr. Andrews disposed

of his interest to Mr. Vedder. The following year he was elected Sheriff of the county, holding this responsible position two years. Since his retirement from official duties, Mr. Andrews has turned his attention to his farm, comprising 300 acres of choice land. In 1852 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Jones, a daughter of Dr. Jones, of Greene County. Of eleven children born of this marriage, nine are living: Catherine, Benjamin B., Lizzie, John B., Mattie V., Mary H., Nathaniel L., Lela Belle, and Beatrice. Mr. Andrews is a true lover of nature, who loves to roam the fields in quest of game or watch the streams in quest of wild fowl; this passion for nature has made him an extensive traveler over a great portion of the West; he it was who, in company with Col. Jacob Bowman, laid out the town known as Brown's Grove, Pawnee County, Kansas

**ARMSTRONG DR. C.** physician and surgeon, r. Maple av. and W. 7th st., office N. Main st., Carrollton, Ill, Clinton Armstrong is a native of Rogersville, East Tenn., where he was born on the 10th

of March, 1823. Tracing back the genealogy of the Armstrong family we find that Joseph Rogers, who was the father of the mother of our subject, was the founder of the town of Rogersville; he was born in the county of Tyrone, in the north of Ireland; in 1786, while yet in the flush of early manhood, he crossed the ocean for the New World; after a voyage of some weeks' duration he landed at Norfolk, Va., and eventually made his way to Tennessee, where he was destined to bear a prominent part in the mercantile world; we have only space to say that he platted the town of Rogersville the year of his arrival, afterward became one of the most prominent merchants of his day, having intercourse with some of the leading men of his time; he died at Rogersville, where his ashes now repose, in 1833. William Armstrong, the grandfather of the subject of this biography, was born in Augusta Co., Va., in 1758; he was of Scotch Irish origin, and early turned his attention to farming and became a leading man in his profession; during its early settlement he moved to Tennessee, where he married Miss Elizabeth Galbreith, by whom he had eight children, of whom Clinton Armstrong, whose career we now follow, was the third son. He was born in Tennessee on the 10th of March, 1793, lived in Tennessee until 1845, when he moved to St. Louis, where he died in 1853, a merchant and farmer of prominence. Dr. C. Armstrong, of Carrollton, was born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., town of Rogersville, on the 10th of March, 1823; lived here until 1844, when he located at St. Louis, studied medicine three years, and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Missouri, known at this early date, 1847, as the McDowell School. During this year in Tennessee he was married to Miss Martha Lynn, a daughter of Wm. Lynn, of Kingsport. Of this marriage four children were born, all living, whose names are William, Clinton, Lucy and Mary. Residing in St. Louis five years, in 1849 he came to Carrollton, where he has since resided, securing in his profession a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Armstrong is one of our most liberal citizens, secretary of the Old Settlers' Association and takes

a deep interest in educational matters. Mrs. Armstrong died April, 1872, and lies at rest in Oak Ridge cemetery, Mo. Oct. 30, 1878, Dr. Armstrong was married to Miss Lottie E. Hayden, a daughter of David Hayden, late of California, and granddaughter of General Eaton, who entered the United States service during the Revolutionary struggle, gaining fame and wealth, and was afterward Consul at Tunis. When the late Civil War was in progress Dr. C. Armstrong served two years, doing noble work as an acting assistant surgeon of the 61st Ill., from Greene County, and was an eye witness of the siege and capture of Vicksburg.

Arcadia Flouring Mills, W. M. Fry, prop.

Armstrong C. Jr. bookkeeper

Armstrong W. L. bookkeeper Greene Co.

National Bank

Ash Albert, hostler

Ashlock Cassius, retired farmer

## BAILEY ANN MRS.

Ballow Charles, job foreman *Patriot* office

Ballow James B. laborer

Ballow Priscilla Mrs.

Ballow William, teamster

Baltz George, wagon maker

Barker Joseph, plasterer

Beaty W. W. real estate and insurance agent

Bellas Hugh, carpenter

Bellas Mrs. boarding house

Bellas Thomas R. carpenter

Benson William, wagon maker

Black Simeon, tinsmith

Bonfoy Mrs. H.

Booth Edward, teacher

**BOWMAN M.** resides in Carrollton; one of the first settlers within the borders of Greene County; was born in Virginia; he was in his 15th year when his parents moved to Illinois, settling four miles southwest of Carrollton, Greene County, in 1820. The subject of this sketch received the usual pioneer education; for a number of years he worked on the old homestead. In 1830 he was married to Miss Harriet Cristy, a sister of the late Hon. Andrew Cristy, who ranked among the wealthier citizens of St. Louis. Digressing a little from the subject in hand, it may be here stated that for many years the hardy pioneer roughed it in the little log cabin. The



table, constructed of puncheon, fairly groaned each day beneath the weight of venson and wild turkey, brought down by the unerring aim of the backwoodsman. M. Bowman, whose name heads this sketch is an unassuming Christian gentleman, well and favorably known in this county. The marriage of Mr. Bowman to Miss Cristy was blessed with eight children: Mary, Elizabeth, Emily, Anna, Kate, Alvin C., Francis and Lucy. Mrs. Bowman not living

Bowman N. E. carpenter

Bowman Jacob, blacksmith

**BOYD THOMAS H.** retired merchant; was born at Alexandria, Virginia, in 1817; his father, John Boyd, was a saddler and harness maker by trade, who married Miss Mary Kirk, a native of Philadelphia, Penn. In an early day they moved to Washington City, where they passed the remainder of life. Thomas was but 10 when he accompanied an emigrant to Illinois; this was in 1834. At 25 he entered into the mercantile business at Columbiana, Greene County, where he started a small store, and became a dealer in cord-wood and also a successful grain shipper. He transacted a good business here until 1856. About this time he married Mary Ann Ellis, a native of North Carolina, by whom he had six children; three are living: Olly A., Carrie and Thomas. In 1859 Mr. Boyd was elected Probate Judge; faithfully discharging the manifold duties of this office he received a re-election. In 1872 he was elected by a large majority to the State Legislature, serving four sessions. When his term of office expired he settled down to quiet life, so consistent with his abundant means

Boggess Henry, teamster

Brace Dr. J. retired

Brace Jehoshaphat E. farmer

Brecht J. E., M.D. dentist

Brennan C. Mrs.

Breidenbaugh Louis, butcher

Bridges Thomas B. compositor Patriot office

Bridges Frank B. compositor Patriot office

Brown Thomas, hostler

Bull A. D. dentist

Burney Mrs.

Burr A. G. Hon. circuit judge

Burruss F. C. Mrs.

**BURRUSS J. C.** the enterprising proprietor of the Carrollton Machine Shops and Foundry, was born in 1847, near the present city of Carrollton, in Greene County, upon the old farm homestead of his parents, George L. and Maria Burruss. Geo. L. Burruss is the well-known stock dealer. The subject of our sketch passed his early years upon the farm. In 1869 Mr. J. C. Burruss traveled for the well-known house of J. Sedgbeer, dealer in feed grinders, continuing in his employ for a period of one year; he now became employed upon the farm of his father, sinking an artesian well, getting no supply of water at a depth of a thousand feet. In 1872 Mr. B. married Miss Kate Beaty, daughter of D. E. Beaty, of Jersey County. In 1875 he was employed by the Illinois State Farmers Association as State contract agent, and, during the Winter of 1877, purchased the frame building owned by Winn Bros., and used as a machine shop, which was destroyed by fire six weeks after its purchase. By no means discouraged however by his misfortune, in 1877 Mr. Burruss erected the substantial building now owned and occupied by him for the transaction of a machine shop, foundry, blacksmithing, and machinery business. All varieties of farm machinery, from the most noted establishments are handled; and here is also manufactured to order a very superior wagon, made in a more workman-like manner than those generally in use. See business card elsewhere

Bushnell L. S. lumber dealer

Butler Thomas, laborer

**C**AIN CONRAD, laborer

Cain Thomas, carpenter

**CAMERON J. T.** saddler and harness maker, west side of Square, Carrollton, Illinois. The above named gentleman, who is well and favorably known to the business community here, is worthy of more than a passing notice; the pioneer in the harness trade of Greene County, he began his business career at the early age of 18, in the City of Carrollton, having become regularly apprenticed to the trade of a harness maker at an early age; born in Tennessee in 1832; at five, his parents became residents of Greene County. Since this

period of time he has lived here continuously, and has been known here as a business man from his 18th year. Commencing his business career with no capital, save willing hands and an energy that carried him in after years through many discouragements, he went steadily forward to a successful business career, transacting for many years a successful business both at Carrollton and Greenfield. In 1873 the store building owned by him was destroyed by fire, and shortly afterward Mr. Cameron bought the edifice, where he now transacts a large and constantly increasing trade. In conclusion, we would say, give Mr. Cameron your patronage and secure good work at living prices. With the exception of alderman, Mr. Cameron has managed to keep clear of office. See business card elsewhere

Cannole Bridget Mrs.

Cannole John, laborer

Cape Anne Mrs.

Carlin Mrs.

**CARLIN THOMAS J.** Circuit Clerk for many years; is a native of Greene County; born at Carrollton December 13, 1827, and is the eldest child of William and Mary Carlin. William Carlin was a brother of Governor Carlin, of Illinois, and a native of Fredericksburgh, Va.; born May 31, 1804. Mrs Carlin was born July 3, 1805, in Halifax County, Va., and at the age of 13 her parents moved to Kentucky. Mr. Carlin removed with his parents when quite young to the then Territory of Illinois, and settled on Wood River, in Madison County. At that place they resided several years. During the Autumn of 1820, William Carlin became a citizen of Greene County, and purchased a tract of land now in the corporation of Carrollton. On the 6th of December, 1826, he was married to Miss Mary Goode. Politically his views coincided with those of the Democratic party, of which, in Greene County, he was a prominent member, and such confidence did they repose in his ability and honor that they elected him to the office of County Clerk and retained him in that position 17 years, when he resigned and moved to his farm, eight miles west of Carrollton. Two years later, while on his way to New

Orleans with stock, he was nominated by the Democrats and elected in December, 1849, entering upon his official duties at Carrollton. He passed away on the 20th of April, 1850. No man perhaps in the county was more universally liked than he, and his death was universally regretted by a large circle of acquaintances. His widow is still living, a resident of Carrollton. Thomas J. Carlin, while a boy, attended the common schools of Greene County. Shortly after the death of his father, he was appointed by Judge Woodson Circuit Clerk, to fill the unexpired term of his father. When the duties of this office came to a close he was appointed Deputy Sheriff under William Halbrit, and acted in that capacity two years. He married Miss Jane Kelly, a daughter of Andrew Kelly, of Carrollton, by whom he has three children. Their eldest daughter, Louisa, is the wife of William L. Robards. After the expiration of his term as Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Carlin settled on the old homestead, and soon after purchased a portion of the estate. In November, 1864, he was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk, and by re-election officiated in this capacity until December, 1876. Since this date he has followed agricultural pursuits. Viewing his past life, that has been characterized by ability in office and a spirit of generosity, few have contributed more toward the prosperity of the county than Thomas J. Carlin

Carmody Conner, grocer

Carmody John, laborer

Carmody Mrs.

Carmody Patrick, laborer

Carrahar M. A. Mrs. boarding house

Carraher Thomas, brick molder

**CARROLLTON BANK,** Benj.

Roodhouse, pres; J. M. Roodhouse, cashier;

E. B. Hobson, asst. cashier

Carrollton Gazette, Price & Son, publishers

Carrollton Mills, D. Pierson, prop.

**CARROLLTON PATRIOT**

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, Clement L. Clapp, proprietor. Publishes the *Carrollton Patriot*, Clement L. Clapp, editor and proprietor; the *White Hall Republican*, Pearce & Clapp, proprietors; the *Scott County Arrow*, Pearce & Clapp, proprietors. Mr. Clapp, the proprietor of this flourishing printing establishment, was

born in Ohio in 1852, spent his boyhood in Connecticut; removed to Iowa, where he graduated from College in 1871. Taught three years, spent two years at Yale College as a post graduate student, was for two years a member of the editorial staff of the New Haven Conn., daily *Journal and Courier*, was for one year a tutor in Illinois College, Jacksonville, and in 1875 bought the *Carrollton Patriot*. This establishment employs eight men and its four presses are constantly in motion, turning out commercial printing, legal printing, pamphlets, etc., for a wide section of country. Its customers are scattered from Jacksonville to Alton, on the C. & A. R.R., and from Winchester to Medora on the C. B. & Q. R.R. There is no country office in central Illinois that executes a greater variety or amount of printing

#### **CARROLLTON TILE WORKS,**

near the C. & A. passenger depot, was constructed last Spring by that enterprising gentleman, W. L. Barnett, whose genial face, for the past ten years, has been frequently seen at the window of the C. & A. passenger depot, at Carrollton, where he officiates as agent and telegraph operator. To his practical mind it became evident that what the farmers of Illinois were in need of was more tile and less wet land. With his usual zeal he set to work, and the result is, that we to-day have tile works that will bear comparison with any other similar establishment. The clay used is of a very superior quality, and thoroughly ground before entering into the manufacture of tiling. This tile is manufactured from three to eight inches, is of very superior quality, and finds a ready sale. Mr. Barnett, senior member of this firm, was born in Indiana, November 11, 1846. When but eleven years old his parents moved to Mattoon, Ill., where young Barnett received a liberal education; attaining the age of fifteen he entered the employ of the Terre Haute R.R. Co., becoming a telegraph operator in the city of Mattoon, Ill. When the Jacksonville division of the St. L., J. & C. Ry. was constructed, he went to Murrayville, Morgan county, Ill., where he officiated in his former capacity, and was probably the first operator on that line;

proceeding from here to Jacksonville, thence to Mason City, remaining here thirteen months; he came to Carrollton. At Mattoon Mr. Barnett was married to Miss Amelia Allen, daughter of H. A. Allen, of Mattoon, now of Geneva Lake, Wis.

Caswell J. dyer

Clapp Clement L. editor and pub. *Patriot*

Clark Charles, laborer

**CLARK JOSEPH A.** farmer and stock raiser, res. Second st., Carrollton; farm property situated in township 9, range 13, and township 8, range 13, and consisting of 720 acres. Joseph A. Clark is a native of Iowa, was born in 1839, the second child of Joshua and Paulina Clark, whose maiden name was Hoffman. The family moved from Iowa when our subject was a child, and settled on land at a point familiarly known as the Bluff, where the head of the family followed agricultural pursuits, until his *entree* into the hotel business at Carrollton. He officiated in this capacity for six years, when he again took up the life of a farmer, and here young Clark passed his early years, and first embarked in business on Macoupin Creek; at a point now known as Clark's Landing; here he kept a grocery, and attended to the duties pertaining to his farm, and also rafted logs down the river to St. Louis and Alton, during the greater part of ten years. Mr. Clark energetically pursued the calling of rafting logs down the river, and on which transaction he realized a handsome profit, and in due time he accumulated a handsome property, and now owns as above stated, 720 acres. In Fuldum, Jersey Co., Mr. Clark transacted a general merchandise business, and held the position of postmaster when he moved to Carrollton, where he purchased a residence and town property. In 1861, Mr. C. was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Fuls, a daughter of John Fuls, by whom he has six children: Clara B., Mary, Jennie, Cyrida, Rosa and Zana

Clark Rev. Robt. pastor M.E. Church

**CLEMMONS DR. C. P.** physician and surgeon, for the past twenty years in practice at Carrollton, was born in Davidson Co., North Carolina, January, 1817; at twenty-one he became a resident of Louisville, Ky., where he entered the medical university, remaining three years, graduat-

ing as an M.D. in 1848. It may be here stated, that Dr. C. is, in every sense of the word, a self-made man, whose studies in the medical profession were made under difficulties that many would have given way under, and never have risen to any worthy position in life. From this institution he graduated with high honors. In 1841 he took up the practice of medicine. For eighteen years, he was a resident of Pike Co., Ill., where he obtained a large and lucrative practice. In 1858 the Doctor moved to Carrollton, where his skill as a physician soon becoming known, he secured a very liberal patronage. In 1862 he erected the large brick building east of court-house, where, from '62 until '76, he transacted a large drug business. In addition to this Dr. Clemmons owns some four or five other substantial dwellings in the city, and a country property, consisting of 227 acres of land, within a short distance of the city. In Nebraska he also owns two sections of valuable land. For three terms has been alderman of Carrollton. In 1851 he was married to Miss Matilda Thomas, daughter of the Hon. Samuel Thomas, by whom he has four children; Emma, who married Dr. Lindsay, of Carrollton; Thomas, a farmer; Charles, a graduate of St. Louis Medical College, and Eliza, now attending Godfrey College, at Monticello Ill.

Clothier Thomas, carpenter

**CLOUGH JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton. The whole-souled gentleman, whose name appears at the head of this biography, is a native of Yorkshire, England, where he was born on the eighth day of October, 1821; the youngest child of Robert and Elizabeth Clough. The days of his childhood and early youth were spent upon European shores, where he followed agricultural pursuits and received a liberal education in the subscription schools of his native place. In 1850 he crossed the Atlantic for the new world; landing in New York City on the 5th of April of the year above given. Remaining in New York but a short time he came direct to the West, locating at Carrollton where he subsequently found employment as a butcher, and for twenty years was asso-

ciated in business with W. O. Greaves, whose biography appears elsewhere, in a city meat market at Carrollton. Some eight years since Mr. Clough retired from the above business, turning his attention to farming, and now resides at his farm residence in Township 10, R. 12. In 1855 Mr. Clough was married to Miss Emma Greaves, a daughter of W. O. and Harriet Greaves. Seven children were born of this marriage, four of whom are living, and whose names are in order of birth, John, Robert, George, and Hattie. Mr. Clough has been twice mayor of Carrollton, and was first elected to this prominent position in 1873, and subsequently received a reelection to the same office in 1875

Cohen William, stone mason

Colby Sophronia

Coke Woodson, magistrate

Coleman L. G. prop. Coleman House

**CONNOLLE ANTHONY**, Deputy County Clerk, r cor. W. 9th st. and Maple Av. Anthony Connolle is a native of County Clare, Ireland. Born July 3d, 1842, crossing the Atlantic in his 17th year he landed in the city of New Orleans; from the "Crescent City" he made his way to Carrollton, where he first worked as a farm-hand for David Black and attended school during the winter, having previously received a liberal education in his native land. When the war broke out Mr. Connolle enlisted in Co. F., 1st Mo. Cav., and subsequently re-enlisted as a veteran in Co. A., 53d Ill. Infantry; detailed as a sergeant, he became a participant in many noted battles; honorably discharged when the war closed, he proceeded to Kentucky where he became employed as clerk for a railroad contractor; afterwards proceeding to Springfield, he officiated as clerk for the U.S. Marshal; from here he went to Berdan, in Greene County, where he entered into the mercantile business, and was elected justice of the peace, and during the present year was appointed deputy clerk under the Hon. L. R. Lakin, County Clerk. In 1869 Mr. Connolle was married to Miss Mary Markham, by whom he has five children

Corrington S. F. Master in Chancery and Public Administrator

**CROW DR. J. T.** physician and sur-



geon. The above gentleman was born in Pike County, Mo., on the 14th of April, 1827, where he remained until he had attained his 17th year, date 1846, when he proceeded to Danville, Kentucky, where he entered upon a literary course of study, graduating with the honorary degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Dr. Geo. B. Wilcox, who was among the first families of Virginia, an eminent surgeon and a participant during his younger days, in the war of 1812. After remaining with Dr. Wilcox for a period of one year, the youthful student attended a course of lectures at the medical department of the St. Louis University, now the St. Louis Medical College. Graduating at this school in 1854, he first entered upon the practice of his profession in Scotland Co., Mo.; while here he married, in 1855, Miss Martha E. Gorin, a daughter of H. M. Gorin, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Decatur, Macon Co., for many years. In 1862 Dr. Crow became a resident of Greene County; the following year proceeding to Quincy, where he resided one year; then to Carrollton, and thence to the golden shores of the Pacific coast in 1865; here, for a short time, practicing as a physician, when he again turned his footsteps towards Illinois, locating in due time at Carrollton, where he has since become a permanent resident; where his skill as a physician is recognized and where he has a large and constantly growing practice. Of the marriage above referred to seven children were born, two only of whom are living, Charles C. and Albert S.

**CULLIMORE JAMES**, retired hardware merchant. For a number of years transacted a successful business under the firm name of Cullimore Brothers. Was born in the city of Baltimore in 1842, where he resided until his parents removed to Greene County, in 1851; in the city of Carrollton passed his early years and became apprenticed to the trade of a carriage-maker and subsequently that of a tinsmith. A tinner when the war came on, he enlisted in Co. I, 91st Illinois Infantry for three years; served and became a participant in the battle of Elizabethtown and others of less note. When the war closed Mr. C. returned to Carrollton, where

he, shortly after, formed a co-partnership business with his brother, John W. Cullimore, in the hardware, tin store and furniture trade. Both were men of enterprise and soon established a good trade; continuing in business for a period of ten years; at the expiration of this time the firm was dissolved by mutual consent. In 1874 Mr. Cullimore was united in marriage to Miss Alice E. Black, a daughter of William Black, by whom he has two children; Eddie and Gracie. Mr. Cullimore, Sen., first settled in Greene Co. in 1847  
Cunningham A. M. farmer

## DACUS JANE MRS.

Daiger Patrick, wagon maker  
Davis Anna Mrs.  
Davis Edgar, clerk  
Davis Frank, clerk  
Davis George W. grocer

**DAVIS JAMES M.** prominent among the leading physicians of Greene County; was born in Boyle County, Ky., in 1828. His father, Cyrus A. Davis, was a prominent physician in Kentucky, who there married Miss Anna R. Montague, by whom he had eleven children, and of whom James was the fourth. He was in his fourth year when his parents settled at Carrollton, Greene County, Ill., then a village composed of a few rough stores and dwellings. Purchasing a farm, the head of the family followed agricultural pursuits, when he moved to Carrollton and began the practice of his profession. At first he gained but little practice, but as the town grew quite rapidly, his practice increased in proportion to the growth. Above the average in education and natural intelligence, in 1836 he received the nomination and was elected to the House of Representatives. When the Legislature was in session at Vandalia, then the capital of the State, Dr. Davis bade his family farewell and set out on horseback to attend to his new duties. On reaching the scene of his labors he remained until his term expired, when he once more entered upon the duties of his profession at Carrollton, and where he held many responsible offices. He died in 1852, universally regretted for his sterling qualities. At the early age of 19, James M. Davis began the

study of medicine under his father. At the end of one year of unremitting study, he proceeded to St. Louis, where he attended the medical department of the Missouri State University, graduating as an M. D. March, 1852. Digressing a little it will be well to state that at 17 Dr. Davis entered the Mexican war, enlisting in Co. H, 2d Reg. Kentucky Infantry; honorably discharged on account of general disability. he resumed his studies. Dr. Davis, now a prominent physician of Carrollton, has held numerous responsible positions, but a short time ago becoming the regular Republican nominee for State Senator. In 1857 Dr. Davis was married to Sarah A. Vedder, a daughter of E. P. Vedder, by whom he has five children: Francis A., Edgar L., Nellie, Nettie, and Belle

**DAVIS R. H.** grain dealer, near C. & A. passenger depot, Carrollton, Ill.; successor of Davis & Nelson; began in the grain trade in 1868. The present large building for the storage of grain was erected in 1867. Here are stored thousands of bushels of grain, ready for transportation to points north and south. Mr. Davis, who is sole proprietor of this extensive establishment, was born in Kentucky. His father is Dr. C. A. Davis. R. H. Davis moved to St. Louis, Mo., in an early day, entering into a successful grain trade. In 1867 he came to Carrollton, Greene Co., his former home, and in company with his brother entered upon a successful business career as a grain buyer. In 1872 he was elected Mayor of Carrollton. On retirement from office he attended quietly to his large interests in the grain trade, until called upon again to serve as Mayor in 1877, receiving a large majority of the votes cast. Mr. Davis was married to Miss Cornelia Newson, of Petersburg, Virginia, by whom he has four children: Anna, Daisy, Lizzie, and Robbie. In 1872 Mrs. Davis was laid at rest in the Cemetery of Carrollton

Day Arthur, laborer

Day Harrison, clerk

Day Henry, laborer

Day Martha Mrs.

DeBolt George, barber

**DEE JOHN V.** retired farmer, a resident of Carrollton, and one whose name will go

down to posterity as one of the pioneers of the Northwest; was born in Vermont Feb. 15, 1804, the fifth child of John and Elizabeth Dee, who died during the early infancy of the subject of this sketch. During the Summer of 1821, John Dee and John, Jr., father and son, settled in Greene County, within eight miles of what is now Carrollton. Will game of every description, peculiar to the Northwest, abounded, and here and there nestling among the tall native grass might have been seen the frontiersman's cabin. The father entered 160 acres of land, but tilled the soil but little, as he was a carpenter by occupation; a man who knew no idleness, he became moderately successful in life. He died in 1858. John, Jr., grew to manhood in Greene County, having for his associates some of the best men who trod the prairies of Illinois. When the first war with Blackhawk occurred, in 1830, he enlisted in Captain Fry's company. Mr. Dee recollects well the signing of the treaty of peace at the old fort on Rock Island. But little more remains to be told; but to such men as John Dee, who pave the way for a high grade of civilization, we owe our national prosperity. From boyhood to manhood, from middle age to old age, Mr. Dee has followed farming with a success, brought about by no lucky accident, but by systematic and well laid plans. For the past few years, a resident of Carrollton, he lives in the enjoyment of the comforts of our modern day. In 1814 Mr. Dee was witness, among others, of the passage on the Ohio River of the first steamboat

Derr Margaret Mrs.

Devine C. S. cigars and tobacco

Devine C. S. Mrs. milliner

Dick John Y. carpenter

Dixon A. M. carpenter

**DODGSON CHRISTOPHER,**

who bore no secondary part in the growth and development of the flourishing County of Greene, was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was born in 1802. In his 18th year, date 1820, he looked about him for a new field of labor, and accordingly embarked on board a sailing vessel for America, landing in the City of Baltimore, thence to Madison County, Ill., where he first worked as a farm hand. Two

years later, he became a resident of Greene County, locating near the present City of Carrollton, on the farm now owned by Benjamin Roodhouse. As this date, 1822, was an early one even the history of the great Northwest, we here append a few facts relative to an early settlement in a new country. There was but one building then in Carrollton, a rough dwelling composed of logs, which was used as an inn, and known as the Jack Traveler. It stood for many years on the site now covered by the dry goods establishment of McFarland & Weagley. On the old farm homestead of his parents, John and Elizabeth Dodgson, our subject passed his earlier years, and subsequently became a distiller. In 1843 he united his fortunes to Miss Mary Morfoot, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Morfoot. During this term of years Mr. Dodgson had become exceedingly prosperous, and began to take a leading position as an agriculturist, having purchased the property formerly owned by John Dodgson, his father. He continued on the home place many years, and some 13 years ago moved to Carrollton, where he built one of the most substantial and handsome residences that the city affords; and here, while enjoying the fruits of his early labors, he passed quietly away to that world of spirits to which we all are tending, on the 4th of April, 1878. None of his great success in life was due to accident or fortunate circumstances, but lay in his own indomitable will and an energy that never flagged. And to such men, who made a home in the wilderness, do we owe the comforts that we to-day enjoy. Mrs. Dodgson, from whom this narrative is obtained, resides on the home property, in Carrollton, is a native of England; born in 1810, the second child of John Morfoot, whose name is mentioned elsewhere, who settled in Greene County in 1820, who was the first among the early settlers who were attacked by the cholera then prevalent, and died some 45 years ago

Doolittle Edwin A. principal public schools  
 Doyle Christopher, horsedealer  
 Doughty A. H. shoemaker  
 Dougherty John, laborer  
 Drennan John, molder  
 Drum Eugene, printer

R

Dulaney M. magistrate  
 Dulaney William, laborer

**EDMONDS** E. farmer

Edwards Oscar B. pump agent

Edwards Sarah Mrs.

Egelhoff William, carriage mnfr,

Eldred J. T. livery

**ELDRED L. S.** merchant, firm of Eldred

& Hardcastle, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton.

Mr. Eldred is the third child of Elon and Jane Eldred, of whom a full account is given elsewhere in the historical portion of this volume. The subject of this sketch, who is well and favorably known in Greene County, was born in April, 1834, on the old homestead of his parents, within the borders of Greene County. Growing to manhood when times were very different to what they are at the present time, he obtained a hardy vigor that led to a future success. In 1855 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Cavanaugh, a daughter of Dr. T. H. Cavanaugh, who held the position of colonel in the late war, by whom he had ten children: Carrie R., Fannie J., Belle M., Edward, Louise, Julia, Elon, Charles H., David P., and Philo C. and Albert G., deceased. At the present writing, Mr. E. resides in township 10, range 12. In 1874 Mr. Eldred served in the capacity of president of the agricultural board. During Black Hawk's raid on the white settlers Elon Eldred took an active part; and also witnessed many stirring events in his sojourn in California as a gold miner

**ELDRED SILAS.** In noting the life history of men and early times in Greene County, none are more worthy of note than Silas Eldred, whose daring nature inured him to the stirring scenes of Western life. He was a native of New York State. Of his parents but little can now be learned, save that they moved to Greene County in an early day, probably about the year 1820. Amid pioneer associations young Silas passed his boyhood, and grew to vigorous manhood. He proved a sterling actor in the battle of life, and was destined to play no secondary part in the growth and development of Greene County. When Black Hawk made war on the white settlers, in 1832, he joined the

forces that were organized to protect the frontier. Many anecdotes are told of Silas Eldred; one will be worthy of especial notice here, to show the daring nature of the man; on one occasion a man by the name of Roveley, a high tempered and somewhat quarrelsome man, drew a bead upon him with a shot gun, the old veteran silently advanced and wrenched the gun from the hands of the bully, completely subduing him. He became a farmer of prominence in Greene, and passed away in 1873, at the village of Roodhouse. The survivors of the family are seven children: Elisha, who married Carrie Taylor; Mary, who married James Wood; Jehosaphat, who married Carrie Eldred; Ward, who married Lottie Lane; Silas, jr., who married Miss Augusta Trimble, a daughter of Harvey Trimble, one of the first settlers of Greene County; Lucy, who married first Archie Anderson afterward Rice Trimble, and on his decease Presley Rice; William, who married Margaret Kelley; Calvin and Rufus not living

Eldred & Furgeson, livery stable

**ELDRED & HARDCASTLE**, dealers in hardware, furniture, stoves and tinware, n.e. cor. Square, the only house carrying this line of goods, and one of the best and favorably known houses in Greene Co. The present members of the firm are Messrs. L. S. Eldred and O. B. Hardcastle. Of the former gentleman notice will be given elsewhere; of the latter it may be said, that he is a native of Carlinville, Macoupin Co., born in 1853, where he grew to manhood. Obtaining a liberal education at Chillicothe, Ohio, one year later, he embarked in the above business

Ellis L. A. Mrs.

**ENGLISH JAMES W.**, prominent among the attorneys of Greene County; was born in Mason County, Va., March 11, 1829. His father, Nathaniel English, was a prominent physician, who married Miss Hannah Worth, a daughter of John Worth, a scout during the war of 1812. James was but eight years old when his parents moved from West Virginia to St. Louis, from which point they made their way to Jacksonville, Morgan County, Ill., in 1836. In 1844 Mr. English entered upon a class-

ical course of study at the Illinois College, graduating with honor in 1848. He now took up the study of law in the office of Richard Yates, afterward Governor of Illinois, and William Brown; in 1850 he was admitted to practice as an attorney in the State of Illinois; in 1860, the Federal Courts; and the Supreme Court of the United States in 1873. For five years the young but able attorney struggled for a foothold among such legal lights as Murray McConnell, and others. In 1856 he came to Carrollton, where his ability was soon recognized and the following year he was elected to fill the responsible position of State's attorney. He served in this capacity in an able manner until 1860, entering upon his law studies with renewed zeal. In 1871 he moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, remaining a number of years. On being apprised of the mortal illness of his old friend and colleague, Judge Woodson, of Carrollton, and at the solicitation of his many friends in this enterprising town, he decided to return here. He has practiced for a period of eighteen years, and his course has been marked by no ordinary ability. Mr. English married Miss Eliza Stryker, a daughter of Henry Stryker, formerly a merchant, of Jacksonville, Oct. 6, 1852. Mrs. English is also a sister of Henry Stryker, Jr. attorney at Jacksonville. There are six children: Julia, Clara L., Charlotte, Nathaniel and Henry; Maria not living

**ENGLISH WARREN**, auctioneer, residence Locust street, Carrollton. Warren English is a native of Greene County, born at the city of Carrollton, on the 7th of August, 1840. Tracing back the genealogy of this family we find that L. H. English, the father of our subject, was a native of Kentucky and early in life he followed farming, although subsequent years developed an aptitude for any pursuit he might follow. When a young man, prior to his majority, he wended his way to the southern portion of Illinois, and landed in Greene County, as near as can now be ascertained, in 1822. We can not, owing to limited space, follow his eventful life in Greene County, where he was destined to take a prominent part in the administration of its municipal affairs. He



probably worked as a farm hand on his first entree into Illinois, and subsequently he developed both energy and skill as a trader and auctioneer. As a trader he was unsurpassed, and as a skillful auctioneer he is well remembered by the early inhabitants of Carrollton. The first office he ever held in Greene County was that of a district constable. When the Black Hawk war broke out he was serving in the capacity of a deputy sheriff, but with the patriotism born of frontier life he joined forces for the subjugation of the Indians. After the war he erected a substantial building in Carrollton and became the successful proprietor of the Greene County House. For the greater portion of his life he lived in Carrollton, although for some cause he once moved down on the Hurricane, where his property was washed away by floods. Returning to Carrollton, his restless, ambitious nature led him into many business speculations, although his chief ability lay in his skill as an auctioneer. His first wife, Miss Arabel Turney, a daughter of General Turney, was born in Tennessee, and was united in marriage to Mr. English in 1828 at Carrollton. Mr. English subsequently married, on the decease of his first wife in 1870 to Mrs. Emily Brunk, with whom he now resides in affluent circumstances at Springfield, Ill. Eleven children were born of the first marriage: Turney, Wharton, Josephine, Warren, Marion, John B., Rush, Elisha, Belle and Lindsay, twins, and Sarah. One child of the second marriage, Thomas. Of Warren we have only space to say that he passed his boyhood in Greene County, received a liberal education and subsequently turned his attention to the life of a horseman. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Tempie J. Melton, a daughter of W. J. Melton, a native of Greene County, by whom he has four children: Arabel, Pape, Julia and Turney. Mr. English is the owner of 160 acres of valuable land, and is said to be the best auctioneer in Greene County

Evans James

Evans George, farmer

**EVANS THOMAS E.** Deputy Sheriff of Greene County, was born on the old farm homestead of his parents, William and Eliza E. Evans, near the city of Car-

rollton, in 1843. Growing to manhood upon the farm he followed agricultural pursuits until 1869, when he proceeded to Carrollton, where he entered the banking establishment of John Long & Co., where he remained a short time, when he resumed operations on the farm, until his departure for St. Louis, where he became bookkeeper in a sale and commission house. Dec. 1873, Mr. Evans was appointed Deputy Clerk under the Hon. L. R. Lakin, in the city of Carrollton. It is well known to the citizens here that no one perhaps in Greene County bears a better reputation than Mr. Evans, as a bookkeeper or expert in accounts, and accordingly, when Mr. Jones entered upon his official duties as Sheriff he appointed Mr. Evans his deputy, who has since officiated in this capacity to the satisfaction of all honest men. Further notice will be given in the historical portion of this volume

**FAIRCLOTH THOMAS**, laborer  
Fanning Patrick, laborer

Farrow W. B. G. farmer

Fasnacht James Lunt, harness maker

Ferguson J. E. livery

Fields Harry, baggage master C.&A.R.R

Fields Harry, foreman Carrollton Tile Works

Fiester John, carpenter

Fish Joseph, teamster

Fishback Henry, clerk with Sharon Bros.

Fitzpatrick Thomas, police

Foley Mrs.

Foley Charles, laborer

Forban John, laborer

Frank Thomas, blacksmith

Fry William M. Capt. prop. Arcadia Mills

Fuller Austin, blacksmith

Fuller Orrin, carpenter

**GAMBLE E. H.** constable

Gardner John C. F. lawyer

Garrett Samuel, painter

Gillespie Andrew, farmer

**GILLESPIE DANIEL H.** proprietor Carrollton Saw Mills; for a period of seventeen years, the above named gentleman has transacted a successful saw-milling business at various points in Greene County. For the past three years has been the successful proprietor of the above named works, within the corporation of Carrollton, where

having all modern facilities he is fully prepared to meet all demands that may be made upon him. This mill, in all probability, is better adapted and has better facilities for sawing than any mill of a similar character in Greene County, and the large and constantly increasing trade has been brought about through the energy and reliability of its successful proprietor, who was born in Brown County, Ohio, July 26, 1826, where he grew to manhood, and in the adjoining county of Adams was united in marriage in 1849 to Miss Ann Hoop. In 1856 Mr. G. became a resident of Greene County, where he has since turned his attention to the above business

Gillespie Samuel, retired farmer

Gilliland Larkin, painter

Gillingham Charles H. stock dealer

**GILSON EDWARD P.** attorney and counsellor at law, is a native of Macoupin County, Ill., born in 1853, the oldest son of James W. and Marion Gilson. James Gilson was a grain merchant at Brighton, where the subject of our notice passed his early years. Receiving his preliminary education in the district schools of his native place, at an early age he entered Blackburn University, where he entered upon a course of classical studies, graduating from this well known institution of learning in 1875; he now proceeded to Chicago, Ill., where he entered the law office of the Honorable Judge Lyman Trumbull, with all the energies of his nature bent upon acquiring a full knowledge of the law. At the expiration of two years he was admitted to practice in all the United States Supreme Courts at Mount Vernon, Ill. For the past year Mr. Gilson has been a resident of Carrollton, where among his many skillful competitors he makes a very fair showing indeed, and we heartily wish him success in the profession for which he seems peculiarly fitted

**GIMMY ADAM.** Deceased, who during his life was a prominent farmer within the borders of Greene County, was born in the kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, Aug. 25, 1822. But little of his early life can now be learned, and accordingly we enter into a short description relative to his career in America; during the winter of 1848 he worked at his trade, that of a shoe-

maker, at Cleveland, Ohio. Remaining one year at this city we next find him a resident of St. Louis, where he worked at his trade until his location in Carrollton, where he entered into partnership business with a brother, Frederick Gimmy. For that period of time the firm transacted a successful business. Dissolving partnership in 1853, Mr. Gimmy next turned his attention to farming, continuing in this vocation until resuming business in 1859 at Carrollton, where he conducted a successful merchandise until his decease, which occurred during the Spring of 1877, when all that was mortal of Adam Gimmy was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery of Carrollton, a handsome monument marking the spot. The survivors of the family are Mrs. Gimmy, Adam, Mary B., Lewis F. and George. Adam, from whom this narration is obtained, embarked in his present business of grocer four years prior to the death of his father, and a more live, energetic business man it would be a hard matter to find; his stock of goods, always of the best, are bought low for cash, which customers will do well to note. See business card elsewhere

Gleason Thomas, laborer

Gordon Enoch, laborer

Gordon Martha Mrs.

Gottgetrue Abraham, peddler

Graves W. L. Mrs. dressmaker

Green Alfred, laborer

Green George, laborer

Green Hannah Miss, dressmaker

Green Nancy, Mrs.

Green Reuben, clothing merchant

Green Samuel, teamster

## **GREENE COUNTY NATIONAL**

BANK, John I. Thompson, Pres.; D. D.

Pierson, Vice Pres.; Robert Pierson, Cash.;

Ornan Pierson, Acting Cash.

Greene Frank, clerk

Greene Singleton F. County Commissioner, residence Kane

Green & Prindible, clothing

Greshan John, blacksmith

Guthribude A. peddler

Guthrie Bridget Mrs.

Guthrie Daniel, hostler

**HALL JULIA E.** Mrs.  
Harden Lucy Mrs.

Harney Mrs. milliner  
 Hartwick Alfred, butcher  
 Hazle Samuel, constable  
 Headrick Titus, police  
 Hillig Hermann, barber  
 Henshaw Thomas, attorney  
 Hensler Harriet Mrs.

**HENSLEW LEWIS**, manufacturer and dealer in Wagons, Buggies, Plows and Farming Machinery. All kinds of repair work promptly attended to. The subject of this sketch is a native of Indiana; born on the 1st of May, 1850; fifth child of John and Harriet Hensler, natives of Germany and the State of Indiana respectively. Young Hensler grew up in Indiana, where he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith and wagon-maker. On completing his trade Mr. H. proceeded to St. Louis, where he worked nearly a year; finding times hard in St. Louis, he now directed his footsteps to Carrollton, Illinois, where he embarked in the same calling, and through his superiority as a workman, soon began to build up a large trade, and now transacts a large and constantly increasing business. He was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Howard, of Greene

Hensler John, blacksmith

Hensler Michael

Hensler Mrs.

Hill Alfred, painter

Hill John, painter

Hill Mrs.

Hinton Ann Mrs.

**HINTON HOUSE**, sw cor. Square, Carrollton, Illinois, L. N. Jackson, proprietor, J. H. Jackson, clerk; sample rooms on first floor

**HOBSON EDWARD B.** asst. cashier, Carrollton bank. Mr. Hobson was born in 1843, on the old farm homestead of his father, Dr. John Hobson, situated near Carrollton. At the age of six his parents located near Alton, where farm property was purchased. Here a residence was made from 1849 until 1855, when the family settled near the village of Buckin, on the Grafton road, where farm property was purchased. Here were passed the last days of Dr. John Hobson, a most worthy gentleman of wealth, whose memory is cherished by many residents of Greene County. The family now consisted of Mrs.

Hobson and Edward, an only child. Mrs. H. having relatives at Carrollton, now decided to make her home there, where she now resides. Edward received his preliminary education at Carrollton, which was afterward brought to completion at Shurtleff College, situated at Upper Alton. In 1864, he began the study of medicine under Dr. Armstrong, of Carrollton, in 1867 graduating from Rush Medical College, Chicago. Returning to Carrollton, he entered into the drug business with A. H. Donahue. Two years later the firm disposed of their interest to Fry & Armstrong. Dr. Hobson now turned his attention to farming, in Montgomery county, where he owns 1,000 acres, a magnificent property. In 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Elliott, daughter of Robert Elliot; there are two children: Mary E. and Adele W. During the present year Mr. Hobson became identified with the Carrollton bank, one of the safest institutions in this county

**HOBSON ROBERT**, who took a leading position among the merchants of Carrollton, was born in Cumberland Co., England, May 1st, 1814. Passing by the early years of his life, spent in Great Britain, we follow his fortunes in the new world. It was during the year 1822, that his parents crossed the Atlantic for America, settling in Greene County, near the present city of Carrollton, where Mr. Hobson passed the days of his childhood—early youth, and grew to manhood, and where he followed agricultural pursuits until 1853, when he entered into a general merchandising business, continuing here two years. He then disposing of his stock, turned his attention to the vocation that had been his from boyhood. In 1874, became extensively engaged as a stock dealer and shipper, and during the Autumn of 1875, becoming engaged in the stove line of trade, forming a co-partnership business with O. B. Hardcastle, which was dissolved Feb. 1, 1879

Hodges Bros. grocers

Hodges B. C. grocer

Hodges Charles D. Hon. lawyer

Hodges Charles H. grocer

Hogan John, laborer

Holshouser N. C. engineer Hussey's warehouse

Holland G. P. dry goods merchant  
Hough Thomas, miller

**HOWARD JORDAN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton. Among the early pioneers of Greene Co. whose hospitality invited and whose generosity partakes of the good old pioneer days of long ago we mention the name of Jordan Howard; a native of New York State, born in the year 1808; he there passed his earlier years. At sixteen he accompanied his parents, Sylvester and Lydia Howard, to the broad prairies of southern Illinois. The family settled permanently in Morgan Co. on a farm. Jordan, from whom this sketch is obtained, settled in Greene County as early as 1826, a period of time when scarcely a cabin stood between Carrollton and Jacksonville; on what is now comprised in the city of Carrollton there stood an old frame building erected for a tannery, and here the youth became instructed in the mysteries of the trade. Remaining for a number of years in this capacity he eventually became a clerk for David Pierson, the well known ex-banker, with him in after years transacting a successful mercantile business. During this time, in 1842, he was united in marriage to Miss Eveline Ryder, a daughter of John Ryder, one of the oldest settlers of Greene County, a native of New York. Two children blessed this union: Charles, who died in early infancy, and Mary, who married Thomas D. Price, the popular editor of the Carrollton *Gazette*. Since his retirement from mercantile pursuits Mr. Howard has devoted his time and attention to farming, owning 140 acres in one of the best townships of Greene County. Here he quietly rests from his labors, on the well cultivated farm, where he will no doubt spend the remainder of his days. September, 1857, Mrs. Howard, a most estimable lady, passed to that world of spirits to which we all are tending

Howard Sylvester

Howard William L. painter

Hubbard Harriet Mrs. nurse

Hughes James, laborer

**HUITT JOHN W.** one of the first pioneers within the borders of Greene, is a native of North Carolina, born about the year 1798. His father, John Huitt, a native of Virginia, moved to North Carolina

some time after the war of the revolution, where he married Miss Lizzie Radcliff, by whom he had, at the time of his emigration to Illinois, eight children. They settled in that portion of the northwest now recognized as Madison county, Ill., as early as 1804. Think of it, gentle reader, and let your imagination carry you back to a time when the North American Indians' moccasined feet trod the tall prairie grass where you now behold those evidences of civilization, flourishing cities, towns and villages. St. Louis itself, that magnificent city, on the Father of Waters, a mere trading post, where the daring trapper exchanged his furs to the wily trader, for tobacco, whisky, and in some rare instances, money. In this primitive wilderness the family of Huitts, a hardy, adventurous race, settled down for an existence among the wolves and Indians. A cabin was rented, and the following year one erected. Here the hardy pioneer swung his ax among the timber, or broke prairie for many a year. John Huitt, jr., and now the oldest settler living in Greene county, grew up among pioneer associations, his education necessarily limited, as the principal studies were a Dillworth spelling book and the New Testament. At the early age of 18, he was united in marriage to Miss Rosanna Hareford, a daughter of James Hareford, of Kentucky. In 1818 he moved to what is now Greene Co., where he made a claim, and when land came into market, purchased it. In the latter years of life Mr. H. became a large property owner. Mr. H., in his eighty-third year, once walked from the town of Kane, to his old homestead near Carrollton. There are few at his age who still have the old-time vigor of youth. Of this marriage there were 13 children, 9 of whom are living: Rowland, Sarah, Nancy, William, Louisa, Katy, Rebecca, Jonathan and Fanny

**HUNT J. S.** livery and boarding stable, S. Main st., Carrollton, Ill. Over twenty years ago Mr. Hunt commenced a livery business at Carrollton. He was born in the State of New Jersey in 1827. His father, Theodore Hunt, was a farmer in good circumstances, and on the farm young Hunt put in his idle time. He received a liberal education, and at twenty-one, left



the parental roof and worked for neighboring farmers. At twenty-five he made his way to Ohio, thence to Iowa, thence to Jersey County, Ill., where he worked at carpenter work. Making his way to Virden, he there opened a livery and transacted a successful business, for a short time, when he moved to Carrollton, where he opened a livery on State st., meeting with success from 1856 until 1860; he then purchased the lot where his handsome, substantial stable now rears its front, said to be one of the best in the State. Prior to this he erected a frame building that was destroyed by fire March 1, 1878. In 1857, Mr. Hunt married Miss Harriet Hartwick, a daughter of John Hartwick; four children living: Nellie, Clara, Mattie and Jacob. In 1862, Mr. H. crossed the prairies for California. His present partner, Mr. J. I. Johnson, was born at Alton, Sinclair county, Ill., October, 1854. When four years old, his parents, James and Zella, moved to Greene county, settling on a farm, where they passed the remainder of life. Young Johnson was then thirteen; he received his education at Blackburn College, Alton

**HUSSEY & CO.,** proprietors Carrollton elevator. This building was erected eleven years ago, by Simeon and Thomas C. Hussey, they continuing a successful business in the grain trade until the decease of the elder brother, which occurred in 1872. During this year, John Long, the well-known banker of Carrollton, became an active partner in this important enterprise. This elevator, perhaps the largest in the county, has a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain, and a large trade is transacted. Mr. Hussey, a patron of this work, was born in Ohio, in 1841, a resident until 1861. During this year he came to Carrollton, where he ran a steam thresher, in connection with his brother, Simeon, mentioned above. This was, in all probability, the first steam thresher operated in the county. For two years the brothers transacted a successful business as proprietors of a sawmill. In 1868, Thomas C. Hussey was married to Miss J. Sanderson, a daughter of Joel and Olive Sanderson, a native of Ohio, where the marriage ceremony took place

Hurlbut W. W. printer

Hyde Rev. S. H. pastor Presbyterian Church  
Hunt & Johnson, livery stable

**JACKSON AMOS,** blacksmith, carriage and wagon manufacturer, Carrollton, Ill. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, born in the year 1832, the youngest of a family of six children. Working on the old farm homestead until his eighteenth year, he then became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith and wagon maker at Greenfield. On serving his time he proceeded to Carrollton, where he worked as journeyman for a short time, and nine years ago embarked in his present enterprise and here has secured a fair share of public patronage through superior workmanship and reliability. In 1853 Mr. J. was united in marriage to Elizabeth D. Jackson, daughter of A. J. Jackson

Jackson Greene, plasterer  
Jackson H. V. manager Hinton House  
Jacobs John, peddler  
Jeffries T. G. carpenter  
Johns Alexander, miller  
Johnson Edward D. clerk  
Johnson Henry, lawyer  
Johnson James I. livery stable  
Johnson William L. grocer  
Johnson & Son, grocers  
Johnston H. L. grocer

**JONES JOHN.** Among the officers of Greene County none are more worthy special notice than our worthy Sheriff, John Jones, a life long resident of Greene County. He was born on the old homestead of his parents, Josiah and Elizabeth Jones, in 1839. The early years of his life were spent upon the farm situated near Wilmington, where he obtained a liberal education in the district schools of his native place, afterwards attending a graded school situated in the city of Jacksonville. Proceeding to Chicago, he there entered upon a course of classical studies. In the counties of Morgan and Sangamon Mr. Jones for some time followed the vocation of a school teacher. In 1865 he united his fortunes to Miss Minerva E. Patterson, a daughter of Lemuel J. Patterson, by whom he has five children: Minnie F., Norman L., Lucy M., Howard and Cora M. In 1866 Mr. Jones entered into a co-

partnership business with L. J. Patterson and James Howard for the transaction of a general merchandise business, the firm name being Jones, Patterson & Co. In 1871 the firm dissolved by mutual consent, the senior member retiring to his farm, there following the duties pertaining to this independent calling until his appointment as County Superintendent of Schools and deputy sheriff. In the separate capacities he proved equal to the duties incumbent thereto, serving two years as deputy sheriff under N. J. Andrews and two years under F. M. Bridges. In 1876 his ability was recognized and he became the popular candidate on the Democratic ticket for the responsible position of sheriff. He was elected by the largest majority ever polled for the sheriff's position, and during the present year, by the earnest wish of his many friends here, he accepted the nomination again to serve in this capacity, being again elected and further notice will be given in the general history of this volume

**KALAHER MICHAEL**, restaur-  
rant, tobaccos, cigars, etc., etc.,  
south side Square. The subject of our  
notice, who ranks among the more  
successful business men of Carrollton;  
is a native of County Clare, Ireland,  
and was born in 1845. He was the  
third child of a family of thirteen children.  
He was yet a child when his parents, Pat-  
rick and Margaret, whose maiden name  
was Doolan, concluded to better their for-  
tunes in a land devoted to freedom, and  
accordingly the year 1854 found the family,  
consisting of father, mother and six children  
embarked on a sailing vessel for America.  
Before proceeding further in our narrative  
we here append a short description of the  
head of the family, who first represented  
the name in America. He was born in  
the County of Clare, Ireland; during his  
early years following agricultural pursuits,  
and during the prime of life was united in  
the bonds of matrimony to Miss Margaret  
Doolan, and shortly after sailing for Amer-  
ica. We now follow the fortunes of the  
family in America, more particularly the  
subject of our notice, who, on arriving in  
Greene County, in the vicinity of Carroll-  
ton, first turned his attention to farming,

being quite successful and the owner of  
valuable farm property. In his twentieth  
year Mr. K. was united in marriage to  
Miss Elizabeth Feely, a native of Ireland,  
by whom he has eight children. Four  
years ago Mr. Keleher embarked in busi-  
ness in Carrollton. In conclusion we  
may safely state that Mr. K. has become  
more than ordinarily successful in life,  
owning valuable city property. Like all  
of his race his liberality and enterprise in  
all things worthy is well known

Kalaher Patrick, retired farmer

Kalaher Patrick, jr. farmer

Kalkhoff Otto, machinist

Kannst Noah, laborer

Keach C. Mrs.

Keach J. R. farmer

**KEELEY JESSE**, retired farmer,  
Carrollton, Ill. Born within thirty-five  
miles of Philadelphia, May 20, 1808. His  
father, Coonrad Keeley, married Miss  
Anna M. Essick, by whom he had nine  
children; Jesse was the fifth. When seven  
years of age his parents moved to Somerset,  
Pa. When Jesse was thirteen he moved  
to Westmoreland, Pa., where he hired out  
as a barkeeper, remaining five years. Re-  
moving to Somerset he was apprenticed to  
a blacksmith; on account of his employer's  
drunken habits he did not remain long be-  
fore he proceeded to Bedford, Pa., where  
he served his apprenticeship under Daniel  
Shuck, whom he remembers with feelings  
of gratitude to this day. He was married  
April 17, 1832, to Miss Mary C. Whit-  
taker. In 1836 Mr. Keeley located at  
Alton, Madison County, remaining one  
year; he then moved to Scarritt's Prairie;  
here he opened shop. He remained here  
two years, and then moved to String  
Prairie, near Dover, between Carrollton  
and Greenfield and while residing  
here his wife died, Sept. 11, 1842, leaving  
to the care of her husband three children:  
Daniel S. (a major during the late war),  
Cyrus H. and Charles W. Jan. 24, 1843, Mr.  
Keeley was married to Cecilia Curry, by  
whom he had ten children, three living, Jesse  
Jr., Jacob and Nancy E. Mr. Keeley took up  
his residence at Greenfield, where his wife  
died Oct. 10, 1870. November 1, 1876,  
Mr. Keeley was married to Mrs. Violetta E.  
Goodrich, daughter of Ansil Hubbard and

relict of Heman Goodrich. We have thus related in a brief manner the life career of one who has won his way to a competence through his own exertions

Keeley & Davis, grocers

Kelley Charles W. grocer

Kelly Walter, millwright

**KENNEDY CALVIN**, retired salesman; residence Maple avenue. Mr. Kennedy is a native of Madison County, born in 1853. Receiving a liberal education he first embarked in business at Hardin, Calhoun County, Ill., where he clerked for S. G. Lewis, late attorney, for many years at Carrollton. Remaining three years where he had part interest, he located at Carrollton, where he officiated as clerk for Ornan Pierson, afterwards with Wright & Laning in the capacity of clerk, and on leaving the employ of this firm he embarked in the clothing trade with a winter stock, transacting a successful business until the destruction of the building by fire. Mr. K. is known here as an energetic business man

Kennedy Mrs.

Kennett William C.

**KERGHER CONRAD**, dealer in furniture, mirrors, caskets, coffins; south side Public Square, Carrollton, Ill. The above named gentleman, one of the most enterprising business men within the borders of Greene County, is a native of Germany, born Sept. 7, 1826. In his twentieth year he determined to make America his future home, and accordingly, without entering into particulars relative to the voyage, the year 1846 found our youthful emigrant a resident of Greene County, with a capital of fifty cents in money, but strong will and energy. He found times somewhat out of joint, and accordingly, although a cabinet maker by trade, hired out as carpenter. About 1851 Mr. K. rented the building owned by John Long, and began the manufacture of furniture. To use his own language Mr. K. had for the first few years a hard row to travel, entering into direct competition with others who had both capital and a trade established, but he eventually won the day, as his superior work soon found its way into the homes of many of the best families, and now, after many years of stubborn toil and manly grit

is the owner of the largest, most commodious and solidly built building in Greene County, in which he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of furniture, unequaled for durability and style in the west, and parties contemplating purchasing will do well to bear this in mind, and instead of going to St. Louis to please remember that home industry is worthy of patronage; that all is not gold that glitters; and that the latest styles of furniture can be purchased as cheaply here as elsewhere

Kergher Frank, clerk

Killarney John, laborer

Killarney Patrick, mail carrier

Killeen Patrick, laborer

**KING D. F.** County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a native of Texas; born in 1853. He was the third child of a family of seven children. Of his parents we enter into a short description: The head of the family, Alexander King, is a native of Greene County, Illinois; for a number of years he became well known as a merchant at Athensville, this county, and in 1859 became a member of the State Legislature, serving through one session. Since his retirement from office, he has followed merchandising and farming, owning some 500 acres in Greene County; for the past fourteen years he has turned his attention strictly to agricultural pursuits, where he takes a leading position as an agriculturist. In his twenty-second year he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Waggoner, of Greene. As further notice will be given relative to the seven members of this family, we now follow the fortunes of him whose name stands at the head of this sketch. Receiving a preliminary education at Athensville and Waverley, in Morgan County, he proceeded to Blackburn University, in Macoupin County, and thence to the Iowa Wesleyan University, where he entered upon a course of classical studies. During the Autumn of 1874, Mr. King was united in marriage to Miss Nancy E. Morrow, a daughter of Jesse Morrow, by whom he has two children, Jesse A. and John B. Nov., 1877, Mr. King was elected to the responsible position of County School Superintendent, filling office to the general satisfaction of all

**LADD JOHN**, moulder  
Ladd Wm. carpenter

Lafarre George, works in tile factory

**LAKIN LEANDER R.** County Clerk.

Among the more prominent citizens of Greene County, who are worthy of more than a passing notice, we mention the name of Leander R. Lakin, an old resident of Greene County, who was elected to the above responsible position Nov. 6, 1873, officiating in this capacity up to the present time, to the general satisfaction of all. Nov. 28, 1873, Mr. Lakin united his fortunes to Miss Nettie S. Brace, a daughter of Jesse and Emily, whose maiden name was Sayles. There were born of this marriage two children, Lella E., deceased, and Jessie. Prior to entering upon the duties of Clerk of the County, Mr. Lakin took a leading position as an agriculturist, owning the homestead property of his parents, consisting of 286 acres of land, situated in one of the best townships of Greene County. This sketch would be incomplete were we to omit to mention Jordan Lakin, many years ago Sheriff of Greene County. He was born in the State of Ohio in 1817; in 1827 he made his way to Greene County, Ill., where he afterward took a leading position; it was during his pioneer days that he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza A. Myers, by whom he had nine children, the subject of our sketch being the youngest son. Passing by those pioneer days, fraught with no ordinary interest, owing to limited space, we may state that the head of the family was far above the average in ability and force of character. During the late Civil War he organized Co. H., 91st Ill. Infantry, proceeding to the front with the rank of Captain; resigning his commission before the close of the Rebellion, he returned to Greene County, where he became a successful farmer. He passed away August 29, 1869, and was laid at rest in the Hopewell Cemetery, a handsome monument marking the spot. His wife had preceded him to that World of Spirits many years prior, dying in 1860. As an instance of the pluck and energy displayed by him whose name heads this narrative—during the earlier years of his manhood, he gave proof of an ability far beyond his years. His father, fully realiz-

ing that his days upon earth were numbered, gave the entire charge of his property into the keeping of his youngest son, believing that by so doing the property that he had battled for so many years would be equitably divided among his family, through the ability of the son. These expectations were fully realized; one by one, the heirs received their just portion of a valuable estate; and to-day Leander Lakin, one of the best men and ablest financiers of Greene County, remains owner of the homestead property, through his ability as a farmer, stock buyer, and manager, and a more live, energetic, or generous citizen than Mr. L. does not dwell within the borders of Greene. Further notice will be given elsewhere in this volume

Lakin L. R. & Co. meat market

Lane W. F. book-keeper

Langdon George, laborer

**LANGDON WM. O.** physician and surgeon, east side Square, Carrollton. Dr. Langdon, who is recognized as a skillful physician of Carrollton, was born in Kentucky in 1848. While a youth, his father, Dr. William S. Langdon, moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he practiced as a physician for many years. When the war broke out, he entered the Confederate service, continuing in this capacity until the close of the Rebellion, when he moved to St. Louis, Mo., where the subject of this notice entered upon a course of study, preparatory to becoming an M. D. His preceptor was Dr. A. Hammer, a noted physician and surgeon and professor of Humboldt College, where he attended his first course of medical lectures. Graduating from the Missouri Medical College in 1870, shortly after he moved to Jersey County, where he practiced for a period of eight years. At first, practice came slowly, many of his competitors having large experience in the medical profession; however, in the course of time, his ability in the profession he had adopted became apparent, and he soon had a large and lucrative practice. At Delhi, Jersey County, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Early, a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Lurton, one of the first settlers of Jersey County. December, 1876, Mrs. Langdon was laid



at rest, within the borders of Jersey County, leaving to the care of her husband two children, Sarah A. and Susan Y.

Laning T. P. dry goods

Laning T. R. clothing

Lang George, laborer

Lavery James, clothing

Lavery John, clerk

Lavery William, notary public

Lee Adam, retired farmer

Legg Mrs.

**LEVY SAMUEL**, manufacturer and dealer in clothing, east side Square, Carrollton. Among the more successful merchants of Greene County we mention with more than ordinary notice the name of Samuel Levy, a native of Poland. He was born in 1841; the early years of his life were spent in Poland, where he received a liberal education, and at the early age of fifteen proceeding to England, where he became employed as a traveling salesman; remaining in this capacity three years, he crossed the ocean for America, landing in New York City, remaining in the State of New York, following the precarious occupation of traveling salesman. Becoming somewhat tired of the East, he now wended his way to Texas, where he opened a general merchandise store, transacting a successful business until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he was compelled to enter the Rebel service, making trips into old Mexico; and taking up his residence in Texas, he made his way to New York City, and thence to Chicago, where he opened a clothing store, on Clark Street, where he became moderately successful. In 1866 he sought a new field of labor, at Carrollton, Illinois, and removing his stock from the City by the Lake, rented the building owned by Adam Gimmy. Mr. Levy did not at once spring into a successful business career, but step by step his success was assured. It should be stated that he entered into a co-partnership with H. Levy, a former partner. Owing to his constantly increasing trade, Mr. L. was compelled to enlarge his facilities for business, and accordingly purchased and enlarged the building he now occupies. It is needless to add, as the fact is well known here, that Mr. Levy carries a larger line of goods than any other similar establishment

in Greene County, and a more live, energetic, capable business man than Mr. L. it would be a hard matter to find. In the short space of twelve years he has built up a trade unequalled in the mercantile line west of New York. A word to the wise is sufficient; all's not gold that glitters; and instead of going to St. Louis, parties will do well to examine his styles and prices

Lewis Fanny Mrs. dressmaker

Lincoln William, painter

Linder Isham, retired farmer

Linder Isham, jr. stock dealer

Lindsay J. C. physician

Long Charles D. clerk Long's Bank

Long & Co's. Bank, John Long, pres; J. C. Wallford, cashier

Long John, pres. Long & Co's. Bank

Loomis L. W. jeweler

Loomis & Villinger, jewelers

Loel Marcus, horses

Lovett Richard, carpenter

Lovett Thomas, carpenter

**LUNNEEN THOMAS**, is a native of the County of Clare, Ireland, and was born in 1843, he was the youngest of a family of four children. At the early age of twelve, in company with relatives, he determined to seek a home in the New World, and accordingly embarked on board the good ship Ironsides that sailed from Liverpool in 1858, landing at the City of New Orleans, after a voyage of some weeks. After witnessing the sights and scenes of the Crescent City he took passage up the Father of Waters to Cairo, Ill., from here voyaging on the Illinois River until he reached Columbiana, Greene County, and from this point wended his way to Carrollton, Ill., where he became employed for several years as a farm hand, teaming, etc. Embarking in the saloon business and subsequently in the grocery business, to follow the career of Mr. Lunneen step by step would be superfluous, as he is well and favorably known to the business community here. In conclusion we may state that few have succeeded better in life than Mr. L. who came to Carrollton minus capital save health and energy; to-day he is the owner of 276 acres in this township and valuable property in the city of Carrollton. At present is engaged as tobaccoist and confectioner. See business card elsewhere

Luthy Charles, clerk  
 Lynn Charles, postmaster  
 Lynn Alexander, farmer  
 Lynn Henry, cooper  
 Lynn James, clerk  
 Lynn John, laborer  
 Lynn Luther, clerk  
 Lynn Mary Mrs.  
 Lynn William B. lawyer  
 Lyons John, section hand  
 Lyons Patrick, section foreman

**McFARLAND & WEAGLEY**, dry goods

Macnamara Florence, laborer  
 Marmon George W. engraver  
 Marmon James, pump manufr.  
 Marmon William P. retired farmer  
 Maroney John  
 Mayberry William M. County Commissioner,  
 r. Woodville  
 McAninch Charles  
 McAninch Jesse  
 McAninch Samuel, clerk  
 McCurley Addie Mrs.  
 McDonald James, laborer  
 McDonald Jeremiah, laborer

**McFALL DR. A. C.** office cor. W. 5th and Main sts., Carrollton. Dr. A. C. McFall, one of Greene County's most skillful physicians, is a native of Trumbull Co., Ohio, and the fifth child of Henry and Mary McFall, who emigrated to Wisconsin during the tenth year of the subject of this sketch, where, in after years, he attended the Plattville academy, where he received a liberal education; from this institution of learning he directed his footsteps to the great metropolitan city of New York, where he began the study of phrenology under Fowler & Wells, and afterward became a graduate of the Phrenological Institute of Fowler & Wells, and became a successful lecturer on Phrenology for a period of four years, and through well-directed energy and keen business tact in speculative matters he accumulated considerable wealth; he now determined to adopt the medical profession for a life work, and proceeding to New York City he entered the office of Dr. George M. Guernsey, the celebrated female physician, and subsequently attended medical lectures in Cleveland, Ohio, and afterward at the

city of Chicago he attended lectures and received private and public instruction under the instructions of Prof. Ludlam, now professor of Hahnemann Medical College, where he has been for many years a lecturer on diseases of women and is the author of the well-known work in relation thereto. In closing this biography it may be said of Dr. McFall that he is not only a genial gentleman, but a well read and skillful member of the medical profession, and in the treatment of female complaints ranks second to none. Through adverse speculations and failures of parties formerly occupying positions of wealth, Dr. McFall, in common with so many of our more energetic men who have maintained a proud struggle for wealth, found his gains swept away, as it were, in an instant. He came to Carrollton in 1876, where he has succeeded in building up a large and lucrative practice, and where he enjoys the respect and confidence of his many friends and patrons

McFall Mrs. milliner  
 McFarland Leroy, dry goods merchant  
 McGowan James, constable  
 McGowan Thomas, constable  
 McMahon James, speculator  
 McMahon John, saloon  
 McMahon Martin, restaurant  
 McMahanny John, tinner  
 McTigue Michael, laborer  
 Merry Robert, gardener  
 Merton Peter, carpenter

**MILNES JOSEPH**, stock buyer and shipper; r S. Main St. Joseph Milnes is a native of Yorkshire, England, and was born in 1841; he was in his sixth year when his parents crossed the ocean, eventually locating north of the present city of Carrollton, on farm property, where our subject remained until attaining his majority, the Rebellion then breaking out he enlisted in Co. G. 91st Ill. Inf. for three years service. When the war closed Mr. M. returned to Greene Co. where he followed agricultural pursuits on his farm east of Berdan until embarking in his present occupation of stock buyer and shipper. In addition to this branch of business Mr. M. is at the present writing a member of the firm of Lakin & Co.

**MINER EDWARD**, Deputy County

Clerk, Carrollton, Ill. The subject of our notice is a native of Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill. born in 1835; he was the oldest of a family of seven children; some history will here be found necessary of the parents. Nathaniel Miner, the head of the family, was a native of Vermont, born in 1801, a resident of Vermont many years. In an early day he moved to the West, locating in Greene County in 1834, that part afterwards a part of Jersey County; he married at White Hall, Miss Louisa Jackson. As he is still a resident of Jerseyville engaged in agriculture, we now follow the fortunes of the gentleman who heads this sketch; who grew to manhood in Jersey County, where he received a very liberal education; on attaining his majority he proceeded to Carlinville, Macoupin County, where he entered into a mercantile business; this not proving remunerative, at the expiration of two years he abandoned this calling and turned his attention to farming, following this occupation for some time; he again returned to Jerseyville where he assumed the editorial duties of the *Jerseyville Republican*, as local editor he conducted this enterprise with marked ability. During the Spring of 1874 Mr. Miner concluded to cast his lot among the people of Carrollton and took possession of the *Carrollton Patriot*, its former proprietor having signally failed to bring the paper up to anything like a general circulation. To the trying task of resuscitating this waning sheet Mr. M. bent all the energies of his nature; that he succeeded admirably is well known to the people of the county. As further notice in reference to Mr. Miner's editorial duties we now state that he disposed of his interest to Mr. C. L. Clapp, the present proprietor of this live western paper. During the year '77, when Mr. L. R. Lakin was re-elected Clerk of the County Mr. Miner became his able deputy. In 1861 he united his fortunes to Miss Ella VanArsdale, a daughter of W. H. VanArsdale, by whom he has four children: James E., Nettie S., Willie and Lucy

Mines Henry, clerk

Moultrip Mrs.

Moultrip Julia, dressmaker

Moody John, wagon maker

Moore E. R. marble and stone cutter

Moore Jacob, brick mason

Moore M. S. Mrs.

Moore T. S. bricklayer and contractor

Morgan William, cutter with Samuel Levy

**MORRIS LORENZO D.** retired farmer, residence Carrollton; was born in Virginia in 1805; growing to manhood on the old homestead, he received a liberal education; in 1826 he worked in the lead mines of Galena; in 1831 he became a permanent resident of Greene County; November 3d of same year, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Witt, a daughter of Ely Witt, one of the earliest settlers of Greene County. Mr. Morris had purchased a tract of 80 acres, on which he built a log cabin. This 80 is now included in the magnificent property of Mr. Morris comprising 500 acres. Mrs. Morris was born in East Tennessee, March 28, 1812, and departed this life March 28, 1842, leaving to the care of her husband four children, John, George, Martha G. and Ely. Dec. 21, 1842, Mr. Morris was married to Miss Mahala Conlee, by whom he had 12 children, five living: Wellington, James, Edward S., Henrietta, and Mary E. Mrs. Morris was born November 23, 1823, and died in 1872. July 21, 1873, Mr. Morris was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Ann Witt, relict of Harrison Witt, and daughter of Nathaniel Scroggins. We now draw to a close in this brief outline of a life not devoid of interest. We have endeavored to show what energy, pluck and enterprise can accomplish. Mr. Morris has witnessed many vast changes in the West, and now, after many years of usefulness, has retired from active labor

Morrow J. P. & Co. hardware

Morrow William M. county commissioner, r.  
T. 12, R. 10

Mulberry Martha Mrs.

Murry Jiles, farmer and carpenter

Myers Anna Mrs.

**NAGLE JOHN**, laborer

Nagle Thomas, laborer

Newbold William H. H. drayman

Newsam John, laborer

Nichols M. T. cabinet maker and gunsmith

Nichols R. R. janitor

Nichols Alonzo, laborer

**NULTON COL. J. B.** retired grain buyer, is a native of Washington County,

Ohio; born in 1835. Of his parents it will be well to enter into a short description: Jacob Nulton, the father of our subject, was born in Pennsylvania, where he followed agricultural pursuits. In an early day he moved to Ohio, where he also engaged in farming, and while here a resident, formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Parmelia Cheelde, by whom he had 11 children, of whom Col. N. was the youngest, whose fortunes we now follow. In early life he followed agricultural pursuits, while a resident of Greene County, the family having emigrated here in 1843. When the war of the Rebellion came on, Col. Nulton disposed of his farm property, and was commissioned by Gov. Richard Yates Captain of Co. G, 61st Illinois Infantry. Marching from Illinois into Missouri, a temporary halt was made at St. Louis, from which city the company proceeded to Pittsburg Landing; assigned to Gen. Prentice's division; this company was the first under fire from the enemy. Col. Nulton became the participant in many important battles, and received the promotion of Major after the engagement of Little Rock, and when the noted battle of Murphreesboro drew to a close, through meritorious conduct, Col. Nulton was promoted Colonel of the 61st regiment, succeeding Col. Jacob Fry, mustered out. At the close of the war he returned to Greene County, locating at Carrollton, where he received the appointment of Deputy Revenue Assessor. Serving in this capacity two years, he entered into partnership with R. H. Davis, in the transaction of a grain business, controlling a larger trade than any other similar firm in the county. During this time, date 1872, Col. N. was elected to the House of Representatives, 39th District, serving one term. On his return from the Legislature he again entered the grain trade, but discontinued this in 1875. September, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Sieverling a daughter of H. C. Sieverling, whose biography appears elsewhere. Of this marriage two children were born, Guy, deceased, and Nettie

**O**CCIDENTAL HOTEL, J. F. Simpson, prop.  
Orr Byron W. local editor Carrollton *Patriot*

**ORR WILLIAM L.** abstract expert, residence North Main Street, east of Square. W. L. Orr is a native of Washington County, Pa., and was born in 1832. In an early day he moved to Wheeling, West Virginia, where our subject passed his early years, and received a liberal education, by diligent study in the public schools. On leaving the school room he looked about him for a profession or trade that would prove a source of income. Proceeding to Sligo, in his native State of Pennsylvania, he became apprenticed to the trade of machinist and engineer. For this vocation he developed an aptitude that marked his entire subsequent career; as a mechanic earning the reputation of acquiring a better knowledge of mechanics than the general run of aspirants, and on serving his apprenticeship secured employment as engineer on the steamer Josephine, plying between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. For nine years his home was on the Mississippi River, where he served through all the grades of engineering, to a high position. On quitting the river packets he made his way to St. Louis, where he became employed in various establishments, subsequently proceeding to Beardstown and Alton. While quietly pursuing his vocation here the war of the Rebellion came on, when he took an active part in the transferring of arms to the State Arsenal at Springfield; afterwards tendering his services to the Navy Department, he was assigned to duty as a commissioned engineer on board the gunboats Tyler and Pittsburg. Remaining in the service of Uncle Sam until 1866, he returned to Alton, where he remained until his removal to Carrollton, in 1867, where he engaged, first as clerk, and subsequently embarked in the mercantile business. As a Mason Mr. Orr takes a leading position, ranking as an officer in the Grand Chapter. He is well known for his kindly disposition, liberality, and his temperate habits of life tend to a hearty vigor that has made him a great lover of field sports, in which he has developed a skill that has made his name a familiar one in Southern Illinois  
Osborne D. D. commercial traveler  
**OSBORNE M. L. MRS.** Among the many enterprises that have sprung into ex-



istence in the city of Carrollton, is the New York Store, conducted by Mrs. M. L. Osborne; but a few months ago Mrs. Osborne became established in business here, but during this brief time has built a large and constantly increasing trade in millinery and fancy goods, ribbons, flowers, feathers, gloves, ladies' furnishing goods, etc., etc.; west of Square. A notable feature of this already well and favorably known establishment is the five cent department, where a variety of articles are retailed for the small sum of five cents that anywhere else would be retailed for from 25 cents to one dollar. A visit to Mrs. Osborne's will well repay the customer, who can not complain of either styles or prices. See business card elsewhere

**PANKEY WILLIAM**, retired farmer

Patterson A. L. janitor

Patterson William, laborer

Pent William, laborer

Perry Mary Mrs.

Peters Michael, blacksmith

Pickett William T. news foreman Patriot office

**PIERSON DAVID**, the pioneer banker, was born in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., July 9, 1806, and when young received the rudiments of a common school education, but at the age of thirteen removed with his parents, Josiah and Naomi Pierson, to the then *far West*, arriving at St. Louis on the 3d of June, 1820, and after a short sojourn there moved across into Illinois, near Collinsville, in Madison County. In 1821 his father, Josiah Pierson, died of bilious fever, after an illness of only five days, leaving his widow and a family of five children, three sons and two daughters, in a strange land and among strangers, in rather destitute circumstances; but that God who cares for the widow and the fatherless watched over them, and they found kind, sympathizing friends among those with whom their lot had been cast. After the death of Mr. Pierson the family removed into Greene County, locating two and one half miles north of Carrollton, about the close of the year 1821. In the Spring of 1822 the subject of this sketch was taken sick with chills and fever, which finally terminated in a rheumatic affection

and lasted, with more or less severity, for over three years; yet he continued to do such labor as he was able, in clearing up and improving the farm on which they resided, until his health became firm and he was able to do a large amount of labor. In the Spring of 1827, after having got a portion of the farm into a good state of cultivation, he rented it out and went with others to the lead mines near Galena, and engaged in mining, but returned to the farm in the Fall of 1828, living with his mother on the farm until her death, which occurred in September, 1829, and on the 25th day of August, 1830, was married to Miss Eliza Jane Norton (daughter of David Norton, an early settler of Illinois, from Herkimer Co., N. Y.), who has continued the faithful, trusting partner of his joys and sorrows for almost fifty years. Mr. Pierson continued to reside on his farm until the beginning of 1834, when he sold his farm and moved into the village (now City of Carrollton) and commenced merchandising, with a capital of less than \$2,000, coming into competition with several experienced merchants, some of whom were worth more than ten times as much as he was, and all of them failed during the hard times from 1838 to 1843, which were the times that tried men's souls as well as their purses. One other firm, that commenced business some two years later than Mr. Pierson (also without a large capital), and himself being the only merchants in the place that went through the great revulsion, that broke ninety per cent of the merchants and nearly all of the State banks in the United States, unscathed — thus illustrating the value of *integrity of character*. Mr. Pierson has always held that death was preferable to dishonor; has always had decided opinions on all questions where morals was concerned, and been outspoken in their defense. In politics he was from early youth a Clay Whig, advocating protection to the laborer, mechanic and manufacturer; after the disruption of the Whig party he became a Republican, and acted with the Union party during the war of the Rebellion. After the return of prosperity to the country, dating with the high tariff of 1843, Mr. Pierson extended his business operations largely, purchasing hogs, cattle, and grain,

sometimes on a large scale ; was from 1848 to 1854 the owner of the capital and the leading member in the firm of Mark Pierson & Co. of Alton, who, in addition to a large dry goods trade, did a large business in the purchase and shipment of grain. About the commencement of the year 1854, Mr. Pierson, having an eye on the banking business, closed his connection with the firm of Mark Pierson & Co., and commenced doing a banking business in connection with the dry goods trade. In 1855 his banking business had increased so much that he had procured a new safe, happily just before the night of the third of April, 1855, when a gang of robbers from Calhoun Co. broke into the store, probably hoping to obtain a large amount of gold belonging to the sheriff of the county ; but fortunately they were not able to force the safe, and escaped with only about \$280, which they found in the desk. Mr. Pierson, after a careful examination of all the facts and circumstances, raised a company of ten men of his true and tried friends, crossed over into Calhoun, and captured the whole gang, five in number, all of which were finally convicted and landed in the penitentiary. It was said by the State's Attorney that he manifested a large amount of skill, not only in capturing the robbers, but in getting them convicted. Mr. Pierson continued his dry goods business, and his miscellaneous trading until the first of January, 1858, when he disposed of the dry goods, and turned his attention exclusively to banking, and in 1859 erected the large and commodious house, which has been occupied by the bank up to the present time ; in 1860, having got established in his new and commodious quarters, he advertised his business more largely, and in 1861, notwithstanding nearly every bank in the State failed, he daily received the deposits of merchants and others, carrying his customers safely through the critical period without the loss to them of a single dollar, although at the end of the year the hundreds of thousands of dollars received on deposit, would not have been worth fifty cents to the dollar to the depositors had they kept their own money ; and while all, or nearly all, the individual bankers in the country paid off their depositors at a dis-

count, he continued to pay dollar for dollar, and as the broken bank money disappeared and national bank and treasury notes came into use, confidence succeeded the gloom and depression that had overspread the land, his business increased largely, having the confidence of not only the community in which he had so long resided, but that of the merchants and bankers in the neighboring cities, as well as that of the Treasurer of the United States ; was appointed special agent for the sale of United States bonds during the time the Government was borrowing money to crush out the rebellion ; and while many, who sympathized with the South, opposed and ridiculed the idea of loaning money to the Government to "coerce our Southern brethren," Mr. Pierson succeeded in selling about *six hundred thousand dollars* in bonds of the different issues, to the citizens of the county, which speaks volumes in his favor, when the large opposition element in the county is taken into view. He was collector of internal revenue for several years, and paid more taxes for the poor than his profits from the office. Remembering the time, when a penniless boy, he worked for one and a half bushels of corn per day, when 20 cents per bushel was the highest price that could be got in trade or store goods for it, and common calico was 37½ cents, and thin domestic 25 cents per yard, salt \$2 50 per bushel, sugar 20 cents, and coffee 50 cents per pound, and remembering how long and patiently he had to work before getting a start, he has ever been the friend and helper of the industrious poor. In 1862, Mr. Pierson purchased the Carrollton flouring mill, which he ran with great success for some years, clearing over \$22,000 in less than four years ; but others (hearing probably of his success) built mills in the city and county, until the competition became so great that nearly every miller in the county, except him, failed, some of them for a large amount. He still owns the mill, which has been quite successful for the last few years. His flour ranks first in market. In 1862-3 he aided in building a woolen factory, which was destroyed by fire (the work of incendiaries), in the Fall of 1872, causing a loss to Mr. Pierson of over \$25,000. In May, 1830,

Mr. Pierson organized the first total abstinence society (so far as known) in the State of Illinois, with only thirteen members, which prospered amidst the most bitter opposition for over ten years, having over six hundred members, when the "Washingtonians" came into the field and took the place of the first organization. In 1832, Mr. Pierson and wife became members of the Baptist church, and he has rarely been absent from his seat at any of its regular meetings, either on the Sabbath or week days, for nearly forty-seven years, and has always been foremost in his contributions for the support of the minister and other church expenses; and for many years was superintendent of the Sabbath school, and always a constant laborer, and has had the pleasure of seeing near one hundred of the scholars connected with the school make a profession of religion, and some of them have become eminent divines. During his superintendence of the school he made it a point to be punctual in his attendance, and more than five years have elapsed without his missing a single Sunday. When the church was weak, he bore the largest share of the expenses of keeping it up himself; has been noted for his generous and liberal impulses; has contributed liberally for benevolent enterprises or those of a moral or religious character. He aided liberally in the establishment of the Langston school at Holly Springs, Mississippi, for educating the freed men in that State, and in 1872 met, in the National Republican Convention that met in Philadelphia, three freed men who were slaves until freed by the Emancipation Proclamation of the President, and when freed did not know a letter in the alphabet, but after had acquired a good, solid, practical education; and one of them, James Hill has since been Secretary of State in Mississippi, being elected by both parties, and by both whites and blacks. Over 2,000 scholars have been educated at that school, which is still prosperous. In early life Mr. Pierson resolved so to live that no man could truthfully complain of any act of his; and that he would never stoop to contradict a slander, to which resolves he has adhered through life. In a long life of extensive business transaction, and as president of a

bank, doing the largest business of any in the county, it would be indeed a miracle if some offences were not given; and yet he is assured of the respect and confidence of the good men that know him best. And now, taking into view the poor pioneer boy, shivering with chills and fever, in the rough log cabin, partaking of the humble fare of the backwoodsman more than fifty-five years ago, and what he accomplished in life, it can but raise in the estimation of all good men the straightforward principle that has actuated his career as a business man through life. Mr. Pierson's strong traits of character are a steady perseverance in business, honesty of purpose, will and energy in carrying out his aims, generous and liberal in his impulses, always sympathizing with those in trouble, and often making large sacrifices to aid others, in trouble. Such in brief is the narrative of the life and career of one of the oldest citizens of Greene County. By his genial and kind manner he has won the respect and esteem of those who have acted with him in the growth and development of the county for over fifty years. He is ostensibly a self-made man, and needs no eulogy at our hands, as the work of his life speaks more eloquently for itself

Pierson David D.

Pierson Ornan, asst. cashier Greene Co. Nat. Bank

Pierson Robert, cashier Greene Co. Bank

Pinkerton Nancy Mrs.

Pinkerton Thomas, engineer Arcadia mills

Powell John G. clerk

Prant Frank, clerk

**PRANT H. A.** grocer and tobacconist, north side of Square, Carrollton, Illinois. H. A. Prant is a native of Germany, and was born in 1837; at an early age he developed marked energy of character and accordingly at the age of twelve years he embarked on board a sailing vessel bound for New Orleans. On arriving here, the yellow fever then prevailing, made it incumbent upon the authorities of the city to prevent the departure of any and all passengers, and accordingly the subject of our notice remained there until the quarantine was removed, when he made his way to Memphis, Tenn. Having learned the trade of a tobacconist in Germany he now worked

at his trade for a number of years. On leaving Memphis he proceeded to St. Louis where he worked as a journeyman and subsequently as foreman for a manufacturing firm. While a resident here he was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Groffe, a daughter of John Groffe, of Prussia. On leaving St. Louis he went to work at Jacksonville, Morgan County, where he was foreman for a tobacco firm four years, when he took his line of departure for Jerseyville, Jersey County, Ill., where he embarked in business for himself; for a period of three years here he prospered, until his property was destroyed by fire in 1863; about 1865 he located at Carrollton, where he at first ventured in the tobacco trade, subsequently adding a stock of groceries. By strict attention to business and honorable dealing he now has a large and increasing trade. See business card elsewhere

Price G. B. associate editor *Carrollton Gazette*

Price H. M. clerk

Price & Son, job printers and pub. *Carrollton Gazette*

Price T. D. editor *Gazette*

**PRINDEBLE & GREEN**, dealers in clothing and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, trunks, valises, etc., also merchant tailors, Carrollton, Illinois. The above named enterprising firm became established in business one year ago for the transaction of a clothing business, and during this short time have built up a reputation for honesty in their dealings that has brought success. The senior member, Mr. Green, is a native of Germany; at the early age of 17 he left Germany for England, where he transacted a successful business in the city of Birmingham; in 1859 he crossed the Atlantic for America; transacting business for some time in Texas; on arriving in Carrollton he entered into the present business with Samuel Levy. J. P. Prindeble, the junior member of this firm, was born in Missouri, in 1854, and became a resident of Greene County, where he grew up on the old farm homestead of his parents, Patrick and Mary Prindeble. John continued agricultural pursuits until entering into a co-partnership business with Mr. Green. Further notice will be given in the other department of this work

**PRINDEBLE PATRICK**, farmer

and stock raiser, r Maple Av. Patrick Prindeble is a native of Ireland and was born in 1818. Growing to manhood in Ireland he followed farming for many years, and at the age of 35, having met with many reverses of fortune, he concluded to better his condition in America. Landing in New York, he remained here a short time, when he made his way to Albany, thence to Troy. It should be stated that Mr. Prindeble was twice married in Ireland; his first wife was Miss Bridget Kelly, by whom he had two children; this lady died in Ireland. His second wife was Miss Mary Caton, by whom he had ten children. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Prindeble located in Greene County where he purchased farm property, and here his second wife died, in 1877. During the present year our subject was united in marriage to Mrs. Ellen Devier, whose maiden name was Danworth. Mr. Prindeble has been a very successful farmer and is the owner of 300 acres of valuable land.

Prouse John, laborer

Purl Charles, farmer

Purl M. L. Mrs.

Purl Thomas, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

Purl T. C. farmer

QUINN THOMAS, farm hand

**RAINEY JOHN**, real estate dealer, Carrollton, Illinois, was born in Lexington, Ken., July 15, 1825; his father, Wm. C. Rainey, a native of Penn. emigrated to Kentucky in an early day, where he married at Lexington Miss Susan Clay, by whom he had eight children; John, the second child, a patron of this work, grew to manhood in Carrollton, where he received a liberal education; September 9, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Thomas, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Thomas, whose name is mentioned in the historical portion of this volume. There are three children: Henry Thos., a graduate of the high school of Carrollton and a promising student of the Knox College of Galesburg, Illinois; the younger members of the family are William C. and Susie E. Mr. Rainey owns a valuable city property at Carrollton and a farm of 226 acres three miles from the city limits. For the space



of two years he held the position of alderman of Carrollton

Rahm Robert, tailor

Rattan Richard, horse trainer

Ray Eliza Miss, milliner

Ray Elizabeth Mrs.

Reanier Squire, carpenter

Reed J. G. & Son, lumber dealers

Reed Mark, lumber dealer

Rexroat John, laborer

Rexroat Samuel, laborer

Rensis Floris, artist

**RICE S. A.** photographer, r West Third St., is a native of Pennsylvania, born September 13, 1839. When quite young his parents moved to Louisiana, Mo., where the head of the family followed the occupation of a cabinet maker, and of him we make mention as far as our limited space will permit; he was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and there married Miss Margaret Clifford; he received a liberal education, and developed a decided taste in mechanics, and on his removal to Louisiana became the inventor of a valuable gas retort and other patents of note. When the war broke out he received his commission as Captain of State Militia under command of Major General Henderson; he is still living, a resident of Louisiana. The subject of our notice passed his early years in Louisiana, proceeding to Chicago he there entered the photographic establishment of C. Shaw, a leading photographer. Remaining here for some time, he proceeded to Sterling, Illinois, where he opened a gallery, conducting a successful business here for two years when he again moved to Louisiana, Mo., where he established a reputation for workmanship that gained for him a large share of public patronage; locating at Perry, Pike County, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Hovey, a daughter of Sylvester Hovey, by whom he has one child, Everet. In 1874 Mr. R. concluded to embark in business as a traveling photographer, and two years ago located at Carrollton, where he is already well known as a reliable and skillful workman

Richardson F. traveling agent

Roberts F. M. deputy circuit clerk

**ROBERTS J. E.** pastor First Baptist Church, Carrollton, Illinois, is a native of the State of Ohio, and was born in 1853.

In Michigan, where his parents, William S. (a Baptist) and Henrietta E. afterwards removed, he passed the early years of his life. Receiving a preliminary education in the district schools of his native place, in his 17th year, for the purpose of acquiring a liberal education he proceeded to Alton, where he entered Shurtleff College; after two years spent in the preparatory, the next four years were occupied in classic studies; at the expiration of this time two years were spent in the theological department. Graduating from this noted place of learning June, 1878, he became ordained to the ministry and during the Autumn of the present year entered upon the pastorate of the first Baptist church of this city. In September, 1878, Mr. Roberts was united in marriage to Miss Frances L. Bulkley, a daughter of Dr. J. Bulkley, D.D., of Alton

Robbins Lafayette F. clerk

**ROBERTS & LAVERY.** Among the notable features of inventions, we mention the manifest improvements that Messrs. F. M. Roberts and William Lavery have made in the recording of abstracts of title. For years the above mentioned parties have worked faithfully and patiently to bring before the property owners of Greene County a form of abstract that for simplicity and reliability in the way of finding with little loss of time all abstracts of title made, remains unexcelled. In the past agricultural men are well aware of the difficulties that have been met with in searching the records in order to trace to a definite source the changes that have transpired incidental to sales of real estate. All have now an opportunity of acquiring a valuable fund of information at slight cost

Rohls Valentine, tailor

Roodhouse Benj. pres. Carrollton Bank

Roodhouse J. M. cashier Carrollton Bank

Root Herbert T. lawyer

**ROOT & GARDNER,** lawyers.

Among the law firms of Carrollton who have but lately entered upon a professional career here, we mention the law firm of Messrs. Root & Gardner, who occupy an office over the drug store of S. A. Vedder. The senior member, Mr. H. T. Root, is a gentleman of scholarly attainments and genial manners. He was born in the

State of Michigan, November 5, 1853. At an early age his parents moved to New York State, where he remained until he had attained his 14th year, when he directed his footsteps to Illinois. At Shurtleff College, Madison County, he took a preparatory course; in 1872 proceeding to Princeton, New Jersey, he there entered the noted Princeton College, taking a classical course of study, and two years after graduating, having conferred upon him the degree of A. B., taking the degree of A. M. three years later; entering upon a course of study at the Columbia Law Institute, graduating from this famous seat of learning with the honorary title of L. L. B.; admitted to the bar in the City of New York, June 1, 1877, Mr. Root entered the law office of Thomas C. Pinckney as partner, continuing with this well known attorney until his decease, which occurred during the Winter of 1877. Digressing a little from the direct line of narrative, for one year Mr. Root taught in the High School of Carrollton, thereby gaining an extensive acquaintance here, and in his profession as attorney will no doubt reach a success in a profession open to all who have the necessary ability. Of Mr. Gardner it may be said, that he is a native of Nantucket, Mass.; born January 31, 1856. Receiving his preliminary education at Boston, in 1875, attending Columbia College Law School, becoming a graduate in 1877, he was admitted to practice in all the Supreme Courts, practicing in New York for a period of 18 months. In conclusion, we wish the new law firm a hearty success in their practice at Carrollton.

**ROSE C. C.** boot and shoe maker, west side Square, Carrollton, Ill. Charles C. Rose is a native of Germany; born in 1840, and was but five years of age when his parents crossed the Atlantic for America, locating in the west at Cape Girardeau, Mo. At the early age of 16, possessed of an adventurous disposition, the subject of our sketch departed from the parental roof for Pike County, Ill., where he became apprenticed to the trade of a shoemaker, becoming a journeyman workman. He now launched out in business on his own account, afterward proceeding to

Beardstown. He there embarked in business for a period of three years; and while here a resident formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Catherine Dan, of Calhoun County, a daughter of Michael Dan, one of the oldest settlers of said county. Nearly two years went by and Mr. Rose took up his line of departure for Greene County, locating at Carrollton, where he has since conducted a successful business for the past twelve years. Of the marriage above referred to two children were born, Ella and Harry

Rowe Mrs. milliner

Rumrill Edward, wagon maker

**RUMRILL GEORGE & SON,** blacksmiths and wagon manufacturers, Locust and Fourth Sts., Carrollton, Ill. Among the many skilled mechanics of Carrollton, none are more favorably known to the public than the reliable firm above mentioned. The senior member, George Rumrill, is a native of Massachusetts; born in 1821. Ten years later the parents of our subject moved to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where George, growing to maturity, became regularly apprenticed to the trade of carriage and wagon making, in after years receiving a diploma for superior workmanship. In 1845 Mr. Rumrill was married to Miss Lois Williams, in the State of Ohio, by whom he has four children living, four children having passed to that world of spirits to which we all are tending

Russell C. E. jeweler

Ryan O. P. road master

**SAMUEL WILLIAM W.** alderman 2d Ward

Samuel Richard, retired farmer

Sanford Julia Miss

**SAUER AUG. JOS.** Catholic clergyman of Carrollton; born 1848 in Germany, grandduchy of Baden, emigrated to New York City in his third year; educated at the Christian Brother Schools of that city, and subsequently returned to Germany, where, in the year 1871, he received holy orders, after finishing the academic course at the Royal Academy at Munster, Westphalia; sent to Carrollton by the Bishop of Alton, Sept., 1877

Scates Hugh, laborer

Scates Mrs. over one hundred years of age supposed to be the oldest person in the county

Scates Z. carpenter

**SCHAFER FREDRICK**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman, who ranks among the more successful farmers of Greene County, is a native of Bavaria, Germany, born in 1823. At an early age he received a liberal education; at fourteen accompanying his parents across the broad waters of the Atlantic for the new world, landing in New Orleans; they took passage up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where they remained but a short time, when a permanent settlement was made in Calhoun County, where the subject of our notice passed his earlier years and grew to a vigorous manhood that paved the way for future success. At the early age of twenty-three, in 1846, Mr. Schafer was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Byrd, a native of Missouri, by whom he had three children: Roswell, Perry, and Jane. Mrs. Schafer died in 1855; during the Winter of the year mentioned Mr. S. united his fortunes to Miss Jane Byrd, by whom he has four children: Steven, Amos, Charles, and Minnie. In 1872 occurred the death of Mr. Schafer's second wife, who found a last resting place in the beautiful cemetery of Carrollton. In 1876, Mr. S. again launched upon the sea of matrimony, the lady in question being Mrs. Egelhoff, of Jerseyville. From a small beginning, Mr. Schafer has worked his way rapidly forward to a proud position in life, a leading agriculturist in Greene, the owner of over 500 acres of valuable farming land in the counties of Greene and Calhoun; in the latter Mr. S. officiated in the capacity of sheriff two terms, for four years holding the position of county treasurer, and for a period of eight years justice of the peace.

Schafer Jacob, farmer

Schnell Charles, baker

Scott George, cigar maker

Scott Henan, tinner

Scott Henry, hostler

**SCOTT THOMAS, JR.** manufacturer of stoves and tinware and dealer in stamped and japanned ware, West Fifth St. Thomas Scott was born in 1830, in the

City of London, England. In his third year his parents moved to Liverpool, England, where at the age of 14 our subject was apprenticed to the trade of a tinsmith, at which he worked faithfully five years, when he sailed for America, landing at New Orleans. During the Winter of 1849 he secured employment. The weather now becoming sultry, he proceeded west to Cincinnati, Ohio, thence to Louisville, Kentucky, and thence to St. Louis, where he worked at his trade for a short time, when he made his way to Carrollton, arriving in 1852. He first entered into the employ of his brother, with whom he afterward entered into a co-partnership business in the tinware trade, conducting a small trade at first. In 1861 he moved to Reach's Corner, where he remained until 1868, when he built the store in which he now does a prosperous business. In 1865 Mr. Scott obtained letters patent on a heating stove, which is acknowledged by all to be the best heating stove in the State and presents a handsome appearance. The stoves not only command a large sale in Illinois but are sold extensively in many Western States, notably Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Scott is not only an extensive dealer in stamped and japanned ware but also carries a full stock of very superior quality of graniteware, and makes a specialty of family goods for tin weddings. We know of no more reliable house than that of Thomas Scott, who transacts a large business to-day through strict attention to business and honorable dealing

Scrubby Charles, butcher

Scrubby Edward, butcher

Scrubby John, harness maker

**SCRUBY THOMAS**, who began business as butcher in the city of Carrollton, some ten years ago, was born in Cambridgeshire, England, November 8, 1834. At the early age of 15 Thomas, possessed of an adventurous disposition, crossed the ocean for America, landing in New York City, where he remained a short time, subsequently proceeding to Sheboygan, Wis. Remaining here a short time, he went to Fond du Lac, where he first worked as a gardener; subsequently followed the calling of butcher, some six years; and during this time united his fortunes to Miss Elinor

Pepper, by whom he has seven children: Charles E., Annie E., Minnie, Maggie, Harry, Archie, and Nellie. At Sparta, Wisconsin, Mr. S. transacted a successful business until his removal to Owatonna, Minnesota, thence to Springfield, Missouri, and thence to Carrollton, Illinois, where his business qualifications and genial manners have won for him a liberal patronage. See business card elsewhere

Seeley Charles C. wagon manufacturer

Shallue Michael, stone dealer

Shallue Patrick

Shannah Thomas, laborer

**SHARON BROTHERS**, dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., etc. The above named enterprising firm became established in their present business as early as 1857, with the exception of the younger brother. As this is one among the older establishments in the city of Carrollton, we here append more than a passing notice. Nearly half a century ago, Wm. Pegram solicited the trade of the few inhabitants then in Greene Co., he being superseded by David Pierson, the well known banker, who conducted a successful business many years, when Dr. J. K. Sharon, deceased, and William Sharon, now senator from Nevada, and the well known California millionaire, entered into a co-partnership business, when Wm. Sharon retired, he was succeeded by Thomas L. Hudson. The present members of the firm are now, J. K., J. J. & C. C. Sharon, who have transacted a successful business for the past ten years

Sharon Charles C. merchant

Sharon John J. grocer

Sharon J. K. dry goods merchant

Sheedy Andrew, laborer

**SHORT JAMES H.** circuit clerk, is a native of Greene County; born in 1839; the fifth of a family of eleven children. His early years were spent in agricultural pursuits; he received a liberal education in the common schools of his native place. In 1863, he united his fortunes to Miss Lenora Ferguson; a daughter of G. B. and Mary Ferguson, whose maiden name was Mabery, who were among the early settlers of Greene County. Mr. Short became a successful farmer, owning 157 acres in township 9, range 12. Two years ago he

moved to Carrollton, where he purchased town property, and at the November election of 1876, he was elected circuit clerk, retaining the position at the present writing. Note: Mr. Short received the election above given, prior to his removal to Carrollton

Shetterly Benjamin, farmer

Siebenaler Catharine Mrs.

Siebenaler Henry, laborer

**SIEVERLING H. C.** wagon and buggy manufacturer, Carrollton, Ill. For over twenty years Mr. Sieverling has transacted a successful business in the above line, and machinery, and his very superior workmanship is recognized, and brings him a large patronage. Mr. S. was born in Brunswick, Germany, in 1828. At thirteen he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith and machinist, serving four and a half years. He was recognised even at this youthful age a first-class workman. He was then in his eighteenth year. Three years later he emigrated to America, locating in New Orleans; where he entered the employ of Henry Kage, a wagon maker. Here he worked three months, and then entered the employ of the Ponchartrain R. R. Co. Returning to New Orleans in 1851, he became a superintendent for the construction of canal locks. In 1853, he was attacked with yellow fever, and on recovering resumed work on the locks. These brought to completeness he proceeded to Baton Rouge, La., where he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ellinor Helmbold, by whom he had four children; three are living. Mrs. S. had two children by first marriage. In 1858, Mr. Sieverling, after a short residence in St. Louis, Mo., and Keokuk, Iowa, came to Woodville, Greene Co., Ill., where he transacted a large business for eight years. In 1866, he came to Carrollton, where he purchased the property owned by J. C. Kelly, including residence and wagon shop. Mr. S. is well and favorably known to our business men, and the farming community, who know him for his honesty and very superior workmanship

**SIMPSON DR. J. F.** proprietor Occidental Hotel, S. Main st., Carrollton, Ill. Dr. J. F. Simpson is a native of Virginia; born in Rapahannock Co., Oct. 10, 1814.



His father was Hendley Simpson, who was born in Loudoun Co., Virginia, growing to manhood with wealth and a position in society second to none. He married in Culpepper Co., Miss Elizabeth Farrow, a daughter of John and Margaret Farrow. James, whose fortunes we now follow, passed his early years in Virginia, where he entered upon the study of materia medica. In 1835, his parents moved from Virginia to the central part of Illinois, Macoupin Co., Medora, where he completed his medical studies under Dr. Farrow. In due course of time he became a practicing physician. In 1837, he moved to Carrollton, where he opened up a general merchandise store, where he continued several years. In 1840, he purchased the drug store of Buel G. Wheeler, and for eight years conducted a successful drug trade. Disposing of his interest, he now turned his attention to the practice of his profession. Since this date his honorable career here, where he has practiced as a physician for a period of thirty-five years, is well known. He has always been a warm advocate of temperance, and his unselfish devotion to the poor and oppressed, have made him an honored name. For twenty years he has been identified as an officer of the county's poor. In 1872, his name was put forward for the office of Penitentiary Com., on the Prohibition ticket; in 1874, he became the nominee for State Treasurer, and in 1876, his name was put forward for Governor of the State; a member of the Sons of Temperance, in 1860, he held, during one term, the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch of the division. As proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, of this city, his urbane manners and well known energy have brought him the patronage of the commercial and business public, who appreciate the kind attention vouchsafed by the Dr. and his excellent lady

Simpson Lionel D. book-keeper

Sloan David, veterinary surgeon

Smith A. H. physician

Smith E. & Co. druggists

Smith Gregory R. druggist

Smith Henry, druggist and bookseller

Smith John, clerk

Smith John, shoemaker

Smith Milby, insurance agent

**SMITH, MOORE & CO.** dealers in boots and shoes, ne cor. Square, Carrollton, Ill. Of Messrs. Smith, Moore & Co., who control one of the largest establishment of its kind in the West, we mention, with more than ordinary notice: In 1872, Samuel O. Smith and Harry S. Moore opened up shop, so to speak, in their present quarters, at first in an humble way, compared to their present extensive business. On entering this large establishment, one beholds an array of fine boots and shoes, that for quality, durability and style to suit the most fastidious, are unequaled in the West, or indeed, anywhere else. Three superior workmen are kept in constant employ making boots and shoes, from strictly French stock, which are sold at surprisingly low rates, considering the material of which they are composed. In addition to their boot and shoe department the firm are prepared to meet all demands of trade in their furnishing department, and parties contemplating purchasing will do well to remember that all's not gold that glitters, and instead of a trip to St. Louis in the purchase of goods, one and all will find that they can do equally as well at home

Smith Mrs. carpet weaver

Smith Rose Mrs.

Smith Stephen, hostler

**STEELE JOSEPH**, proprietor Headrick House, Carrollton. The subject of this sketch was born in Balman Co., Ohio, on the 11th of December, 1821. When he was four years old his parents, Joseph and Nancy Steele, moved to Muskingum Co., Ohio, where our subject grew to manhood, and where he was united in marriage to Miss Ann Puff, of Ohio, a daughter of Henry and Sophia Puff, of Maryland, Alleghany Co., by whom he has four children, William R., Jacob H., Reasoner, and Sophia D. Mr. Steele followed farming until his location in Greene County in 1852, and first followed farming in Tp. 10, R. 12. Two years ago Mr. Steele came to Carrollton where he has established for the past two years a first-class boarding house, where permanent or transient boarders will find a satisfactory table and neat, clean, comfortable beds, opposite the Methodist Church, southeast of the Square; also stable accommodations and feed for horses

Stewart Robert, watchman National Bank  
 Stone James W. painter  
 Stone Joseph, miller  
 Stubblefield Rev. D. H., M. E. minister  
 Summers Henry, barber  
 Sutton Willis, cooper

**TANDY W. S.** photographer, Carrollton, was born in the State of Kentucky, December, 1843. During the same month and year, his parents, Willis and Martha H. Tandy, emigrated from the State of Kentucky to southern Illinois, settling in the vicinity of Jacksonville, on farm property. Jacksonville was then but a village, where the grandfather of the subject of this sketch owned a large tract of land, extending from what is now College Hill to the Mauvaisterre. On the old homestead young Tandy passed the days of his youth, until the death of his father, when he became apprenticed to the trade of a carpenter, and becoming in due course of time a journeyman workman. During the war in 1862, Mr. Tandy turned his attention to photography, in the city of Jacksonville, where he conducted a successful business, with a younger brother, until his location at Carrollton in 1865, where he has since resided, and where his skill as a photographer is well known. May 5, 1859, Mr. Tandy was united in marriage to Miss Eliza J. Johnson, by whom he had three children: Ella, Ida A., and Mattie. Mrs. Tandy passed away in the year 1870. In 1872, Mr. Tandy was united in marriage to Miss Julia Freer, by whom he has three children: Maud, Lulu, and W. Scott

Tatman M. A. carpenter  
 Tapp Newton, grocer  
 Tasker John, butcher  
 Taylor Benjamin, laborer  
 Taylor Thomas, painter  
 Teason Henry, carpenter  
 Tendick Jacob, shoemaker  
 Thomas Franklin, carriage trimmer  
 Thompson George, clerk  
 Thompson James, carpenter  
 Travis J. W. physician  
 Tully M. F. painter  
 Tunnell Allen M. clerk  
 Tunnell John, laborer

**TURNER DR. W. D.** physician and surgeon, Carrollton, was born in London,

England, June 21, 1843; left an orphan at five, when eight years old he was placed in charge of a family, who crossed the Atlantic for America. In due course of time the little waif became a resident of Pike Co., Ill., where he received a liberal education. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. E, 50th Ill. Inf., becoming a participant in the following battles: Pittsburg Landing, where he received a severe scalp wound, Corinth, siege of Atlanta, and battle of Nashville, etc., etc.; elected First Lieutenant by a large majority, owing to his youth he did not accept; afterward he received the appointment and served as Sergeant Major. Honorably discharged, he returned to Pike County, where he began the study of medicine, under G. C. Pitzer, now Professor American Medical College and editor *American Medical Journal*, St. Louis; remaining one year he then attended three courses of study at the Cincinnati, Ohio, Eclectic College, and two clinical courses at Commercial Hospital; on leaving the college he went to Waynesville, Dewitt Co., Ill, where he obtained a large practice. In 1871 he came to Carrollton, where he has a large and constantly growing practice; Oct. 1st, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss S. J. Peebles; two children, Walter P. and Frank

**UNDERWOOD** Angeline, spring bed manufacturer

**UNDERWOOD J. H.** book-seller and dealer in stationery, picture frames and miscellaneous articles, west side Square, Carrollton. Mr. Underwood was born in Harrison Co., Kentucky, July 31, 1825; he was but eight years of age when his parents immigrated to the West, settling in Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1833, where the subject of our sketch passed the days of his youth and grew to manhood. Receiving a liberal education in Schuyler Co., he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Smith, a daughter of James Smith, by whom he has seven children. For one year Mr. Underwood became a resident of Mt. Sterling, Brown Co., where he taught the public school of this enterprising town; in 1862 he moved to Jacksonville, Morgan Co., where he became engaged in the drug business for a period of three years, when

he moved to Carrollton, where he began, in a small way, the business mentioned above; slowly but sure'y, however, success attended his energetic efforts, and to-day he has the only regular establishment of its kind on a permanent basis in Greene Co., and a look through his well-stocked store, by those intending to purchase, will well repay the visit

**UNDERWOOD WILLIAM**, manufacturer and dealer in the celebrated Underwood Spring Mattress, is a native of Harrison Co., Kentucky, born in 1826, where he remained a resident until he arrived at the age of thirteen years, when he accompanied his parents, Francis and Margaret Underwood, to Greene Co., date 1839, and locating near Woodville, where our subject was early instructed in the rudiments of hard work upon the farm homestead, receiving his education principally during the winter season. April 11th, 1850, when the California excitement ran high, he crossed the plains for Placerville, arriving Aug. 31, 1850, where he entered upon the rough life of a miner, but at this critical period he was taken ill, and his success as a miner was in consequence seriously impaired. Remaining four years on the Pacific coast, on the 16th of March, 1854, he again became a resident of Greene Co., going back to the old homestead farm. The following year, Oct. 22d, he united his fortunes to Miss Angeline Varble, a daughter of Henry and Sarah Varble. Of this lady, who subsequently became the inventor of the above mentioned mattress—a Spring Dress Pillow and Clod Pulverizer, of which a description is given elsewhere—it may be said that she is a native of Greene Co., born March 26, 1838; she early manifested a taste for mechanics, that marked a successful era of invention in after years. And now, as our narrative draws to a close, we may here state that Mr. Underwood became a farmer of prominence in Greene Co., who met with misfortune through the liberality that was an inherent part of his nature. Three years ago he moved to Carrollton, where for a period of time he entered into the grocery trade, embarking in above business but a short time ago. In this success is not far distant when the

merits of important inventions are readily recognized. There were born of the marriage above referred to seven children; Edward B., deceased, Robert, Alice C., Eunice, Mary, Ida, Amy J. and William A., deceased

**V**ALENTINE George R. machinist  
Vaughn Michael

Vaughn Dennis, clerk  
Vedder Isaac N. druggist  
Vedder S. A. druggist  
Vedder Orange T. clerk  
Vigus Charles, farm hand  
Vigus Cyrus, constable  
Vigus William, farm hand  
Villinger B. jeweler

**VIVELL FRANK**, baker, confectioner, and dealer in fancy groceries and notions, Carrollton, Ill. Among the live business men who have contributed very much toward the present prosperous condition of Greene Co., the above enterprising gentleman is worthy of more than a passing notice. Frank Vivell is a native of Baden, Germany, born in 1830; passing his earlier years in his native land, where he early learned the trade of a baker; attaining his majority he concluded to better his fortunes in the New World, and accordingly he embarked on board a sailing-vessel in 1852; after a tedious voyage of some weeks duration he landed in the great metropolitan city of New York. Remaining but a short time, viewing the sights and scenes of the city, he made his way to Philadelphia, and taking passage on the Erie Canal in a crowded canal-boat to Pittsburg, for he was then in very straitened circumstances. During the passage by canal-boat the cholera became a sweeping epidemic; of twenty-eight passengers twenty-five died from cholera. At Canalton, Indiana, he was detained a short time, and now determined to make his way to St. Louis. A little incident here is worthy of note: taking passage on a mail boat down the "Father of Waters" for St. Louis, it touched at various points; at one of them our subject jumped off and laid in a small supply of provisions; hastening to the wharf, he was just in time to see the vessel gliding away for St. Louis. Discouraged he sat down and awaited the

arrival of another boat. A stern-wheeler have in sight; having no money, he however stepped on board and was soon on his way down the river; but here commenced an act of cruelty unparalleled; he was given instructions to attend to the pump until relieved; taking his station here, morning fled away and no breakfast, noon and no dinner, night and no supper; he began to feel rather lonesome. A clerk on board being a German, he now made a bolt for the cabin to procure something to eat, but was dragged back by the mate, suffering untold misfortunes. He determined when the vessel touched at St. Louis to make his escape, and accordingly jumped from the vessel when it landed and made his way into the city, in a ridiculous fashion. In St. Louis he became fourth cook and bootblack at the American hotel. Here a laughable episode occurred: a drunken man sauntered in for the purpose of handing Mr. Vivell his whip; he made several staggering attempts to do so. It occurred to our subject, who understood little English, that to suffer innumerable misfortunes on his passage down the river and now to be horse-whipped, to use his own language, was "too thin." His whole nature rose up in rebellion against this outrage, and making one desperate spring for his victim, subjected him to a pommeling that he remembered for many a day. Owing to limited space we cannot follow step by step, as we would wish to, many interesting passages in the life of Mr. Vivell. At Jacksonville and other points he worked as pastry cook. In May, 1856, he made his way to Carrollton, where he entered into business as baker and confectioner, and dealer in fancy groceries. Through indomitable energy he soon entered upon a prosperous career, and now to-day, after many years of hardship and self-denial, he has built up a trade unequalled in the West; the owner of magnificent property in Carrollton, and the finest residence in Greene Co. And in conclusion we may safely state that a more live, energetic man than Mr. V. it would be a hard matter to find

Vivell Frank, jr. clerk

Vivell Ferdinand, laborer

**W**ALKER D. A. Mrs.

Walker John, laborer

Walker John R. butcher

**WARD J. R.,** State's attorney, west side Square, Carrollton, Ill. James R. Ward, is a native of Illinois, born in Madison County. At the early age of thirteen he began a course of higher classical studies, and also at sixteen he began a course of law studies under many leading attorneys, prominent among them being Phileman Bliss, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, where the subject of our notice was admitted to the bar at St. Louis by the Supreme Court of Missouri; licensed to practice in the courts of Illinois June 5, 1874, by the State Supreme Court; was elected State's attorney in 1876 by over 1,600 majority over his opponent; has acquired a large and profitable law practice under serious difficulties, and is a very able lawyer

Ward Thomas, carpenter

Warren Frank, carpenter

Watt H. R. wagon maker

Watt Milton, wagon maker

Watt & Seeley, carriage manufacturers

Weagley Charles H. merchant

Weimer Charles, cigar-manufacturer

Weimer Urban, cigar maker

Welchlin George, tailor

Wenrick John, barber

**WHEELER L. F.,** the present Mayor of the flourishing city of Carrollton, is a native of Westfield, Hampden County, Mass.; born in 1818, the fifth of a family of seven children. The days of his early youth were spent upon the old farm homestead. At seventeen, so to speak, he branched out, and thenceforward relied upon his own resources. Entering the employ of a company who had numerous agents to transact their business, that of selling silverware, jewelry, etc., in the State of New York, Mr. W. first began operations and continued them in the State of Ohio, remaining one year, and the following year, 1838, concluded to cast his fortunes in the far west, and accordingly made his way to Greene County, where he first turned his attention to farming, continuing in this capacity several years. In 1846 he proceeded to Alton, where he entered a small store for the transaction of a general mer-



chandising business ; here he remained for a period of five years, gaining an extensive trade. In 1851 he moved to Carrollton, his old home, where he entered into a general merchandising business with William P. Barr. The new firm conducted a successful business for a term of four years, when the firm dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Wheeler now branching off into the lumber trade, and here also he continued a prosperous business until the close of the rebellion, when on account of ill health he was compelled to relinquish all active business. In 1867 he was elected Police Magistrate, acting in this capacity two years. In 1878 Mr. Wheeler was requested by his many friends in the city of Carrollton to allow his name to be used in connection with the mayoralty, it being well known that he was a strict advocate of temperance. Although he had many difficulties to contend against, King Alcohol holding full power for many a year, he was elected by a large majority, when we take into consideration the fact that never before perhaps had a strictly temperance candidate been elected. In 1850 Mr. W. was married to Miss Mary L. Eldred, a daughter of Elon Eldred, by whom he had three children : Adah, Marietta and Elon E.

White Jay C. county surveyor

White William, surveyor

Wildner Christopher, tailor

Williams George, Captain Carrollton Guards

Williams Mary Mrs.

Williams Mary Ann Mrs.

Williams James, laborer

Williams John G. collector

Williams Thomas, carpenter

Winn D. mill hand

### **WITHERS HON. HENRY C.,**

attorney at law, Carrollton, was born in Girard County, Ky., on the 10th of January, 1839. His father, William Withers, was the son of Abijah Withers, whose father, William Withers, removed from Virginia to Kentucky at an early period, where the family thereafter resided. His parental ancestry were originally natives of England and Scotland ; came to America and settled in Virginia prior to the revolution. His mother, Elizabeth Withers, was the daughter of the Hon. Horatio

Bruce, a distinguished politician of the Democratic party of Kentucky. and Elizabeth Beasley of Ohio. Mr. Bruce was one of the first men of Kentucky of any prominence to advocate a repeal of the laws imprisoning for debt, and it was mainly through his influence and exertion while a member of the legislature that it was successfully accomplished. He was born in Virginia and at an early age moved to Kentucky. His father, John Bruce, and eight sons, older brothers of Horatio, served through the war for independence under General Washington, and also served during the war of 1812. He was a cousin of Henry Clay, and an uncle of the present Judge Horatio W. Bruce, of Louisville, Ky. The Bruces are of Scotch origin and claim kinship to King Robert, the founder of the Stuart dynasty. His grandfather Bruce had eight brothers who were lawyers, four of whom were legislators and some of them especially distinguished, and admiration for his character influenced more than any other, our subject to choose the profession of the law. In 1846 his parents left Kentucky and settled in Greene County. There he attended the common school during the winter months only, working on the farm the remainder of the year. But so great was his zeal and ambition that his progress in learning was equal to that of his classmates who attended throughout the entire year. At seventeen he entered the Berean College, at Jacksonville, Ill., at which he commenced a classical course of study. After two years he became proficient in the Greek, Latin and German languages and mathematics. Lack of means on the part of his parents made a further prosecution of the collegiate course impossible. He subsequently taught a common school near Alexander Station, Morgan County. In the Summer of 1858 he worked as a farm laborer in Greene County, making a full hand at all kinds of farm work during the season. The following winter he began the study of law under Hon. James W. English at Carrollton, where he permanently settled in 1867. He formed a copartnership with Hon. David M. Woodson, deceased, who for sixteen years served in the capacity of Circuit Judge. In 1860 he became an active sup-

porter of Stephen A. Douglas for the Presidency, and acquired, during that campaign, some reputation as a speaker. In 1865-6 he edited in an able manner the *Carrollton Democrat*. In 1872 he was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention and indorsed the platform there made in 1866. At the age of twenty-seven he was elected to the House of Representatives from Greene County, and in Aug. 1874, was elected as an independent candidate to the office of State's attorney, March 18, 1863, he was married to Fanny, only daughter of the late David M. Woodson, one of the most upright men that founded a home within the borders of Greene County. Two sons were born of this marriage: Meade W. and William H.

#### **WOOD BLATCHLEY C. REV.,**

M. D. Carrollton. Blatchley Wood is a native of Truedell County, North Carolina; was born on the 5th of November, 1797, and is the eldest son of Miller Wood and Malinda M. Campbell, the former a native of Long Island, N. Y., and the latter of Culpepper County, Va. The family was first represented in America by his paternal grandfather and brothers, who emigrated from England about 1690, and settled on what is called Wood's Neck, on Long Island. About the same time Dr. Ebenezer Blatchley, one of his paternal great-grandfathers, emigrated from Scotland and settled in the same place. He was a Presbyterian, and left his native land that he might enjoy civil and religious liberty, a motive which prompted Adam Campbell, also the maternal grandfather of our subject, who settled in Culpepper County, Va., and there married Elizabeth Morgan, and reared a large family. While the subject of our notice was yet an infant his parents moved to Warren County, Ky., where his father was for many years a planter, in good circumstances. He was a man of excellent character, upright and true, and used every means for the moral development of his family. Blatchley passed his early life in agricultural pursuits, and imbibed there those habits of industry and frugality that have marked his entire subsequent career. His educational advantages however, were meager, there being few schools in Kentucky at that time; but

being an apt and careful student, he availed himself of every opportunity of acquiring knowledge, and thus, largely by his own private study, gained a good English education. His life has always been pure and exemplary. In his own words: "I do not recollect of ever swearing an oath in my life, yet conscious of the prevalence of passion from my earliest recollection, of a heart disposed to wickedness, so that, notwithstanding the restraint by which I was kept within the bounds of respectable morality, my heart was not right in the sight of God." In 1817 he united with the M. E. Church, having been baptised in infancy; his mind was directed toward the ministry. Following the promptings of duty he began preparing for his work, and was greatly aided in his studies by both Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. After learning the Hebrew alphabet from the 116th psalm, he was compelled to await further progress in the study until he could procure a book. He read theology under the direction of Rev. John K. Daly, of Marion County, Ky., and in September, 1822, was ordained to the ministry, and during the next nine years preached in Kentucky and Tennessee, traveling over ten large counties in his circuit, many of his stations being from ten to twenty miles apart. Owing to the scarcity of physicians and the great suffering which he encountered in his travels, it occurred to him that to combine the practice of medicine with his ministerial duties would be to greatly enhance his power for good. Accordingly he began the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. J. E. Cook, of Kentucky, and later studied with Dr. J. Brady, of Tennessee, and in 1829 began his practice, prescribing for the sick whenever he found time, in his circuit. In 1834 he removed to Greene County, Ill., where for fourteen years he was engaged in the practice of his profession, and at the expiration of that time, resumed the ministry, in which he continued until 1878, when he was placed upon the superannuated list. In all he has devoted over twenty years to the practice of medicine, and thirty years to the ministry. He has preached in Jersey, Morgan, Madison, Bond, Montgomery and other counties, and has at different times been

pastor at Jacksonville, Alton, Greenfield, Hillsboro, Exeter, Manchester, and Carrollton. Though not a classical scholar, Dr. Wood gained a good knowledge of the Hebrew language. As a preacher he was clear and logical; large-hearted and self-denying, his humanity was touched with sympathy for all. He was married, in 1822, in Pulaski County, Ky., to Miss Nancy McCaw, daughter of David McCaw, a native of Ireland. Dr. Wood is a man of decided principles and a true friend of progress, and has ever given to temperance and education a hearty support. His life has been one of loyalty to noble purposes, and now, as his record approaches its close, and he nears the morning land, its gray light beams upon his pathway, betokening to him the happy dawn of a new and brighter day.

Woolford J. C. cashier, Long & Co. Bank

Wooster B. F. painter

Worcester L. E. Hon. county judge, r. White Hall

**WRIGHT GEO.** retired merchant, Carrollton, Greene County, Ill., was born at Yorkshire, England, in 1808; bound seven years to the trade of a carpenter; before his time expired he purchased his indentures. At 21 he had acquired a liberal education, and now turned his attention to the New World. Crossing the ocean in a sailing vessel, date 1830, he landed in New York, where he remained but a short time, when he made his way to Greene County, Ill., where he first worked at his trade and farming. In 1836 he made his way to Carrollton, where he began life as a merchant on a very small scale indeed. For a period of twenty years Mr. Wright,

who was slowly climbing to a front position as a merchant, bought his goods in St. Louis. Year by year he went steadily forward to a successful mercantile career. His indomitable will, great industry and honesty brought its reward, and the statement is to-day given, on good authority, that George Wright was the most successful dry goods merchant in Greene County. Mr. Wright has been twice married. In 1844 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Turnstall, a daughter of John Turnstall, ex-mayor of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Wright died in 1856. There were four children born of this marriage; three are living: Warrick, Harry and Lenette; January, 1860, Mr. Wright was married to Mrs. Lattimer, a sister of his former wife, by whom he has two children: Sidney and Arthur. Mr. Wright was a participant in the Black Hawk war.

**WRIGHT H. W.** dealer in boots, shoes, hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods, north side Square, Carrollton, Ill. For the past eight years Mr. Wright has been well and favorably known to the business community here. In the different departments are found a very superior article of goods, bought in the cities of Chicago and St. Louis, and many points in the Eastern States noted for their superior line of goods. Purchases made mostly for cash and rent low, enables Mr. Wright to compete with any and all similar establishments, and parties desirous of purchasing will do well to call and examine styles and prices before purchasing elsewhere. See business card elsewhere.

Wright John, retired

## CARROLLTON BUSINESS CARDS.

**ARMSTRONG C. DR.** physician and surgeon, office north side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**BARNETT W. L.** tile manufacturer, Carrollton Tile Works, near depot

**BOYD THOMAS,** attorney at law, northeast corner Square

**BURRIS J. C.** machinist and dealer in agricultural implements, southwest corner Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**CAMERON J. T.** harness maker, west side Square, Carrollton, Ill. When in want of good harness, don't fail to call on this old and reliable house

**CARROLLTON GAZETTE,** Price & Son, publishers

**CARROLLTON PATRIOT,** Clement L. Clapp, publisher

**CARROLLTON TILE WORKS,** manufacturers of drain tile, fire brick,

flower bed border, etc., Carrollton, Ill. W. L. Barnett, Sec'y; W. C. Lee, traveling salesman

**CLAPP CLEMENT L.** newspaper, book, and job printer, publisher *Carrollton Patriot*, *Whitehall Republican*, and *Scott County Arrow*

**CLEMMONS J. C.** physician and surgeon, Carrollton, Ill.

**CONNOLLE ANTHONY,** deputy county clerk, office Court House

**CROW DR. J. T.** physician and surgeon, office Depot street, Carrollton, Ill.

**DAVIS JAMES M., M. D.** No. 2, north side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**DAVIS R. H.** dealer in grain, office nr. R.R. depot, Carrollton, Ill.

**ENGLISH J. W.** attorney and counsellor at law, north side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**ENGLISH WARREN,** auctioneer; will levy sales on reasonable terms, and guarantees satisfaction; residence, Locust street, Carrollton. P. O. address, Carrollton. Refers by permission to John Snyder, Geo. L. Burrus, Charles H. Eldred, Geo. W. Davis

**ERISMAN G. H.** milk dealer; customers supplied with the genuine article at reasonable rates

**EVANS T. E.** deputy sheriff, office Court House

**GILLESPIE D. H.** proprietor of saw mills south of Carrollton; executes all orders promptly.

**GILSON E. P.** attorney and counsellor at law, collections promptly attended to, north side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**GIMMEY ADAM,** grocer; a large stock of goods always on hand, bought for cash, and sold at the lowest prices.

**GRAVES JAMES M.** painter and grainer; address, Carrollton, Ill.

**GREAVES W. O.** agent for the Confederate Cross Roads paper; address, Carrollton, Ill.

**GREENE & PRINDEBLE,** manufacturers and dealers in gents' clothing, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill. Parties contemplating ordering suits will do well to give this reliable house a call, as Messrs. Greene & Prindeble always give their patrons fits in clothes

**HENSLER LOUIS,** blacksmith and wagon manufacturer, west side Square, Carrollton, Ill. All orders promptly attended to, and executed in a workmanlike manner

**HINTON HOUSE,** southwest corner of the Square, Carrollton, Ill. L. N. Jackson, proprietor; J. Hinton Jackson, clerk. Sample rooms on the first floor.

**HOBSON R. & CO.** dealers in hardware and cutlery, north side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**HUNT J. JOHNSON,** livery stable, east of Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**HUSSEY & CO.** dealers in all kinds of grain, corn meal, and coal, Carrollton Elevator, Carrollton, Ill.

**JACKSON AMOS,** blacksmith and wagon maker, Carrollton, Ill. Mr. Jackson is a first-class workman, and worthy of patronage

**JOHNSON H.** editor *Gazette*, north side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**JONES JOHN,** sheriff of Greene Co., office Court House, Carrollton

**KEELEY & DAVIS,** grocers, west side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**KEHLER MICHAEL,** dealer in groceries, cigars, tobaccos, etc., etc., south Main street, Carrollton, Ill.

**KERGER CONRAD,** undertaker and dealer in furniture, mirrors, carpets, etc., south side of Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**KING D. F.** county school superintendent, west side Square, Carrollton, Illinois

**LAKIN L. R. & CO.** proprietors meat market, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**LUNGDON W. O.** physician and surgeon, office northeast corner Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**LEVY SAMUEL,** tailor and manufacturer and dealer in fine ready made clothing, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**LUNNEEN THOMAS,** dealer in confectionery and cigars, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**MILNS JOSEPH,** butcher and trader, North Main st. Carrollton

**MINER EDWARD,** deputy county clerk, office Court House



**MORROW J. P. & CO.** dealers in hardware, farm implements and seeds, north-east corner Public Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**ORR WILLIAM L.** abstract expert, Carrollton, Ill.

**OSBORN M. L. MRS.** New York store, millinery, ribbons, fancy goods, etc.

**PIERSON D.** proprietor of Carrollton and Flora Mills, one block north of Public Square. Best brands of flour manufactured and sold at wholesale and retail

**PRANT H. A.** dealer in groceries and provisions, cigars and tobacco, country produce, etc., North Main st., Carrollton, Ill.

**PRICE & SON,** publishers Carrollton *Gazette*, newspaper, book and job printers

**RAINEY JOHN,** dealer in real estate, Carrollton, Ill.

**RICE S. A.** photographic artist, work executed in a workmanlike manner, West 6th st., Carrollton

**ROBERTS & LAVERY,** inventors of an improved abstract title book, whereby the section of land can be determined in a few moments, and the question of title readily ascertained, office Court House, Carrollton, Ill.

**ROOT & GARDNER,** lawyers, collections promptly attended to, office North Main st., Carrollton, Ill.

**ROSE C. C.** boot and shoe maker, south side Square, Carrollton, Ill. Mr. Rose is a first-class workman, and perfectly reliable

**RUMRILL GEO. & SON,** manufacturers and dealers in wagons, carriages, farm machinery and implements. Repairing a specialty

**SCOTT THOMAS, Jr.** manufacturer and dealer in stoves and tinware, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill. Mr. Scott is sole manufacturer of the celebrated Scott heating stove, and bears the reputation of being one of the most reliable dealers in the West

**SCRUBY THOMAS,** meat market, south side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**SHARON BROTHERS,** dry goods merchants, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**SHORT J. H.** circuit clerk, office Court House, Carrollton

**SIEVERLING H. C.** manufacturer of and dealer in wagons, plows, cultivators,

and agricultural implements; also inventor and manufacturer of patent clevis attachment, Carrollton, Ill.

**SIMPSON DR. J. F.** proprietor Occidental hotel, extensive sample rooms for commercial travelers, South Main st., Carrollton, Ill.

**SMITH, MOORE & CO.** dealers in boots and shoes, northeast corner Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**TANDY W. S.** photographer, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill. Mr. Tandy is a skillful artist, and a visit to his gallery will convince the most skeptical

**TURNER WILLIAM D.** physician and surgeon, north side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**UNDERWOOD ANGELINE,** whose portrait appears in this work. On the 26th of December, 1876, Mrs. Underwood patented a spring pillow, known as the Underwood, that meets the unqualified indorsement of leading physicians and scientific men and is recommended by all. Mrs. Underwood is also the inventor of the already famous spring mattress that has met with such a cordial reception by the public. We are informed that this ingenious lady will shortly put upon the market further inventions of equal merit

**UNDERWOOD J. H.** bookseller and dealer in stationery, picture frames and miscellaneous articles, west side Square, Carrollton

**UNDERWOOD WILLIAM,** manufacturer and dealer in the celebrated Underwood spring mattress, Carrollton, Ill.

**VIVELL FRANK,** baker and confectioner, east side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**WITHERS HENRY,** attorney and counsellor at law, west side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

**WARD JAMES R.** attorney and counsellor at law, west side Square, Carrollton, Ill.

## TOWNSHIP 10, NORTH RANGE 12, WEST.

**A**DCOCK G. L. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Agee Jacob, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Agee Wm. renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Allen Vinton, farm hand, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Ashlock Daniel, renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

**B**AKER IGNATZ, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Baker Lewis, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Baker Oswald, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Baker Reinhardt, farm hand, P.O. Carrollton

Ballard Ebbert, farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

**BEEBE SAMUEL L.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton. Samuel Beebe is a native of Greene Co. born May 11, 1831, the third child of Seldon and Fidelia Beebe. As Seldon Beebe was a cotemporary settler, with such early pioneers as Samuel Thomas, John Huitt, and others, a short description of him will be of interest to those who knew him in the days of log cabins and unbroken prairie. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and first sought a home in Greene County, as early as 1818, becoming permanently located two years later. Of his early life here, but little can be learned. He necessarily endured many privations, as did all who sought a home in Illinois, when many weary miles were traveled to a horse mill, or the long journey made to St. Louis or Edwardsville, then the largest cities. In 1853, Mr. Beebe was laid at rest amid the scenes of his labors, a representative pioneer, who helped very materially toward the prosperous condition of this county. His wife was Miss Fidelia Bushnell, a worthy wife and mother, who died in 1868. The survivors of the family are four: Caroline, Sarah, Marcus and Samuel L., from whom this narrative is obtained. Nov. 31, 1857, he was

united in marriage to Eunice Sprague, a daughter of Ephraim and Harriet Sprague, by whom he has three children: Hattie F., Martha A. and Henry Y. Passing beyond the earlier years of Mr. Beebe, we arrive at the present year; the owner of a valuable farm in Christian County, also in Greene, on which he has lately erected a beautiful farm residence. He is among our most substantial agriculturists

Beeman Decatur, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Beeman Samuel, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

**BILLINGS W. H.** farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

**BLACK JOHN W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman comes of a numerous and respected family, who sought a home in Greene County nearly sixty years ago, when few were inhabitants of the county, save the daring adventurer or trapper. John was the oldest of a family of eight children, four of whom died in early infancy; three now living: John, Catherine and Alice, of whom due notice will be given in this volume. The father of the subject of our sketch, William Black, was a native of England, who there followed farming until attaining his 16th year, when he accompanied his parents to America, eventually finding a home in Greene County, not far distant from the flourishing city of Carrollton. Mr. Black became a very prosperous farmer, is still living, as is also his wife. John W., from whom this narrative is obtained, grew to manhood in Greene Co., where he was born Feb., 1831. He received a liberal education for the time in which he lived; in his twenty-fourth year, in 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Delilah Early, daughter of Benjamin Early, by whom he had five children: Mary, who married John T. Hobson; William A., Alice C., Laura, and Henry. Mrs. Black

died in 1876, and was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery of Carrollton, a handsome and worthy monument marking the spot. In conclusion, it may be said that Mr. Black is among the older residents born in Greene County, and ranks among our most successful farmers

**Black Mahala Mrs.** Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

**Black Thomas,** farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

**BOERLIN HENRY,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman is a native of Switzerland, born in 1843. At an early age he became a ribbon weaver, following this vocation until his emigration to America in 1857, in company with our honored fellow-citizen, John Kaser; he made his way to Greene County, where he has since resided, following agricultural pursuits, and where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Walter, a daughter of Henry and Mary, whose maiden name was Campbell; two children were born of this marriage: Jacob and John. Six years ago Mr. B. rented the extensive farm owned by Leonard Eldred, where he resides at the present writing. In his native land he served three years as a soldier

**BOWMAN JACOB,** agriculturist, and for many years prominent as such in Greene County; is a native of Ohio, and became a cotemporary settler with Samuel Thomas and others identified with the growth and prosperity of Greene County; and long before a railroad ran through the State of Illinois he became largely engaged as a stock buyer and shipper; in his twenty-seventh year he was married to Miss Letitia Fry, a daughter of John Fry, and niece of General Jacob Fry, one of the most upright and honorable men in Uncle Sam's dominions. Passing briefly by the pioneer days of Jacob Bowman, spent upon the unbroken prairies of Illinois, where he roughed it in common with his neighbors, often proceeding to Alton where he awaited his time in the grinding of grist. In subsequent years he became more than ordinarily successful as a farmer, and held numerous offices of trust and responsibility, in 1860 becoming the popular sheriff of Greene County; for the past three years Mr. B. has been a resident of Kansas. Of

the marriage above mentioned seven children were born: Samuel, who married Miss Rosalie Curtius; George, John, who married Miss Angeline Black, a daughter of David Black; Julia, who married Thomas E. Evans; Catherine, who married E. M. Prindle; Rosie, who married W. H. Fry; and Alice

**BOWMAN JOHN,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

**Brace Alva O.** farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

**BRACE THADDEUS W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton; among the wealthier agriculturists of Greene County, who have borne an active part in the stirring scenes of Western life, when to be a farmer or pioneer meant to do without the luxuries of life, and to be fitted to endure the many privations incidental to a Western settlement. Mr. Brace is a native of the State of New York, born in 1820. In 1828, Leonard Brace, the head of the family, a native of New York State, who married Miss Julia Eldred, determined to cast his fortunes in the far west; hearing many glowing accounts of Illinois, of its fertility and resources, he set out for his future home, where the family were to play an important part in the growth and development of Greene County. Floating down the Monongahela River, the little party of emigrants landed at Pittsburgh; from this smoky city, taking passage down the Ohio to a point not learned, they eventually, by taking passage on the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, arrived at their future home in Greene County. During the Summer, before the family were fairly settled on the broad prairies of Illinois, the husband and father passed to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. Mrs. Brace found herself at this period the possessor of 200 acres, costing \$1,000, paid for, in quarters. The family, then consisting of four children, were enabled to some extent to carry on the farm. Mrs. Brace is still living, a true type of the Western women whose noble traits of character have found a worthy notice by the more famous poetical and prose writers. Thaddeus, whose fortunes we now follow, well remembers the early pioneers and their simple mode of living, when all were on

an equal footing, and linsey wolsley the order of the day. January 12, 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Robley, a daughter of Richard Robley, who settled in Greene County as early as 1821. By this marriage three children were born: Alva O., Ella, and Clara. Owing to limited space in this large volume, we are necessarily obliged to be somewhat brief in these our records for futurity. Mr. Brace may truly said to be a representative farmer, who has watched the growth of this county from its earliest date to its present greatness

**BRADLEY ABSALOM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton. Although not among the early settlers of Greene County is worthy of more than a passing notice in this volume; he was born in Sumner Co., Tennessee, on the 10th of November, 1816; the oldest son of John and Elizabeth Bradley, whose maiden name was Goostree. Remaining a resident of Tennessee until attaining his majority, he then embarked on a prairie schooner for the fertile prairies of Illinois. He was then married, having united his fortunes to Miss Mary Maybery, a daughter of James Maybery, a native of North Carolina. Without entering into particulars as to the trip made over a boundless waste of prairie, we note the arrival of the family in Greene County in 1837, locating two miles west of Carrollton, on the farm now owned by Mrs. David Black. In order to show the daring nature of the pioneer, on his arrival in Greene County he had but seventy-five cents in money wherewith to commence the battle of life; he first worked for ten dollars a month and subsequently split rails, thereby emulating the example of Honest Old Abe. In 1849 he made his first purchase of land in Greene County, consisting of 40 acres which he subsequently sold and purchased 100; since this time Mr. Bradley has added largely to his property now owning 340 acres of land unequalled in this township. For a period of forty-one years Mr. Bradley has been a resident of this county, and during this time has witnessed many stirring events incident to a western life. In 1845 Mrs. Bradley, who had shared the dangers of a western trip, passed to that world of spirits

to which we all are tending, leaving to the care of her husband three children, Reuben, Jonathan, and Mary. October 19, 1846, Mr. Bradley united his fortunes to Miss Mirajda Mabery, a daughter of Sander Maybery, of Tennessee, by whom he had ten children, seven of whom are living, Zachariah Taylor, Laura Ann, Alice C., Dora E., Eliza F., Maggie E. and Robert E. Further notice will be found in the old settlers record of this volume

Bridges Cassius, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

**BRIDGES F. M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch may be truly said to be one of the old settlers of Greene County. Born on the old homestead of his parents, A. W. and Dorlesca Bridges, who were natives of North Carolina and Connecticut respectively. Mrs. Bridges, in all probability, settled in Greene County as early as 1821, and the following year her future husband, for she was then unmarried. As they have long since been gathered to a home not made with hands, their busy eventful life ended forever, we deem it proper to state that like nearly all pioneers on becoming housekeepers, they found themselves in poor circumstances, compared to our present mode of living; still, compared with pioneer days, they were well to do. The youthful couple working early and late soon became, not only good liver, but very comfortably situated in life, who merited the respect of their pioneer friends, who, like themselves, dared the privations of Western life and founded homes in the timber belts or prairie long before Lo was driven to the Pacific; at an advanced age the old folks passed away amid the scenes of their labors. Of Frank, whose name heads this sketch, it may be said that, in early youth, he followed farming, above the average in point of intelligence; after taking a course of study at Shurtleff College, he proceeded to Memphis, Mo., where he entered into the mercantile business. Becoming very successful, his sales footing up to \$100,000 a year, in one day sales footing up to the magnificent sum of \$1,000; while here he married Miss Malena Hudnall, a daughter of Dr. M. L. Hudnall; by this lady he



has three children, Archibald, Helen, and Jessie; three children deceased whose names were Edgar, Nellie, and Ruth. During the Rebellion he traversed the plains for California, thence to Mexico, and thence to South America, and thence to New York; from the latter city proceeding to St. Louis. On becoming once more a resident of Greene County he purchased the property that he now owns, consisting of 225 acres in one of the best townships of Greene County. From 1874 to 1876 Mr. Bridges was our popular sheriff, being elected by a moderate majority; a candidate on the Democratic ticket with the Hon. Judge Hodges, they were the only ones obtaining their respective offices. During the present year he became the regular nominee of the Democratic party for the lower House of Representatives, becoming elected by a large majority.

Bridges Ornan, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

**BROWN I. T.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch, who is well and favorably known for his success as an agriculturist and honorable business man, was born in Greene County in 1846, the fifth child of John and Mary Brown, who dwelt in the confines of Greene County when scarcely a cabin broke the monotony of a broad expanse of prairie. Isaac, from whom this sketch is obtained, became early inured to the hard work that ever attends an early settlement in a new country, receiving a liberal education; in his twenty-third year he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Jackson, a daughter of William and Nancy; the marriage of Mr. Brown to Miss Jackson was blessed with three children, Arthur, deceased, and Allie and Eddie living.

**BROWN JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton. Mr. Brown not only takes a leading position as an agriculturist but ranks among our wealthy pioneers; he was born in Indiana on the 1st of May, 1814. In early infancy his father departed to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns; disheartened, the mother and her children removed to Kentucky where many years of her life

were spent. During the year 1828, when Illinois was a far western point, Mrs. Brown, in order to give her children a start in the world, migrated to Greene County settling on the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch; here this energetic lady settled down to the hard task of making a comfortable home. Mrs. Brown was a native of North Carolina. A most kindly woman of large loving sympathies and kindly disposition, she merited the respect of her pioneer neighbors. John grew to maturity a hardy youth, possessed of more than ordinary energy; a hard worker he pushed forward, hopefully looking forward to a bright future. In his twenty-second year he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Landis, a daughter of Isaac Landis; he was then the owner of 240 acres of improved lands, these comprised part of the property he now owns. In those primitive days his grist, brought to horse or water mill for grinding necessitated a considerable waste of time. The habits of the pioneer and his family were extremely simple. The neighbors, oftentimes many miles away, when they met at a raising or meeting a friendly greeting was always in order. We now turn to the subject under consideration; step by step John accrued property and wealth as the county grew older and became more densely populated. A representative of the early pioneer and of the farmer of to-day; he is the owner of 920 acres of valuable land in one of the best townships in the County of Morgan. Of this marriage eight children were born, Frances, Esther A., John L., Jane, Taylor, Mary, and Alice.

Burns Wm. farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Byland Gottlieb, renter, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Byland John, farm hand, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

**CAMPBELL CHARLES**, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

**CAMPBELL DAVID**, deceased, who during his life was a farmer within the borders of Greene County; was born in Tennessee where he followed farming, and here married Miss Edna Taylor, a daughter of Elijah Taylor. When the war came on,

sorely against his will, Mr. Campbell was conscripted in the service of the South; obtaining his release he made his way to Greene County, settling in Carrollton, remaining a short time when he became a farmer. He died in 1871, and was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery of Carrollton. Mrs. Campbell, who resides in Greene County, was born in Tennessee in 1826. Of this marriage ten children were born, five of whom are living, Sarah J., Steven O., Charles, Frank, and Wylie who are residents of Greene County

**CAMPBELL MRS. EDNA**, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Campbell Thomas, farm hand, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Carmody Malachi, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton

Carter Charles, farmer, P.O. Carrollton

Carter J. C. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

Carter James W. renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

**CARTER JAMES W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton. James W. Carter is a native of Kentucky, where he was born on the 25th of April, 1854. His father, John C. Carter, was born in Kentucky; there followed farming and married, shortly after attaining his majority, Miss Jane T. Stanton, of Kentucky, who bore him nine children, Charles F., James W., from whom our sketch is obtained, Joseph S., John C., David C., George A., Doctor F., Mary E., and Harry L. Some twenty years ago the family moved to Greene County, Ill., where the head of the family is now a prosperous farmer, and where our subject grew to manhood and received a liberal education. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie King, a daughter of John and Charlotte King; one child blessed this union, William, born in 1878. Mr. Carter is the owner of 160 acres of valuable land, and ranks among our more substantial farmers

Carter Joseph, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

Cato Clarence, farm hand, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

Clauder George, farm hand, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

Clark William, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Clemmons Thomas B. farm and stock raiser, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

Coats Clinton, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

Cobb J. M. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Cook George W. renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Crawford George, farm hand, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

**CUNNINGHAM A. M.** farmer, Sec. 26; P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman, although not ranked among the early residents of this county, is worthy of more than a passing notice. He was born in Marion County, Ky., April 16, 1820. Eight children of this family grew to maturity, of whom we here append the names: Isabella, Cassandra, William, Richard, Samuel, Andrew, and Ellen. The head of this family, Robert Cunningham, was a native of Pennsylvania. When six years old his parents moved to Kentucky, where he grew to manhood, and married Miss Nancy Beall, a daughter of Richard Beall, of Kentucky. Robert Cunningham was a tanner in Kentucky, where he passed the remainder of life, September, 1856. In 1831, Cassandra Cunningham, wife of Geo. Wright, came to Greene County; seven years later, A. M. Cunningham made a visit, and in 1841 became a permanent resident, entering land on what was called String Prairie, eleven miles northeast of Carrollton, where he broke prairie and cleared the timber for a home, and built a cabin; two years later, he married Miss Henrietta Greer, by whom he had eight children, three of whom are living: James M., Nancy J., and Mary E. He first purchased a tract of 200 acres, and from this estate now comes a tract of over 600 acres of well improved land. Mr. Cunningham has been twice mayor of Carrollton, for many years justice of the peace, and held the position of school treasurer sixteen years

Cunningham J. M. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

**CURTIUS L. S.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton. Luman Curtius, who ranks among the more prominent farmers of Greene County, was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., on the 18th of May, 1808. Tracing back the genealogy

of the family to the extent that our limited space will allow, we find that Nathaniel Curtius, father of him whose name heads this sketch, was a native of Connecticut, a farmer by occupation; moving to New York State, he there formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Mary Stoddard, by whom he had twelve children, of whom Luman S. Curtius was the tenth child. The old folks, after a life of activity and usefulness, passed to a home not made with hands, in the State of New York; Mrs. C. died in Greene County. Young Luman remained on a farm until he had arrived at the age of sixteen years, when he moved to New York City, where he became liberally educated, and for some time served as writer and collector for Andrew Williams, the well-known Member of Congress, who fitted out the first steamship for California commerce. In 1833, Mr. Curtius made his way to Chicago, then a resort of fur traders and trappers from the East; the dread disease cholera had advanced to the West; among hundreds of others, the subject of our notice was attacked. Shortly after his recovery he proceeded South to New Orleans, where he went for the purpose of embarking in business; finding trade at a stand still, his liberal education enabled him to reach a high position as a teacher in the Cuvillier College, his powers as a linguist enabling him to secure a comfortable salary. Misfortune, they say, never comes singly; no sooner had Mr. Curtius fairly recovered from the effects of the cholera when he was attacked with that Southern malady, yellow fever. His strong constitution enabled him to recover from this often fatal disease. Entering upon the eventful career of a speculator, he became more than ordinarily successful, handling principally grain and hay, Western produce generally. Having accumulated a fortune in 1840, he determined to make the West his future home, and accordingly made his way to Greene County, Ill., where he purchased 620 acres of valuable land, near the city of Carrollton. While here a resident he formed the acquaintance of and married an estimable lady, Miss Ellen Beebe, a daughter of Judge Beebe, of Elkhart, Indiana, who built the first house in Elkhart. Of this marriage nine

children were born, two of whom died in early infancy; seven are living: Mary, Rosala, Ellen, Luman B., Augustus, Henry, and Caroline. During the year 1870, Mrs. Curtius was laid at rest in the cemetery of Carrollton, a worthy monument marking the spot. In 1872, Mr. Curtius united his fortunes to Miss Mary K. Snedeker, of Jerseyville, a daughter of Isaac Snedeker, of Trenton, N. J. In 1868, Mr. Curtius began the erection of his present magnificent farm residence, unequaled within the borders of Greene County; further notice will be given in the historical portion of this volume

Curtius Luman B. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

**DELNOTTE J. E.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Berdan. Mr. Delnotte is a native of New Jersey, born in 1843. Motherless at the youthful age of twelve, and his father dying during his seventeenth year, and thus thrown upon his own resources at a time when others of like age had the comforts of a home, his was a hard lot for many years. Digressing a little from the subject in hand, John Delnotte, the father, was born in Mercer County, Ky., on the 16th of May, 1809; on attaining his majority he for a short time became a resident of Indiana, finding a location in Greene County as early as 1832; afterward a resident of Christian County, he there passed the remainder of his life in 1863; his wife, whose maiden name was Curry, a most estimable lady, departed this life in 1856. John, who heads this notice, passed his boyhood in Greene County, following agricultural pursuits; in 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha E. Pinkerton, a daughter of James M. Pinkerton, by whom he has two children: James M., and Wm. E.

**DODGSON DAVID**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman, whose life career in Greene County has been more than ordinarily successful, is the oldest now living of a family of twelve children. The head of the family, Peter Dodgson, was a native of Yorkshire, England, who departed from the scenes of childhood in his fourteenth year for the broad shores of the New World.

In Greene County, where the family located, he grew to maturity; of more than ordinary promise, indeed of marked ability, and of deep religious convictions, he accomplished much good in the long busy life allotted to him, a cotemporary with such talented men as Peter Cartwright, and others. Like them he became noted for his earnest Christian piety, kindly disposition, and native talent. His wife was Miss Jane Brown, a most estimable lady, of excellent Christian character and kindness of heart, who is still living, a resident of township 10, range 12; her husband long since passed away to a home not made with hands; all that is mortal now rests in Hopewell Cemetery, a handsome and worthy monument marking the spot. David Dodgson inherited the hardy vigor of his ancestors, and grew up a stout, healthy youth; at twenty-three, in 1854, he united his fortunes to Miss Sarah Chinn, by whom he had seven children; five living, whose names are: Leonard P., Alice J., Wm. P., Carrie B., Edgar D.; deceased, Laura A., and Sarah C. On the 29th of March, 1872, Mrs. Dodgson departed this life, finding a last resting place in the cemetery of Hopewell; August 31, 1877, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Goode, relict of George Goode, and a daughter of Ezekiel Edwards; as more than a passing notice is given of Mr. Dodgson in the general history of this work, in closing this brief statement it may be said that it very rarely happens that even among our Illinois farmers few develop the surprising energy of him who heads this sketch, and whose success in life is rarely equaled; the owner of nearly 500 acres, he takes rank as a leading agriculturist.

Dodgson O. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

Dulan Michael, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

**DUNFORD JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton. James Dunford is a gentleman of Celtic origin, born in the County of Limerick, Ireland, in 1828; he was the second of a family of fifteen children. The head of the family, Patrick Dunford, married in Ireland Miss Mary Fitzgerald, who was the mother of the fifteen children mentioned above.

James remained a resident of Ireland until his twenty-fifth year, when he crossed the Father of Waters for America. Landing in the City of New York November 26, 1853, almost penniless, but possessed of the natural ability of his race, he looked about him for the means of a livelihood. From the great Metropolitan city he made his way to Kentucky, where he became employed for a short time on the Big Sandy Railroad; thence to Virginia, where he entered the employ of a railroad company there; in 1856, he located in Calhoun and Greene Counties; two years later, while a resident of Chicago, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah White, by whom he has eight children, six girls and two sons. After his marriage he rented property for a number of years, when he purchased the property now owned by him, consisting of 250 acres, in township 10, range 12. Thus, by industry, the emigrant of long years ago has acquired a competence. Like nearly all of his race, his generosity and kindness of heart is unbounded.

Dunford John, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

Dunfrey John P. renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Dunn Minas, farm hand, P.O. Carrollton

Dunsworth John P. renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Dunsworth Michael, farm hand, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

**EARL BOOKER**, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Early Asbury, renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

**EDMONDS THOMAS W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton. Mr. Edmonds is a native of Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio; born on the 12th of April, 1811; he was not five years of age when his parents, Sanford and Elizabeth Edmonds, moved to Kentucky, there remaining four years, when they returned to Ohio, where Thomas became apprenticed to the trade of a cabinet maker; serving his apprenticeship he became a skillful workman, and was soon transacting a successful business as proprietor of an establishment of his own. While a resident of Cleremont, Ohio, he united his fortunes to Miss Sarah Wood, on the 17th of January,



1832. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Edmonds turned his attention to the buying and shipping of horses to the city of New Orleans. On one occasion, having disposed of a drove at a handsome profit, exchanging paper currency for silver, the steamer McFarland, on board of which he was a passenger, was run into by the Danube; the loss of life was great, and during the struggle for life the money heretofore mentioned sunk beneath the waters of the Mississippi; fortunately Mr. E. reached the shore in safety, during the dead hours of night, the circumstances surrounding the accident for many years remaining vividly impressed upon his memory. Moving to Indiana in 1840, Mr. E. turned his attention principally to his trade, that of cabinet making, although the Father of Waters still had its allurements, and he afterwards made other voyages to New Orleans. In 1862 Mr. Edmonds determined to make Greene County his future home, and accordingly, accompanied by his family, located in township 10, range 13, where a farm of 320 acres was purchased, and here he transacted a successful agricultural business until his removal to Carrollton, during the Spring of 1874. The total farm property of Mr. E. comprises 400 acres, and he ranks among the most successful farmers of Greene County. In 1842 he was deputy sheriff of Shelby County, Ind. The marriage above referred to was blessed with five children: Orange W., Thomas E., Francis C., Joseph S. and Mary E., deceased. Note the Anglo-Saxon Edmunds is interpreted defender of property. Observing, however, so great aptitude for mechanics in our family that even those farmers who have not learned a trade are accustomed to do much of their own carpenter work, I deduce the name Edmonds from the Latin *ed mandus*, which signifies master builder. Let every man so honorably entitled, build well and surely.

Egleson James, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Carrollton

**ELDRED ELISHA**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County; born during the eventful year that ushered in the deep snow, so vividly impressed upon the memory of the

older inhabitants of Greene County. Passing by the early years of Mr. Eldred, spent upon the home farm in Illinois, when the mining excitement transpired, being of an exceedingly adventurous disposition, while yet a youth, he determined to seek his fortune on the golden shores of the Pacific coast. Proceeding to New Orleans, the youthful explorer there shipped on board a steamer, which was subsequently wrecked off the coast of Panama. After many vexatious delays the youth reached California, where he turned his attention to mining. Remaining two years he returned to Greene County, where he remained until 1860, following farming, when his restless disposition again took him to California, this time the trip being made by wagon. Reaching the State in due time he turned his attention to various occupations. Remaining five years, he again set his face toward his old home in Illinois, settling down to the quiet life of a farmer, in Greene County. He married, in 1866, Miss Carrie Taylor, a daughter of George Taylor, by whom he has one child: Charles H. Mr. Eldred is the owner of 117 acres of valuable land, and no more live or energetic man dwells within the borders of Greene County.

**ELDRED ELON**, deceased, who took a leading position among the wealthy farmers of Greene County, was born in Connecticut, in 1802. In an early day his parents moved to Herkimer County, New York, where Elon grew to manhood. About the year 1820 glowing accounts of the West reached his ears, and accordingly thither he directed his footsteps. Pleased at the prospect, he returned again to the East, where he united his fortunes to Miss Jane Stuart, and shortly thereafter he returned to Illinois, and settled at Edwardsville, Madison County, and shortly after located in Greene County, on the farm now owned by Frank M. Bridges, representative. When the family became fairly located in Greene County, a cabin composed of hewn logs was erected; it was some eighteen feet square; this was the main structure. In after years other buildings composed of logs but of smaller dimensions, were erected for the accommodation of hands, Mr. E. becoming largely

engaged in the manufacture of castor oil. This cabin consisted of one room, for all intents and purposes; still, overhead was a garret, where the narrator of this sketch, Charles H. Eldred, when the shade of night drew around, climbed to his bunk beneath the rafters, oftentimes lying awake listening to the melodious concerts of numerous packs of wolves. After a long life of usefulness, while Elon Eldred, who had journeyed to a farm owned by him in Montgomery County, was on his return trip and near Girard, in Macoupin County, he was taken suddenly ill, and expired very suddenly. There thus passed away a man who was as remarkable in his sphere of life as Washington or Lincoln were in theirs. The owner of over 5000 acres in the State of Illinois, he had reaped the reward of the diligent. Of this marriage six children were born: William, deceased; Louisa, who married L. F. Wheeler, present mayor of Carrollton; Lucius, who married Miss Ellen Cavanaugh, of Jacksonville; Charles H., who married Adela Avery, in 1860, by whom he had one child, Dudley. Mrs. Charles Eldred died in 1864. Julia, who married Robert Pierson, the well known banker of Carrollton; and Jane who resides with her brother Charles H. in his elegant mansion east of Carrollton. It will be well to note the fact, in connection with this history, that Mrs. Elon Eldred was among the pioneer school teachers of Greene County, who merited the respect of her pupils, many of whom bear a prominent part in the annals of the State and county, among whom we mention David Pierson, Esq.

**ELDRED ELON A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

Eldred John L. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

**ELDRED RUTH D. MRS.** Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

**ELDRED WILLIAM,** deceased, many years ago was one of the most prominent farmers within the bounds of Greene County. He was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, Nov. 18, 1791. He was in his fifteenth year when he accompanied his parents to New York State where many years of his life were spent. While here a resident, a farmer by occupa-

tion, he formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Ruth Brace, May 2d, 1816, a daughter of Jeduthun Brace, who is well remembered by the older residents of Greene County. During the year 1820, when but a few hardy spirits had made their way to the fertile prairies of the boundless west, Mr. E., then in the flush of early manhood, and possessed of energy and ambition far above the average, gathered together his personal property and accompanied by his family and relatives, set out in a covered wagon across the native prairie grass, where a few short years before the red man of the forest, made famous by Cooper, had wooed his dusky mate or joined in the exciting sport of bringing to bay the American bison or buffalo. Leaving the wagon they floated down the Ohio River in a flatboat. The trip of the emigrants occupied some weeks. On the way cattle were purchased among the small colony. A fanning mill owned by Jehoshaphat Eldred, a novelty in its way, on its introduction among the first pioneers of Greene County, created considerable sensation. Neighbors, in place of having their wheat threshed by means of horses tramping over it in their usual primitive fashion, brought it to this wonderful mill, which met with unusual commendation and admiration. The cabin entered by William Eldred was of the usual order with the single exception that it consisted of hewed logs. Here the family lived for a period of twelve years, witnessing the growth of Carrollton from a trading point, consisting of one store under the supervision of John Skidmore, who came from the east. This place became quite a town during the term of years that are above mentioned. Those pioneer days were fraught with no ordinary interest. The husband frequently went many miles to a horse mill to lay in a supply of provisions for his large family. On one occasion, having raised an abundant crop of wheat, the grain being unusually full, it it was ground for family consumption. Through some malarial influence, perhaps, it served as a strong emetic, none of the family being able to partake of it; nor could stock be induced to touch it. This remarkable phenomenon has never been

explained satisfactorily to old residents, who well remember the circumstance. William Eldred was far above the average in ability, and became a wealthy farmer mainly through well-directed efforts. He passed to the world of spirits on the 28th of July, 1855, and was laid at rest in the Carrollton cemetery, a worthy monument marking the spot. Mrs. Eldred, from whom this sketch is obtained, is now upwards of eighty years of age, a true type of the western woman who dared the dangers incident to a western life. The homestead property comprises many hundred acres. Of the marriage twelve children were born, eight of whom are living: Jeduthun, Leonard E., Elon A., Elmina A., Fidelia A., Ruthalia A., Amelia S., H. Loomis. Mr. Eldred was one of the jurors in the first trial of a criminal nature in Carrollton. Was buried by Masonic orders

**ELLISON TIMOTHY**, farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Carrollton. Mr. E. was born in Yorkshire, England, May 17, 1818; came from England to America in 1840; settled in Greene County shortly after his arrival, near Carrollton; owns 280 acres of land. Married Mary Dodgson, a daughter of William Dodgson, by whom he has three children: William, Helen and John. An active church member; a member of the Methodist Church for a period of thirty-six years

**ERISMAN CHRISTOPHER**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1828. In his tenth year his parents moved to Ohio, where he grew to manhood, following agricultural pursuits. When the war came on he enlisted in the 14th Illinois Infantry for three years service, or during the war. Proceeding to the front he was engaged in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Vicksburgh, Champion Hill, Little Hatchie, etc., etc. When his term of service expired he re-enlisted, thereby becoming one of the veterans of the 14th Illinois. Previous to the war, in 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Irene Elmore, a daughter of Robert Elmore. For some years Mr. E. was a resident of Menard County, Illinois. During the Autumn of

1865 he moved to Greene, settled at Carrollton, secured employment in the woolen mill owned by Pierson & Hartley, and six years ago entered the employ of David Wright. Of the marriage mentioned above six children were born, five are living: Mina J., Richard Y., John D., Catherine L. deceased, Robert A. and Christopher H.

**FAIR RICHARD**, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Fondern Cass, renter, Sec. 24. P.O. Carrollton

Fullerton Mrs. A. Sec 30, P. O. Carrollton

**GADWOOD ANDREW**, farm hand, Sec. 4. P.O. Carrollton

Gadwood John, farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

Gleason Thomas, farm hand, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Graham George T. renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

**GRAVES JAMES M.** painter, Sec. 4. P.O. Carrollton. Mr. Graves was born in Missouri, on the 24th of February, 1844. Here many years of his life were spent, where he was apprenticed to the trade of a painter at the early age of fourteen. When the war came on he enlisted in Company B, Provisional Regiment, remaining three years in the service of Uncle Sam. He followed his vocation of painter in Missouri until 1868, when he moved to Illinois, locating at Carrollton, Greene County. Here he formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Mary E. Thorp, a daughter of William Thorp, of Ohio. Of this marriage two children were born: William P. and Rufus M. Since his residence here Mr. Graves has followed the occupation of painting, and is well and favorably known. See business card elsewhere

**GREAVES WILLIAM O.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P. O. Carrollton. Although not among the older residents of Greene County, Mr. Greaves is worthy of more than a passing notice. He was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1808. Growing to manhood in England, he became a butcher, followed this occupation many years, opening a shop and becoming quite successful. On the 9th day of January,

1832, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Emmerson, by whom he had four children: Eliza, born June 6, 1843, died August 24, 1851; Emma, born October 18, 1835; Mary J., born January 5, 1847, and William H., born February 9, 1853, and died November 21, 1867. In 1841 Mr. Greaves landed in America, and settled in Greene, a man of no ordinary industry. In Carrollton and vicinity he followed the calling of butcher for a number of years. Mr. Greaves is now the owner of 160 acres of valuable land near Carrollton. Further notice will be given in another department of this work

Greene James, renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

**H**AMILTON MRS. farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

**HARDCASTLE JOHN C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, born in 1831, in the city of Carrollton, the oldest son of William C. and Lavina Hardcastle, maiden name Crane. Raised a farmer's boy he developed a hardy energy that counted in after years. Receiving a liberal education, in maturer years he became an extensive buyer and shipper of cattle, becoming more than ordinarily successful. March 4 he was united in marriage to Miss M. E. Kile, by whom he had one child, Nellie. Mr. Hardcastle is the owner of 200 acres of valuable land in this township and a successful farmer

Higgins George, farm hand, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Hobson John T. renter, P.O. Carrollton

**HOBSON PETER**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton. Mr. Hobson is a descendant of the foremost families of England, and one of the oldest settlers within the borders of Greene County. He was born in Cumberland County, England, on the 29th day of December, 1804. He was in his eighteenth year when his parents, whose names are elsewhere recorded, settled in Greene County, on land previously purchased from the United States government. On the homestead property young Hobson worked from the time his head reached the plow handles. His pioneer days, spent in the usual fashion, were fraught

with an interest of no ordinary nature; attending quietly to the duties of a farm, uncultivated with the exception of a small tract. A few short years before the red men had been as the leaves of the forest, but were compelled to go still farther westward, as the encroachments of the white man entered the domain where they had hunted from their earliest childhood. Mr. Hobson from a youth, was possessed of a wonderful energy, working with unflagging zeal. The old adage that in eternal vigilance is the secret of success, has proven a true one in this case. After many years of economy and self-denial he is to-day a wealthy farmer, owning 534 acres of land in Montgomery and Greene Counties. At the age of forty-five, in 1848, he was united in marriage to Mary Chron, by whom he had seven children, two of whom died in early infancy; five are living: Thomas, Robert, George, Charles and William. But a short time ago Mr. Hobson, whose wonderful vitality rendered him a hard worker, was unfortunately paralyzed, a source of regret to his many friends, who know him for his personal integrity and kindness of heart.

Hobson Peter J. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

**HOBSON THOMAS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton. One of the most energetic and wealthy citizens of Greene County is Thomas Hobson, a native of Cumberland County, England. In 1809, in his thirteenth year his parents, James and Elizabeth Hobson, whose maiden name was Goldsmith, a descendant of one of the best families of England, crossed the Atlantic. During the Autumn of 1822, land having been previously purchased, the little party of emigrants settled down to farm life in Greene County. On their arrival the family, consisting of the husband, wife and six children: Peter, John, Thomas, Robert, Mary and Jane; the homestead comprised 320 acres, was unbroken save three acres, on which was erected a small cabin comprised of logs; the neighbors of those days were few, but generous to a fault, and all were on an equal footing as regards finances or nearly so. During the first winter the family endured many hardships; of wheat they had none and conse-



quently no flour, during the first cold winter mainly subsisting on corn bread or what was more familiarly known as corn dodgers. Years afterwards St. Louis became the trading point for supplies. In 1839 James Hobson departed to a home not made with hands. A true type of the hardy Briton, of an extremely energetic disposition, he accumulated wealth for the period of time in which he lived, erecting during the days of his earlier manhood the substantial brick building where the subject of this sketch now resides. Three years after the death of this pioneer the wife and mother, a most estimable lady, also passed away; Thomas was then in his thirty-third year, married, having united his fortunes to Catherine Choran, by whom he had two children, now living, James and John. Mrs. Hobson died March 6, 1854, and was laid at rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, a worthy monument marking the spot. March 11, 1858, Mr. Hobson was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Tribble, by whom he had two children, not living, whose names were Elizabeth G. and Mary O. The career of Mr. Hobson on our Illinois prairies has been fraught with no ordinary interest. He is to-day a representative of his class and the owner of nearly 1200 acres of land; thus through great industry the pioneer boy who had in his early days scarcely clothing or shoes has reaped the reward of the diligent

**HOLBERT AMOS**, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman was born in Greene County, January 12, 1842, where from boyhood to manhood he has followed agricultural pursuits. At the present writing a resident of township 10, range 12. John W. Holbert, the head of the family, died in 1872. Mrs. Holbert is still living, residing with the subject of this sketch. There were nine children born of this marriage

Huggins Robert, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Hunt James, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton  
Hunt Theodore, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Hutchins Horace, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

**JACOBS JOHN**, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

**K**AHALER PATRICK, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

**KASER JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman, although not ranking as an early settler, takes a leading position as an agriculturist; is a native of Switzerland; he was born in the year 1819. When quite young he became apprenticed to the trade of ribbon making, a trade not common here; in Switzerland many of the inhabitants were engaged in its manufacture; Mr. Kaser entered upon this important branch of manufacturing at fifteen; continuing in this employment until arriving at his twenty-fifth year, when he concluded to cast his fortunes in America. With all his years of hard labor, comparatively speaking, he was penniless on arrival here. Landing in the City of New Orleans on the 7th of May; on the 15th of the same month the steamer on board which he was a passenger landed in the City of St. Louis. While here he learned that a colonization scheme, projected in his native land, for the foundation of homes in America, had fallen through. As the customs of Switzerland differ materially from ours it was supposed by many of the inhabitants that 160 acres of our Illinois prairie could comfortably support at least 500 persons. Many of those who had built this airy castle realized the impossibility of the scheme on their arrival here, as fever and ague was abundant, and quinine comparatively unknown. From St. Louis Mr. Kaser made his way to Greene County, where he first entered the employ of Luman Curtius; for him he worked fourteen years; during this time, in 1849, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Curtius, a sister of his employer. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Kaser purchased a tract of land comprising 200 acres in T. 10 R. 11; here he remained five years, when he disposed of his property and moved to Carrollton. In 1857 he purchased 200 acres where he now lives, moving from Carrollton to his farm in 1861. Since this period he has accumulated a large landed property, owning 480 acres. In 1875 Mrs. Kaser was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery at Carrollton, a handsome monument marking the spot. In 1876 Mr. K. was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Pren-

tice, a daughter of Rev. Amos Prentice. For the past six years Mr. Kaser has filled the office of Township Trustee. One specialty that Mr. Kaser has in connection with farming is worthy of note and perhaps unparalleled in Greene Co. This year he offers for sale over three hundred bushels of clover seed of a very superior quality. When the Carrollton Bank was organized in 1877, his personal integrity was recognized and accordingly he became a stock holder and the vice-president of one of the soundest banking institutions in the West. In 1867 Mr. K., accompanied by his wife made a tour of Europe, visiting the City of London, Paris Exhibition, and enjoying the magnificent scenery of his native place. Mrs. Kaser is a distant relative of George D. Prentice who was for many years editor of the *Louisville Journal*

Kelley Thos. A. renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

**LACHMUND HENRY**, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Lemas John, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Lemas T. renter, P.O. Carrollton

Linker Charles, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

**MAPPIS WM.** renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

**McADAMS SAMUEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton. Mr. McAdams was born near the town of Troy, Madison Co., on the 9th of January, 1833, the fourth child of a family of ten children; during his fourth year his parents, William J. and Rebecca Ann McAdams, moved to Greene Co., locating on the farm now owned by Samuel, from whom this sketch is obtained. As our space is somewhat limited and confined principally to the narrator, the statement is given that the head of the family, after many years of usefulness, found a last resting place here; his wife, whose life has been prolonged through a long series of years, is a resident of township 10, range 12 — a living witness, so to speak, of the stirring scenes transpiring in western life on the prairies of Greene Co. or among the timber. Young Samuel followed the plow or swung the ax for many a year during the early settlement of Greene; at twenty-five, in the year 1857, he was

united in marriage to Miss Sarah L. Kilpatrick, who departed this life six years later; three children were born: James B., Millie, and Sarah, deceased. In 1865, Mr. M. united his fortunes to Miss Barbara Duggan; of this marriage seven children were born, six of whom are living: Noah, Hattie, Jennette, William, deceased, Charley, Isaac T., and Ida. Mr. McAdams is the owner of over 200 acres of valuable land in this township. Further notice is given elsewhere in the general history of this work. Holds office of supervisor

McCabe Patrick, farmhand, Sec. 36, P.O. Carrollton

McDonough James, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

McMahon Chas. farmhand, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

McNerney Thos. renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

McPherson Jas. A. nursery, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

**MORFOOT JOHN F.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch is not only among the earlier settlers of Greene Co., but takes rank as one of its wealthier residents; a native of England; he was born in 1818; two years later his parents, John and Elizabeth, crossed the Atlantic for America, remaining during the Winter at East St. Louis; the following year locating in Greene Co., on the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch; it was during the year 1832 that the head of this exceedingly prosperous family was laid at rest in Greene Co.; his wife, who survived him many years, died in 1874, a notable type of the pioneer woman who worked with unremitting energy toward the general prosperity of the family. John, who heads this sketch, had but little on attaining his majority; had but scanty capital, but he set resolutely to work to acquire wealth and position; how well he has succeeded in life is well known to his many friends in this community; in connection with other near relatives he is the owner of a vast tract of land and a handsome farm residence, a monument as it were to the industrious habits of this prominent family

Morrison James, farm hand, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Mundall James, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Myers Christopher, farm hand, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

**O**TTO CHARLES, farm hand, P.O. Carrollton

**OWENS B. W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 15, P.O. Carrollton; the above named gentleman was born in the State of Tennessee, January 21, 1844; left an orphan at the early age of six years, adopted by his grandfather, who came west in 1854, settling in Greene County, where the youth grew to mature years. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Cavanaugh, a daughter of Dr. T. H. Cavanaugh, a prominent physician of this State, and father of T. H. Cavanaugh, Secretary of the State of Kansas; by this lady he had six children, four of whom are living: Charles, Nettie, Benjamin, and William

**PEARCE OSCAR**, renter, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton

Perrine Mrs. Lettie, Sec. 35, P.O. Carrollton  
Pilkington Jas. H. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

Pollard Isaac, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton  
Porterfield Robert, farm hand, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

**R**AINES W. A. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Ranes Mary Mrs. Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton  
Raner John, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton  
Richardson Jas. L. farm hand, P.O. Carrollton  
Robinson Michael, farm hand, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Roth Lawrence, farm hand, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Ruff John, renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

**S**CHAFFER PERRY, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton

Schafer Roswell, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton

Schnelt Henry, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Schnelt John, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Schnelt Lucas, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Scott George, farm hand, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Sheppers Herman, farm hand, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

Simpson Donald, renter, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Sleight William C. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Sloan Samuel, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Smith C. H. renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Sorell Alfred, farm hand, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Stewart Peter, farm hand, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Suda Lewis, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Carrollton

**THOMAS JOHN I.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 33, Tp. 10, R. 12.

Mr. Thomas was born in Madison County, Ill., March 15, 1818. During the Autumn of this year, his father, the late Honorable Samuel Thomas, settled on the western prairies of Illinois, that portion now comprised in Greene, locating three miles from the present city of Carrollton. John Thomas, who heads this sketch, relates that, at this early day, within 600 yards of his father's cabin, he at one time counted twenty-six deer. Bears were also frequently seen. Deer abounded, while wild cats and panthers were frequently seen. One incident here, as related by Mr. Thomas, is worthy of remark. Close to the Mississippi, on the margin of a small stream in Pike County, there stood an old mill, used by the early settlers for pounding grain; it was made in a similar manner to the mills in use, with the exception that a large wheel, revolving through the water, kept the mortar in motion, rapidly or otherwise owing to the rising or lowering of the tide. One day, at low tide, an opossum, discovering no one near, made his way to mill, discovered the corn or other grain, and, heedless of danger, proceeded to help himself. While doing so the mortar, slowly descending, snuffed out the life of the poor 'possum, the inanimate remains being found by the pioneers shortly after. John I. Thomas received his education in a log cabin, where greased paper was in use for window glass, and a large fire-place occupied one end of the cabin. Mr. Thomas has followed farming from boyhood up to the present time, and

now takes rank among the leading farmers of the Northwest. But those early days of log cabins, of the many happy days of pioneer life, are vividly impressed upon his memory. His wonderful success in life is due to untiring efforts in the agricultural walks of life. In 1840 he was united in marriage to Miss Ann Corn, by whom he had five children, four living: Elmira, Alice, Samuel, and Lenora. Mr. Thomas owns over a thousand acres of as good land as lies in the State of Illinois. During the present year he was elected to fill the responsible position of president of the Carrollton Banking Institution, one of the soundest organizations in the West

**THOMAS WILLIAM D.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch, it may be truly said, is one of the old settlers of Greene, the fourth son of Samuel Thomas, the first settler north of Macoupin Creek, and one of the most prominent farmers of Greene County, whose loss was deeply deplored by a host of friends who knew him as a generous, whole-souled citizen and a prosperous farmer. William grew to manhood in Greene County; received a liberal education in the district schools of his native place and the higher graded schools of Carrollton. In 1860 Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Mary J. Rainey, a daughter of Major Rainey, by whom he has eight children: Frederick W., Leslie C., Charles R., Harry S., Jane E., Mary S., Lewis H., and John H. Mr. Thomas is the owner of 760 acres of land in one of the best townships in Greene County. It would perhaps be superfluous here to state that he ranks among the leading agriculturists of this prosperous county

**Tunnell A. J.** farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

**VIGUS CHARLES,** farm hand, P.O. Carrollton

**VIGUS JAMES W.** in his time a somewhat prominent farmer and merchant of Greene County, was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia. But little is known of his early history or to a date prior to his removal to Greene County. Becoming a resident of this county in

1840, he first entered into a general merchandise business in connection with his father, Pettis W. Successful in this calling, for his honesty was never brought into question. On abandoning the mercantile business he purchased valuable farm property, where he passed the remainder of life, finding a last resting place in the Steth Cemetery, a handsome and worthy monument marking the spot. Mrs. V. is still living, a resident of Carrollton, a native of Greene County. Of this marriage five children were born: George W., Paul W. (deceased), Josephine, who married Christopher Doyle, of St. Louis, and Hattie E. and Titus E.

**WALLACE THOMAS,** farm hand, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

**WARD JONAS.** Nearly sixty years ago, when not a railroad ran through the State and not a steamboat plowed the waters of the far west, Jonas Ward, who is well remembered by the older residents of Greene County, accompanied his parents, Richard and Elizabeth Ward, in the year 1821, to the then far western State of Illinois. This trip to the west was made principally down the Ohio, on a flat boat. The other emigrants forming the party were the Morfoot family. The Wards reaching the Mississippi, they crossed the river on the ice. The winter and spring proving unusually serene, making their way over the vast tract known as the American Bottom, the Ward family located on the farm now owned by Charles Ward. Here the family raised their first crop in Illinois. In Greene County were passed the last days of Richard and Elizabeth Ward. Of Jonas, whose fortunes we now follow, it may be said that he, from his earliest years, followed agricultural pursuits from a period of time when the reap hook was the instrument principally in use up to the time when reapers, mowers, and other modern instruments came into general use. There are many interesting passages in the life career of Jonas Ward, could they now be brought to mind. Carrollton was not then laid out for even a hamlet, but one log cabin marking the spot. Flouring mills unknown, he frequently found occasion to go to St. Louis or Alton



to lay in his supply of family provisions. As the years rolled by, however, a different state of affairs became manifest, and Mr. Ward was soon on the high road to prosperity. The date of his marriage probably occurred in 1828, to Miss Hester Fry, by whom he had four children: John, who married Miss Emma Davis; Julia, who married Captain William Fry; Alice (deceased), and Richard E., from whom this sketch is obtained. After a long life of usefulness, distinguished by no ordinary energy, the head of the family, an affectionate husband and father, after a life of almost unexampled activity, passed to his reward on the 13th of November, 1877. Mrs. Ward is still living, a resident of Greene County, a most estimable lady, who contributed very materially toward her husband's prosperity. Richard, who owns the home place, consisting of 240 acres, including the substantial farm residence, married Miss Elizabeth G. Hobson, a daughter of Thomas Hobson, one of the most prominent farmers of Greene County. One child born of this marriage, Alice

**WARREN HARRY**, broom maker and farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton. The whole-souled gentlemen, whose name heads this sketch, is a native of Cazenovia, Madison County, New York; born in the year 1808. In his seventeenth year, he departed from the parental roof, wending his way to the sunny south. After a life of travel, he settled in Allegheny County, Maryland, where he united his fortunes to Miss Rebecca Moore, a daughter of James Moore, of Cumberland, Maryland. Mr. Warren was married in 1836. Of an exceedingly adventurous disposition, he traveled extensively through Canada and other points. In 1830, when the mining excitement ran high, he crossed the plains for California, where he resided for a period of two years, following the occupation of miner, in which calling he became moderately successful. He now concluded to return to the scenes of his early youth, and accordingly embarked on board the steamer Golden Gate, a passenger on board while the furious storm raged on the gulf, an account of which appeared in many of the

widely circulated newspapers of that date. Arriving in Maryland, he remained but a short time, when his restless disposition caused him to locate in Greene County, where he has since resided on a beautiful farm of 80 acres, and where he now devotes the waning years of an eventful life to the making of brooms. No man to-day in the great west is better known for his kindness of heart and hospitality than the subject of this notice, whose habits of life are marked by simplicity and temperance. In 1860 he became identified with the Baptist Church, a member of which denomination he has since been, and also occupies a position of importance in the fellowship of Odd Fellows. One circumstance in the life career of Mr. Warren is worthy of note. A parchment now in his possession, and signed and sealed by Samuel Huntington, president of the Congress of 1779, appoints his father, Adrial Warren, as a lieutenant of a Massachusetts Company, in the Continental War. He subsequently attained the rank of captain

Worhley Samuel, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

West Wm. farm hand, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

White Samuel, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Widowson J. M. farm hand, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

**WRIGHT WARRICK T.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, born in 1846; oldest son of George Wright, the first merchant in the city of Carrollton, from boyhood to manhood Mr. Wright has followed agricultural pursuits, owning 300 acres, formerly the property of Jerry Tripp

Wyrth Frederick, farm hand, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

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## BUSINESS CARD.

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**GRAVES JAMES M.** painter; all work warranted; Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

**KASER JOHN**, dealer in clover seed, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

# WHITE HALL DIRECTORY.

TOWN 12, NORTH RANGE 12, WEST.

**A**BRAHAMS L. merchant  
Adams E. R. stone mason  
Adams G. R. Mrs. dressmaker  
Adams G. R. scrolls, brackets, etc.  
Adams John B. carpenter  
Adams R. J. carpenter  
Allen Jessie Mrs.  
Amos George H. live stock

**AMOS JOHN**, deceased, was born in the State of Maryland in 1816. While quite young he became apprenticed to the trade of a cabinet maker. At the age of eighteen he moved to the west, locating in the vicinity of White Hall, where he first worked at the cabinet business, and subsequently became a stock buyer and shipper. In 1846 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary T. Bishop. In 1838 he abandoned agricultural pursuits, and locating in White Hall, he purchased the property owned by a party by the name of Merriitts. This comprises part of the hotel property now owned by Mrs. Mary Amos, an addition to the present hotel having been built in 1857. Mr. Amos died in 1862, leaving his family very comfortably situated in life. The members of the family, then as now, consisting of James, from whom this sketch is obtained, a stock dealer in Greene County, who married Miss Delilah Dallas, by whom he has four children, Maud, Lewis, Cora and infant child; and Margaret R. Amos, who married Aaron Vosseler, a merchant of White Hall; Mary J., who married Herbert McFarland, a blacksmith and wagonmaker, at Milton, Pike County, and Winfield T., a resident of White Hall. Mrs. Amos is a native of North Carolina, born in 1821, one of the earlier settlers of Greene, who crossed the prairie for southern Illinois as early as 1830, and for the past sixteen years has been identified with the hotel business of

White Hall. The house familiarly known as the Amos House is well and favorably known to the traveling public, who appreciate the comforts there obtainable. See business card elsewhere  
Amos Mary Mrs. White Hall House  
Andrews —, laborer  
Andrews Cynthia, Mrs.  
Anderson John, laborer  
Arnold Mrs.  
Arnold W. W. business manager White Hall  
fire clay works  
Avers Henry  
Ayers Mary Mrs.

**B**ANTY D. C. retired merchant  
Barnes —, farmer  
Baker W. C. live stock dealer  
Bates E. M. laborer  
**BATES PETER J.** retired farmer.  
Peter J. Bates is a native of New York State, where he was born in 1813, and is the youngest son of Peter and Elizabeth Bates. On the old farm homestead our subject worked almost from the time his head reached the plow handles until attaining his twenty-fifth year, when he crossed the plains for southern Illinois, settling in Greene County some eight miles southwest of White Hall, where he secured employment in the White Hall Steam Mill, used principally as a saw mill, although in connection crude machinery was in use for the grinding of grist. During this time Mr. Bates was the owner of farm property and afterwards turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, during the war becoming the proprietor of a hotel. May 7, 1839, he was married to Miss Rebecca Rumrill, a daughter of John Rumrill, a native of Germany. Of this marriage five children were born, Mary E. deceased, Wesley B., Cornelia C., Geo. B.

deceased, and Lewis O. Two years ago Mr. Bates erected his present residence and established what is now the well-known Bates' Nursery. Mrs. Bates died on the 24th of March, 1875; for many years Mrs. Bates was prominently identified with the M. E. church, and her untimely death was deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances

**BERTHISTLE I. W.** retired farmer, residence East Bridgeport street, White Hall. The subject of our notice was born in Pennsylvania, Perry County, Nov. 9, 1827. He was but four years of age when his parents, Jacob and Jane Bernthistle, moved to Wood County, Ohio, where farm property was purchased, and here were spent upon the farm homestead the earlier years of I. W. Bernthistle. In 1849 he crossed the plains for the golden shores of the Pacific coast, where, on his arrival, he turned his attention to mining, and unlike many he succeeded in securing a goodly share of the shining metal. After two years of hardships among the mines of California, Mr. B. concluded to again return to his old home in Ohio, where he was shortly after united in marriage to Ann E. Burkhardt, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Burkhardt. Four years later he crossed the Ohio for southern Illinois, settling near the Illinois River, on the property now owned by him, and consisting of 532 acres. Here, however, he first worked as a farm hand, and subsequently achieved the success met with in after life through no ordinary energy. In 1868 he moved to White Hall, where he purchased the buildings and ground owned by David Potter, and for some years conducted a successful business as a contractor in meats, supplying the south branch of the C. & A. R. R. Although now retired from life, energy is still a distinguishing trait in the character of our subject

**BERTHLETT WILLIAM**, cabinet maker, White Hall, Ill. Mr. B. has been a resident of Greene County nearly half a century. He was born in Ohio in 1813, where he became apprenticed to his trade, eventually becoming a skillful journeyman workman. In 1833 he moved to Greenfield Greene County, Ill. It then contained six houses. He now set resolutely to

work in this primitive wilderness, where in after years he erected some of the finest dwellings. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Ruggle, of Tennessee. During the war he bought eighty acres of valuable land at Berdan. He transacted a very successful hotel business. During the present year he came to White Hall, where he opened the popular hotel known as the Denver House, where prices are in keeping with the times. Mr. Berthlett was a participant in the Black Hawk war.

Berthlett Mrs. Denver House

Black —, nursery

Boggers John, laborer

Boone David J. tile maker

Booehm John, shoemaker

**BOWMAN DR. A.** a leading physician of White Hall, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1817, youngest son of John and Sarah, who crossed the ocean from Europe in an early day, locating in Pennsylvania, where young Bowman received a liberal education. Shortly after the death of his father, which occurred in 1839, Dr. Bowman moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he began the study of medicine and graduated from the State Eclectic Institute. From Cincinnati, Dr. B. came to Bond County, Ill., where he practiced as a physician four years. He then made his way to Greene County, practiced as a physician eleven years in Carrollton, and for a number of years has had a large practice at White Hall. A professional gentleman of twenty-five years standing, he has gained an enviable reputation as a skillful physician and honorable man. In 1850 he was married to Miss Elizabeth D. Johnson, in Bond County, Ill. There were six children born of this marriage: Mary C., Sarah A., John C., George, Hettie and Alexander. March 3, 1865, Mrs. Bowman died and was laid to rest in the beautiful resting place of the dead near White Hall. In 1871 Dr. Bowman united his fortunes to Mrs. Dallas, a daughter of Jacob Rickart, and sister of the Hon. Joseph Rickart, who owns one of the best farms in Greene County

Brantzel Michael, hardware and tinware

Brantzel Bros. hardware and tinware

Brantzel P. hardware and tinware

Brewster L. A. physician

Brooks James, drayman

Brown Leroy, laborer

Burbridge John, laborer

**BURKHARDT CHRISTOPHER J.**, meat market, south Main street, White Hall. The above named gentleman is a native of the State of Ohio, born in 1828, where he passed his early years and learned the occupation of a butcher, in due time branching out in business by the opening of a market in Tontogana, Wood County, Ohio, where he conducted a successful trade until his location in Greene County in 1870, where he purchased the farm formerly owned by S. E. Carter of, Sand Ridge. Prior to this, in 1868, Mr. B. was married to Miss Sarah Cunning, who died in 1864. By this lady he has two children: J. L. and Ernest C. In 1868 Mr. Burkhardt was married to Miss Mary Shannon, in Greene County. Mr. B. followed agricultural pursuits until embarking in his present calling during the present year

**CARR SUSAN Mrs.**

Carr William, blacksmith

Carter J. B. Mrs. dressmaker

Carter Wesley, laborer

Chalk Mrs.

Chapin Seneca D. postmaster

Chapin Wesley C. grocer

Chapman H. W. physician

Clark Peyton, laborer

Clark Samuel

Clark Terence, laborer

Clement E. G. butcher

Clement & Worcester, butchers

Cochran James, dry goods

**COTTER WILLIAM**, marble agent, r cor. Bridgeport and South Main St., White Hall. Wm. Cotter, the oldest settler now living in White Hall, was born in the State of Tennessee, in 1812, where he passed his earlier years upon the old farm homestead of his parents, William and Anna Cotter, who concluded to emigrate to the West in 1827, locating east of White Hall, in Greene County, near Apple Creek, in 1827, where our subject received a good common school education in the primitive log cabin of the period. July, 1837, Mr. Cotter was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dennis, a daughter of Mathew Q. Dennis, by whom he has eight children, whose names are here appended: Mary F., Charles

S., Laura, Warren A., Martha A., Lettie L., Dennis B., and Lulu. For a number of years Mr. Cotter followed the calling of a butcher, and in 1836 entered into the mercantile business, and on retirement from this was elected constable of the town, holding this position for a period of twelve years. In 1850 he crossed the plains for California, where he roughed it among the mines for two years, when he again sought his old home in White Hall, where he has since been identified with the business interests of the place, and for the past seven years in the employ of H. Watson, the only marble manufacturer in the city

Cotts Richard, laborer

Couchman William, marble cutter

Craig C. A. Rev.

Cramer Christopher, tailor

Crawford B. F. carpenter

Crawford Henry, laborer

Cropsey J. F., C.B.& Q. agent

Cronk M. H. potter

Crumm L. Miss, dressmaker

Culbertson David, tile manufacturer

Culbertson John, carpenter

Culbertson Samuel, works tile factory

Culbertson & Smith, tile mnfrs.

Culver A. J. undertaker

**CULVER DR. S. H.** for many years a resident of Greene County, was born in Rhode Island, September 26, 1803. His father was David Culver, who was born in the State of Rhode Island in 1758. He was the commander of a vessel during the Revolutionary War; a noted man in his day, who was as well known for his bravery as for his true nobility of character. He held many offices of importance. In his day an extensive business was done in clam fishery. His son, while engaged in this peculiar calling, had waded far beyond his depth; discovering his peril, his father immediately went to the rescue. He was a very powerful man and an excellent swimmer, but both father and son sank never to rise again, and two more victims were added to the long list of those who had perished beneath the broad waters of the Atlantic. The second wife of David Culver was Miss Mary Hill, of Rhode Island. Of nine children born of this marriage, S. H. Culver was the youngest. When but 18 years old, September,



1821, he was married to Miss Polly Madison. Shortly after this important event he moved to Rochester, New York, where he began the study of medicine, under Dr. Smith. In 1823 he joined the M. E. Church, and was licensed to preach the Gospel. In 1831 Dr. Culver came to Greene County, locating west of White Hall, where, with but little exception, Dr. C. has been a resident ever since. For 55 years he has been a minister of the Gospel, and an experienced physician. Dr. Culver is a prominent man in our county, who has gained prominence and wealth through industry, economy, and judgment. Of eleven children born of this marriage, but two are living, Alonzo J. and Buell G.

Culver S. H. furniture

Curran Michael, laborer

**DAGLEY WILLIAM**, blacksmith  
Danforth J. B. traveling agent

Davis A. retired merchant

Davis Mrs.

Davis Thomas, laborer

Dawson George, painter

Dawson James, painter

Decker Susan Mrs. weaver

Desilva Manuel, engineer

Devitt David, laborer

Dillon Margaret Mrs. laundress

Dodgson James, boarding house

Dossel George, carpenter

**DOSSEL GEORGE.** Among our German citizens few won their way into popular favor more than George Dossel; he was a native of Germany, born June 2, 1821; in 1848 he stepped on board a sailing vessel bound for America, landing in New Orleans. In 1852 he made his way to Greene County. He was a plasterer and stone mason by trade; working at this vocation until 1861. In 1862 he entered into the business of a confectioner which he continued up to the time of his decease, which occurred April 13, 1869. The business successfully begun by the father has now fallen to the oldest son George, a patron of this work, who inherits from his father a business tact and decision of character that makes him a successful business man. Of this family there are four children: George, Louisa, John, and Charles. Mr. Dossel was twice married; his first

wife was Miss Margaret Betts, the marriage ceremony taking place in the city of New Orleans, La.; their union was blessed with one child, George, previously mentioned. In 1856 he was married to Miss Catharine Shraum, by whom he had three children: Louisa, John, and Charles

Doty John, farmer

Drummond Benjamin

Dubbins George, laborer

Dugan Catherine Mrs.

Dulanty William, mason

Dunn James, sec. foreman

Dunwoody Mrs.

Dwyer Daniel, laborer

Dwyer Frank, night watch

**EAGLE** —, cigar maker  
Ebberhard M. W. Rev. Methodist

Ebey John, potter

England Robert, laborer

Ested William, butcher

Evans George, plasterer

**FANNING RICHARD**, works tile factory

Fay Michael, laborer

Finley —, laborer

Flynn Michael, laborer

Foreman A. W. physician

Frame Robert, laborer

Frost S. M. plasterer

Fuller William, blacksmith

**GAINES MRS.**  
Gaines Riley, laborer

**GARDINER & SHEPPARD,**

contractors and builders, have been established in business but one year, and have gained an enviable reputation for workmanship and honesty and reliability. John Sheppard, of this enterprising firm, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1833. Received a liberal education; at nine he became employed in a pottery, working nine years; he became a skillful workman. Leaving England, he emigrated to America, locating at Jerseyville, Jersey County, he worked as a carpenter, having a natural inclination for this calling; starting in 1856 he won his way rapidly into public favor. He it was who drew the plans and built some of the best stores and dwellings at Jerseyville, White Hall, and Roodhouse. His partner,

George Gardiner, was born at Somersetshire, England, in 1848; came to America in 1870; served apprenticeship in England

Gardner George, carpenter

Garren John, laborer

Garthwart L. L. gardener

Geehan Thomas, laborer

Geery A. Mrs. milliner

Goheen Joseph, printer

Gonell Frank, potter

Goodall Jasper, laborer

Gorman Bridget Mrs.

Gorman Timothy, laborer

Gosnell Mrs.

Grant Elijah W. bricklayer

Grant Thomas J. bricklayer

Greaves James, laborer

**GRIMES W. B.** proprietor White Hall livery, cor. Main and Bridgeport Sts., was born in Pike County, Ill., in 1836. He was the third child of John and Mary Ann Grimes, natives of Illinois. John Grimes was a well known, wealthy farmer. He died in 1872; his wife was laid at rest some years before. There were born of this marriage seven children. At the age of twenty W. B. Grimes entered the service of the United States, enlisting in Company I, 91st Ill. Inf.; engaged in many important battles. He was honorably discharged. In 1865 he returned to Greene County, and became a farmer until 1870, when he became engaged in his present calling. A short time ago he purchased the livery of Samuel Potts; these in connection with his old establishment are unequaled in Greene County. His present partner, Ike Powell, is a well known business man of this place. In 1866 Mr. Grimes was married to Miss Elizabeth Baston, a daughter of Charles and Nancy Baston, of Tazewell County, Illinois

Grimes & Purdy, dry goods and notions

Griswold Edgar, capitalist

Griswold Sylvester

Grubb Charles

**HACKNEY T. P.** town supervisor

Hackney J. S. police

Hamilton B. B. Rev.

**HANDLER CHARLES**, cooper, opposite fire clay works, White Hall, Illinois. Mr. Handler was born at Lubbenan, Germany, in 1840. At the age of 19 he mi-

grated to America; landing in New Orleans he there became employed in a cooper shop as a journeyman workman, having acquired the trade at an early age. When the war came on he was stationed at Franklin, La. In those secession days able bodied men found in the State were subject to draft, or forced into the rebel army. Mr. H. succeeded in making his escape from Johnny Reb, making his way to New Orleans, thence to Brashear City, where he was captured in 1862 and sent, with others, to Eagle Pass where he was given six hours notice to leave the Confederate States; he in consequence made his way to Matamoros, Mexico, thence to Brownsville, Texas, and other points and once again to New Orleans, from here up the Mississippi to St. Louis, and thence to Alton, where he enlisted in Co. N, 7th Ill. Cavalry for three years service. A participant in the battle of Nashville. Honorably discharged when the war closed, he returned to Alton, in 1867 he came to White Hall. Four years ago he built and entered into active business for himself. In 1866 he was married to Miss Mary Smith, by whom he has four children: Charles, William, Fred. and Albert. Mrs. Handler died June 20, 1877; the following July Mr. H. was married to Ellinor Heck of Alton; one child, Katy

Handler John, cooper

Hanley James, farmer

Harlow William, precinct constable and marble agent

Harper W. B. carpenter

Harrison Ambrose, teamster

Harrison William, harness maker

Hatcher Mrs. laundress

Hayes Mrs.

Heater Solomon, farmer

Heater William, farmer

**HENLEY JAMES T.** farmer, res. White Hall. James Henley is a native of Virginia, born in Albemarle Co., in 1833. Fourth child of Samuel and Frances Daves, who moved to St. Louis in an early day. Samuel Henley was a miller by occupation, and now secured employment of Cathcart & Walsh, proprietors of the first steam flouring mill in the city; for them he worked for a series of years, and then moved to St. Charles County, Missouri. and thence to St. Louis County, Missouri, where he pur-

chased a farm of 160 acres and also purchased a farm in Montgomery County. At the present writing he is a resident of Missouri, where his liberal education fits him for many important public offices. James, from whom this sketch is obtained, grew to maturity in Missouri. A captain of State militia when the war came on; during its progress he moved to Greene Co., Ill., purchasing 80 acres of land, from this small acreage came his large estate now consisting of 560 acres. Mr. Henley also owns valuable town property. Three years ago he was president of the town board of White Hall. Mr. H. is a gentleman universally respected in this community. His wife was Miss Julia Hume, of St. Louis Co., Mo., a daughter of Stanton and Sarah Beckenridge, by whom he has had three children: Fanny D., Cora M., and Sallie B.

Henry James, teamster

Henry William, laborer

Hickson Robert, farmer

Hidden —, engineer

Higbee Eliza Mrs.

Higbee J. E. boarding house

**HIGBEE SUSANNAH MRS.,** a resident of Greene Co. for a period of time extending over forty years, is a native of Virginia, born Nov. 22d, 1789. In an early day her parents moved to Kentucky, where she spent many years of life, and where she married in 1808, Vincent Higbee. The family removal to the West was made in 1836, and a location made in Greene Co., near the town of White Hall. Vincent Higbee was a carriage and wagon manufacturer in White Hall for many years, where he passed the remainder of his life. He died January 11, 1871, aged 84 years. He was well and favorably known to early residents here: for a period of time extending over thirty years he was the successful proprietor of the White Hall House, the first inn or tavern in the present flourishing little town. Mrs. Higbee, widow of Vincent Higbee, who is now in her 89th year, a resident of White Hall, is the mother of many who bear an honored name in Greene County, who have tended in many ways toward the material prosperity of the county.

**HILL GEORGE,** manufacturer and dealer in pottery and stoneware, East Bridgeport Street, White Hall. George

Hill is a native of England, born in Brighton, Sussex County, in 1836. At the early age of 18 he crossed the ocean; arriving in New York City he subsequently made his way to Albany, where he became apprenticed to an architect and builder; on completing his trade he went to Gloversville, where he married Miss Sarah Ricks, a daughter of Joseph Ricks, of McHenry County, Illinois. Taking up his residence once more at Albany, he became actively employed at his calling until 1852, when he moved to Fort Plain, where he erected many notable buildings, for by this time he had gained an extensive reputation as an architect and builder. During the war he was a soldier in Co. H, 10th N. Y. Zouaves. In 1866 he settled in White Hall, Greene County, and it was not long before his talents and energy as a contractor and builder became manifest and he soon received orders from wealthy parties contemplating building. He it was who became the architect and builder of some of the more noted business blocks and private residences of White Hall, Roodhouse, Greenfield and other points. In 1873, owing to ill health, he abandoned this calling, in which he won the admiration of many, and the following year purchased the pottery of W. W. Hubbs; in this, owing to liberality, honesty and industry he transacts a very large trade, having all modern facilities for the transaction of business.

Hill J. J. jeweler and watch maker

Hocking J. L. police

Hogg William, laborer

Houck John, butcher

Hubbard William, milkman

**HUBBS W. W.,** formerly proprietor of the Ebey pottery, was born in Pennsylvania in 1830. His father, Jesse Hubbs, is a native of Pennsylvania; he there married Miss Ann Wilson, by whom he had eight children, of whom Wm. was the youngest. He received a liberal education at Bloomsburg, on the banks of the Susquehanna River. He became apprenticed to the pottery trade; he was then 16 years old; at 20 he was a journeyman workman, in his 22d year he located at Ripley, Brown County, Illinois. Working as a journeyman a short time in a pottery he concluded to branch out for himself and became a

manufacturer of stoneware and stone pumps. Moving to Frederick, Schuyler County, Illinois, he there constructed a building for the manufacture of pottery. At Frederick he was married, in 1860, to Miss Mary Ann Miller, a daughter of Joseph Miller, of Brown County. During the Spring of 1865 Mrs. Hubbs died and was laid at rest in the village cemetery, here also lie buried the two little ones born of this marriage. Moving to Southwest Missouri, Mr. H. purchased a large tract of land containing extensive deposits of lead; part of this tract is still owned by him; also the owner of a pottery here; he disposed of it and came to White Hall, where he purchased the Ebey pottery, entering into partnership with David Boone and S. V. Moore; after some years purchasing their interests; he became a very successful merchant. October 11, 1868, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ellen H. Given, relit of John T. Given, and daughter of John L. Harper, of Kentucky. Two children: Julia E. and Mary Ann; Gertrude, deceased; one child living by first marriage: John W.

**HUDDLE F. E.,** a rising attorney of Greene County, was born at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, March 6, 1856. His father was Benjamin Huddle, a carpenter and joiner by occupation, who married in Ohio, Miss Rachel Kagy, by whom he had nine children, F. E. being the oldest. When four years old his parents moved to Marion County, Illinois, where a purchase of land was made. On the old homestead young Huddle remained until he had attained his 16th year, when he received full permission from his father to go forth in the world. On leaving the parental roof he had fifty dollars in money. Proceeding to Tiffin, Ohio, he entered the Heidelberg College, where he worked for his board and tuition, remaining one year. In the meantime he received the news of a serious accident that had befallen his father; he returned home, where he obtained a position as clerk in a dry good store, afterwards becoming a school teacher he took up the study of law; the dream of the farmer boy was to become a successful lawyer, and he accordingly applied himself with diligence. June 8, 1877, at the June Term of the Supreme Court he was admitted to the bar, at Mount Vernon,

Illinois. Locating at White Hall in July, he entered upon a very successful practice, but 22 years of age, his pluck and thorough knowledge of the law predict a bright success in the near future. Mr. Huddle married Ida B. Lester of Marion County; one child, Edwin B.

Huggins N. potter

Hull Mary Mrs. seamstress

Hunt H. M. grain dealer

Husted Oscar G. grocer

Hutchinson David, machinery agent

**I**SRRAEL CHARLES W. druggist

Israel J. N. saloon

Israel James

**J**AMES JOSHUA, carpenter

Johnson Thos. M. potter

**JOHNSON HENRY,** publisher White Hall Register

**JUDD J. S.,** agent at White Hall, Ill., for the Neosha Valley Lands of Kansas, was born at Potosi, Wisconsin, in 1836. His father was Corbin C. Judd, of whom we here extend a short notice; he was born near Cincinnati, in 1800. In his younger days he was a school teacher, in after years a minister of the Gospel. In 1818 he married Miss Nancy Lakin, of Ohio; shortly afterwards he moved to Mechanicsburg, Sangamon County, Illinois. Remaining several years, he taught school; from here he went to Wisconsin, thence to Iowa. In 1847 he located near White Hall, Greene County; in the Autumn of 1847 he enlisted for the Mexican War in Captain Little's Mexican Dragoons; he died at Pueblo, Mexico, through exposure. Mr. Judd was a brave soldier; a non-commissioned officer. The family then consisted of wife and seven children, of whom J. S. was the fifth child. A stout healthy boy of twelve, barefooted generally, and working for six dollars per month; at 16 his mother died. He now worked steadily for neighboring farmers, his highest pay being twenty dollars per month, but by economy he saved some money. At 21 he came to White Hall and engaged as a clerk to Reno & Barrow, who were doing a business of \$40,000 a year. One year later he entered into partnership with S. H. Culver & Co., firm name Judd, Culver & Co. At the end



of three years, after a successful business, he entered into partnership with A. Barrow. In 1860 his health gave way through overwork, and he accordingly made a trip to the Rocky Mountains. In 1862 he entered the service of Uncle Sam, enlisting in Co. I, 91st Ill. Inf.; he was appointed 2d Sergeant, but was shortly promoted to 1st Lieutenant. When the war closed he returned to White Hall, opening the first exclusively grocery and provision store in the town. For seven years he conducted a very successful business, when he sold to Myntinger & Baker. For the past three years Mr. Judd has been agent for Kansas lands. For description see business directory. January 3, 1867, Mr. Judd was married to Miss M. J. Culver, a daughter of Dr. Culver, who died at White Hall, in 1869. On January 20, 1870, Mr. Judd married Miss L. A. McCollister, by whom he has three children: Norman, Herman and Corbin. Mr. J. is a strict advocate of temperance

**KEELEY H. C.** the only photograph artist in White Hall, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1844; reared amid the rugged mountains of this grand old State, until his sixth year, his parents then moved to Ohio, where the head of the family became a merchant; at the end of three years he moved to Indiana, where he entered into the dry goods business, at Bluffton, conducting a successful trade. With his father young Keeley clerked for three years. He was 17 when the war came on, and accordingly enlisted as a drummer boy. His regiment was known as the 12th Indiana; the regiment was soon on the march to the front, Mr. Keeley serving in the capacity of drum major; he was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea; also in the Potomac campaign. After the war closed he traveled extensively over the United States. At Winchester, Scott County, Ill., he first learned photography. Coming to White Hall, June, 1871, he opened a photograph gallery; a skillful workman, he secured a large patronage. In 1872 Mr. Keeley was married to Miss Belle Woods, of Winchester; has two children

**KELLEY JOHN D.** contractor and builder. Mr. Kelley was born in Ohio, in

1834; when but five years of age his parents moved to Illinois, and located in Coles County; here the head of the family settled on land which he brought to a high state of cultivation; after a successful battle with the world he passed peacefully away to a home not made with hands. There thus passed away another old landmark, who paved the way, in a measure, for the comforts we now enjoy. John was the second child of a family of seven children. Growing to manhood in Coles County, he received a liberal education; at 17 he became apprenticed to the trade of a carpenter and joiner, serving three years. One year from this time he went to Lafayette, Ind., where he worked at his trade. Removing to Charlestown, Coles County, he became a successful contractor and builder. When the war came on he enlisted in company C, 54th Ill. Inf., for three years' service, or during the war; honorably discharged in 1865, he moved to Adams County, and thence to White Hall, where he is largely engaged as a contractor and builder. Mr. K. is far above the average workman, a man of energy and decision of character. Parties contemplating building will do well to take note of this. In 1861 Mr. Kelley was married to Miss Arila Mariefield, a native of Illinois; there are five children: Nicholas, Mary, John, Joshua and Lizzie M.

King John, tile mnfr.

Kinney Thomas, boarding house

**LAAS CHRISTOPHER**, cigar manufacturer, Main St., White Hall, Ill. Mr. L. was born in Germany, in 1836; in 1863 he concluded to cast his fortunes in America; from New York city he made his way to Chicago, where he learned the trade of a cooper; from this enterprising young city he made his way to Burlington, Iowa; remaining 18 months he returned to Illinois, and located at Monmouth, Warren County, where he followed farming, and had a good trade in garden produce. Locating at White Hall he opened a store on Main Street, where he may now be found, dealing in a very superior brand of cigars. Mr. L. was married to Miss Rosa Schueler, by whom he has four children; three living: Anna, Otto and Charles

Ladd T. F. saleman co-operative store

Ladd T. F. Mrs. teacher

**LAKIN ALEXANDER**, one of the first settlers within the borders of Greene County, was born in Brown County, Ohio, October 22, 1812. During the Autumn of 1825 his parents, Thomas and Margaret Lakin, came to Illinois, first locating near Springfield, Sangamon County; two years later the family moved to Greene County, near Carrollton, a small place of a few cabins, graced by one store, where good whisky, dry goods and provisions were kept. On the broad western prairies, unbroken except in rare instances, Thomas Lakin started in life as a pioneer, building a log cabin and living for many a year the rough life of a frontiersman; he died in 1841; Mrs. Lakin died in 1854. Alexander grew to manhood in Greene County, receiving a pioneer boy's education, sitting on rough slab seats, greased paper being in use in lieu of window panes. In 1834 Mr. Lakin was married to Miss Marie Lakin, a daughter of William Lakin. There were born of this marriage seven children, five of whom are living: Margaret A., who married James M. Orton; Elizabeth J., who married Robert Walker; Amanda, who married Lewis McClure; William T., who married Addie Roe, and Charles, who married Miss Minnie Baumann. Benjamin, who married Miss Sarah Ballard, of Greene County, died February 14, 1874. Sarah E. died in early infancy. For the past nine years Mr. Lakin has lived in White Hall; at present engaged in the flour and feed trade. When in need of anything in his line don't fail to give Uncle Alex a call

Lakin Charles, drayman

**LAKIN W. T.** real estate agent for lands of the Burlington and Mo. River R. R. and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, for the Counties of Greene, Scott, Morgan, Calhoun, etc., etc. William T. Lakin is a native of Greene County; born near the city of Carrollton, on the old homestead of his parents, Alexander and Maria Lakin. Elsewhere a biographical sketch will be found of the older members of this family, and we now enter upon a short description of the subject of this sketch. From his earliest years he became identified with

the farming interest, and during the winter season applied himself diligently to his studies, and received a liberal education, as the reward of well directed energy. At the early age of sixteen he became apprenticed to the trade of a harness maker, with N. Williams, of White Hall. Continuing in this capacity two years, he became a baggage master on the St. L., J. & C. R.R. In 1866, prior to its lease to the C. & A., while officiating in this capacity, on the 5th day of November of the year above mentioned, while endeavoring to board a train, he was thrown from the car to the rail and so seriously injured by the moving train as to necessitate the amputation of part of one hand and leg. On his recovery from his almost fatal accident he turned his attention to telegraphing, and for a period verging on nine years was employed on various railroads throughout the union. In 1875 he became a resident of the live town of White Hall, where he embarked in business and established the Greene County *Democrat*, and succeeded in building up a live paper and receiving a liberal share of the public patronage. We can not, owing to limited space, follow Mr. L. in his enterprising career as editor and correspondent, where he displayed marked ability. For the past two years he has transacted a successful business as land agent, through energy, integrity and honesty. In 1871, at Greenfield, Mr. L. was married to Miss Addie Roe, a daughter of George Roe, of Wheeling, West Va., by whom he has two children: George A. and Leni Leoti

Lange A. F. furniture dealer

Lanrig Charles, boarding house

Lass Otto, cigar manufacturer

Lee William C. traveling agent

Lill George H. proprietor Transit House

Lilley George, potter

Lillie David, teamster

Liming Holmes, constable

Lowenstein H. dry goods

Lyons Nicholas, section foreman

Lytle Josiah, clerk

**MAHL GEORGE**, baker

Marsh W. A. plasterer

May Newton, teamster

McAvoy William, stone mason

**McCANN THOMAS**, blacksmith and dealer in agricultural implements, hitching grounds White Hall, Ill.; was born in Canada West, March, 1843. At twenty-one he emigrated to Greene County, locating at White Hall; he had learned the trade of blacksmithing in Canada; in 1870 he bought out a party by the name of Fuller, and started in for business, at first in a small way, but soon his skill as a workman became known and orders for work began to come in rapidly. Perceiving the trouble that farmers here were frequently put to in the purchase of first-class agricultural machinery, he became local agent for all leading farm machinery, Studebaker wagons, etc., etc. In addition to this Mr. McCann himself makes wagons and plows to order, and, in fact, does a general blacksmithing business; horseshoeing a specialty. In 1865 he was married to Miss Julia E. Potts, a daughter of Dr. Potts; there are two children

McCollister Jemima Mrs.

McGinnis Thomas, teamster

**McGUIRE JOHN T.** superintendent

White Hall fire clay works, White Hall

McRea Charles, laborer

Meyerstein Mark, attorney at law

Meytinger F. M. grocer

Millen William, carpenter

Monahan John, tile layer

Morgan Logan, laborer

Morgan W. L. wagon makers

Morgan Minnie Mrs. dressmaker

Moore Thomas E. physician

**MORLAND H. J.** retired merchant.

The subject of our notice, although now retired from active business, was formerly an extensive merchant of White Hall, and as such is worthy of more than a passing notice. Henry J. Morland was born in Tennessee, in 1816. He was quite young when he moved with a family to Louisville, Ky., where he passed the days of his early youth, becoming regularly apprenticed to the trade of a carpenter; for some time he worked as a journeyman on the completion of this vocation. Removing to St. Louis, Mo., he followed the same calling, until his removal to Booneville, Mo., in 1840, where he united his fortunes to Miss Martha A. Ferguson, a daughter of Benjamin Ferguson, of Maryland. In 1843 Mr.

M. proceeded to Greene County, locating at White Hall, where for a number of years he worked as his trade. In 1849 he crossed the plains for California. At a place called Bidwell's Bar, on Feather River, he became a dealer in provisions and breadstuffs. In 1852 he took passage on board a steamer bound for New Orleans, reaching the Crescent City in due time. From here he made his way to Mason County, thence to White Hall, where, shortly afterward, he embarked in the mercantile business. As a merchant he became more than ordinarily successful, and now rests in affluence from his labors, at his home in White Hall

Morrissey Mrs.

Morse H. C. potter

Munger John, city marshal

**MURPHY L. C.** manufacturer of stone ware for the past six years, at White Hall. Was born at Utica, New York State, July 12, 1846. When but four years old his parents moved to Chicago, and from there to Sheffield, Bureau County. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Road had then been completed but one year, and but very little improvements had taken place in the county. The family afterward moved to Galva, Henry County, where he died. In his sixteenth year, the subject of this sketch was attending the High School at Galesburg; this was in 1860; one year later he enlisted as a soldier in Co. H, 65th Ill. Inf.; he remained with the regiment three years, and became a sergeant-major; captured at Harper's Ferry; he was sent to Chicago, thence to East Tennessee; a participant in the siege of Knoxville; with Sherman from Kingston to beyond Atlanta; engaged in nearly all the principal battles of the war; honorably discharged in 1865; he returned to Galva, where he became a railroad contractor; in 1873 he came to White Hall as a permanent resident, entering into the manufacture of pottery ware with Charles B. Ebey, afterward admitting as a partner E. M. Bates, who retired two years ago, September, 1872. Mr. Murphy was married to Miss Anna Ebey; three children—Harry, Nettie, and Gertrude

**MYTINGER & HUSTED**, dealers in drugs, groceries, etc., etc. The above enterprising firm began business last

Spring, and have already built up an important trade. The senior member, F. M. Mytinger, was born December 31, 1841, oldest son of John and Lucretia Mytinger. At an early age he became a resident of Greene County, where he completed his education; for seven years he served as clerk for the old established house of Dr. J. N. Israel; on leaving his old employer, he entered into a copartnership business with L. Oswald, remaining some five years. His next partner was Mr. O. J. Husted, a native of this county, and a live, wide-awake man. Mr. Mytinger was married to Miss Elizabeth Ayres, a daughter of Daniel Ayres, of Morgan County; six children were born of this marriage: Nora D., Katy L., Frances E., Albertus E., Frederick A., and Gracie. Mr. M. entered the service of the U. S. May, 1861, enlisting in Co. D, 14th Ill. Infantry, and became engaged in many battles; honorably discharged from this company on account of ill health; he afterward enlisted in Co. C, 61st Ill. Infantry, and toward the close of the Rebellion ranked as adjutant of the regiment through meritorious conduct.

**N**ANLY CYRUS, teamster  
Neece Robert, laborer

Needham Daniel, laborer

**NESBIT ARCHIBALD**, bakery and grocery, Main street, White Hall, Ill. Mr. Nesbit came to White Hall but a short time ago, but in that time has built up a large trade through his known skill and industry. He was born in the north of Ireland, April, 1835. The reader would, no doubt, from this statement, come to the conclusion that he was of Celtic origin. This is not the case, however, as his father was a Scotchman, while his mother was an English lady. After this necessary description, we now take up the thread of our discourse. At a youthful age young Nesbit left the home of his forefathers, and crossing the Atlantic landed in New York City, where he became apprenticed to the trade of a baker; he became a journeyman workman, and at the end of eight years moved to Litchfield Hill, Conn., where he took charge of a cracker bakery. From this point he went to Chicago, becoming fore-

man in a similar establishment. Going to Bloomington, he again superintended a large establishment; he then bought out a man by the name of Harvey, who owned a bakery, and for two years met with flattering success. This was destroyed in the big fire that devastated Bloomington, and he accordingly moved to Atlanta, Logan County, Ill.; in 1862 he went to Oregon, thence to California; stopping but a short time, came East to New York, thence to Monmouth, Ill. Ten years ago he came to White Hall, where he has a large run of custom in a first-class bakery. July 16, 1856, Mr. Nesbit was married to Miss Anna Andrews, a native of Norway.

Newton Bros. painters

North E. cashier Peoples Bank

North John, tile manufacturer

Nowak John, shoemaker

**O'GORMAN TIMOTHY**, of the firm of Teter, O'Gorman & Co. mnfrs. and dealers in flower pots, vases, hanging baskets, and all kinds of terra cotta ware. The subject of this biography was born at Springfield, Illinois. Sept. 2, 1854. Mr. O'Gorman settled in White Hall in 1860, where he learned the trade of a potter, first working as a journeyman for John N. Ebey, one of the pioneers in the stone ware and pottery business. Mr. O'Gorman is a practical workman, understands every detail of his business, and lately entering into a co-partnership business with Mr. Teter, the above firm (Messrs. Teter & O'Gorman, successors to Wilcox, Teter & Co.), are now prepared to do as good work in their line as can be obtained anywhere.

O'Neal Maria Mrs.

O'Rourke Bernard, laborer

Orton Mrs. boarding-house

**OSWALD & COMPANY**, dealers in groceries, drugs, hardware, queensware, etc. Mr. Oswald is one of the shrewd, honorable business men of White Hall, and in connection with his enterprising partner, Mr. Loehinstein, transacts a large business. Mr. Oswald was born in Germany, in 1839; at sixteen years of age he emigrated to America; from the city of New York he made his way to Pennsylvania, and with light capital and an enterprise far beyond his years, he began the selling of goods



from house to house. From Pennsylvania he made his way to Illinois, locating near Peoria, taking up his old occupation; making considerable money for a time, he became a farmer; in 1862 he enlisted in Co. I, 91st Ill. Infantry, and became a participant in many important engagements; honorably discharged on the close of the war, he returned to Greene County; in 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Moore, a daughter of Wm. Moore, by whom he had eight children, four of whom are living: William, Herman, Lena, and Ettie. Mrs. Oswald died during the present year; an estimable lady, her death was universally regretted by all who knew her. Ten years ago Mr. Oswald came to White Hall; he had but small capital, but he had pluck and energy, perseverance and honesty of purpose; these traits of character have carried him successfully through life

**PEARCE E. J.** editor *Republican*

Pennell T. Mrs. dressmaker

Peoples Bank, Peter Roodhouse, pres.; E. North, cash.

Perkins W. clerk

Peters F. G. clerk P. O.

**PIERCE AUGUSTUS**, manufacturer and dealer in tile and stoneware, pottery east of C., B. & Q. R. R. tracks. Mr. Pierce is the pioneer in the pottery trade of Greene County, having established the first pottery works in the present live town of White Hall; his experience here as a business man, his reliability in all business transactions, is too well known to need mention, and it is only sufficient to relate that his present success as a manufacturer of pottery ware is due to splendid workmanship and unflagging zeal. Augustus Pierce is a native of Wayne County, Ohio, born in 1828, where he grew to manhood and learned the trade of a potter; commencing at the early age of 16, he soon became an adept at his trade. While residing in this county he was married to Miss Margaret T. Routson, by whom he has two children, J. M. and Ada; in 1854, Mr. Pierce moved to Michigan, where he became employed as foreman in a pottery, and also shared in the proceeds of the establishment. During the Spring of 1858,

he moved to Greene County, first settling on the farm property owned by Stewart Seeley, afterward removing to White Hall where he has since been identified in the growth and prosperity of the town

Pierce Israel, mail carrier

Pittenger Michael, terra cotta manufacturer

Post L. J. live stock dealer

Potts J. F. physician

Potts Henry, wagon maker

Potts William, wagon maker

Potzell John, cooper

Powell Isaac, cashier White Hall Bank

Pritchett T. W. dentist

Pritchard W. H. bricklayer

Pulaski Nelson, laborer

Purcell Mrs.

**PURDY M. C.** The pottery known as the Purdy, situated near the C. & A. R. R. White Hall, Ill., was built about the year 1868, by a man named Gorbet, or Garbet. For some reason he failed, and the property was purchased by James Gregory. This he disposed of to M. C. Purdy, who entered into a copartnership business with Abner D. Ruckle; with Mr. Ruckle he continued in business some years, when he purchased his interest, and is now sole proprietor; employs twenty men manufacturing stone ware exclusively; here may be found innumerable pots and jugs, manufactured from a good grade of clay, and made in a workmanlike manner. Mr. Purdy was born at Summit County, Ohio, in 1833; he received a liberal education, and there married Miss Sarah Jane Hall, of Ohio, by whom he had two children, Addie J., and Dwight. For a period of thirty-seven years Mr. Purdy was a resident of Ohio; apprenticed to the trade of a potter, he became a skilled workman; on coming West, he settled at White Hall. Mr. Purdy is one of our most public-spirited men

Pyle Mary D. painter

**QUIGLEY CHARLES G.** retired farmer

**REAMER KATE** Mrs.

Reamer William, teamster

Rector Mrs.

Reynolds —, laborer

Richert Charles, barber

**RICKART JOSEPH**, farmer, White

Hall. The subject of this sketch is the seventh child of a family of eleven children. His father was Joseph Rickart, a Virginian by birth, born at Abington about 1785; he located at Cincinnati, when the entire village could have been purchased for a small sum; moving to Hamilton, O., he followed farming and carpenter work, and is said to have been a very enterprising man; he married at or near Hamilton, Miss Delila Crooks. Building a large tannery, Mr. Rickart soon had it in running operation; this was an extensive establishment, and a large trade was done. In 1839 Mr. R., who was then quite wealthy, moved to Illinois, locating at Greene County, and purchasing the farm of Z. Allen; on this farm he passed the remainder of life, January, 1844. Mrs. Rickart died in 1847, a fine type of those noble women who dared the dangers of Western life. On the death of the father, the entire property reverted to the wife and children. A few years ago Joseph Rickart run the entire farm, consisting of 400 acres. No better evidence can be shown of the business capacity of Mr. R. than to state that he now owns 560 acres of as good land as can be found anywhere in America; 100 acres lies in the corporation of White Hall. With the exception of the hard times of 1857, Mr. R.'s career through life has been one of continued prosperity. Lately he erected a handsome residence near the town of White Hall. In 1873 he was assessor and treasurer of the county. When the Louisiana Branch of the C. & A. R. R. was contemplated, Mr. R. was among the first in favor of locating the road here. He was married to Miss Mary E. Baskin, a daughter of Charles E. Baskin; there were born of this marriage eight children, seven of whom are living: David, who owns a valuable farm property in Kansas, Addie, Ella, Minnie, Joseph, Curtis, and Leroy

Riddel John, painter

Rix Edward, potter

Rose J. H. boot and shoe maker

Rose Newton, painter

Ross —, laborer

Ross L. farmer

Ross Samuel, laborer

Rodell John, painter

Rose Henry, shoemaker

Ruckle R. B. miller

**S**AXE WILLIAM, potter

Schuler Otto, barber

Scott James, laborer

Scott Wyatt, laborer

Sebeck Frank, tailor

Secor George, agt. C. R. & Q. R.R., St. Div.

Senger Conrad, blacksmith

Shaw William, night watch

Shearer J. L. principal White Hall school

Shenkle Frank, potter

**SHEPPARD JOHN**, architect, contractor and builder. See Gardner & Sheppard

Shirley E. K. janitor White Hall school

Shirley H. B. physician

Shirley Mrs. boarding house

Silkwood Samuel, laborer

Simmons —, laborer

Singleton John, laborer

Skillenger Wm. laborer

Smith James, contractor

Smith James, laborer

Smith Thomas A. tile manufacturer

Spangenburg John, harness maker

Steere Dr. dentist

Steere S. B. agt.

Steere S. M. Mrs. milliner

Strang Elizabeth Mrs.

Stanton Rushton, laborer

Sullivan Mary, laundress

Sweeting Frank, foreman Purdy's pottery

Sykes William, laborer

Symons Mrs.

**T**EAL CHARLES, potter

Templeton J. G. Rev.

Terhune R. painter

**TETER, O'GORMAN & CO.** manufacturers and dealers in flower pots, vases, terra cotta ware. The above named firm became established in business June, 1878, but are rapidly taking a leading position in the manufacturing of this ware. Fine skilled workmen are employed by the firm, who turn out a vast array of flower pots and vases daily, of very superior material and finish. Its present proprietors are Messrs. T. O'Gorman, William Teter, and Henry Hubbard. Mr. Teter, from whom this sketch is obtained, was born in Ross County, Ohio, in 1834. When fifteen years

old he moved to White Hall, where he settled down to farm life. In 1864 he enlisted in the 91st Reg. Ill. Inf. Remaining in the service one year, he was honorably discharged; a participant in the battles of Spanish Fort, Fort Blakely, and engagements of smaller note. In 1855 Mr. Teter was married to Miss Susannah Pinkerton, a daughter of James E. Pinkerton. Of nine children born of this marriage, five are living: Mary, Ellen, Eva, Alice, and William

**THAXTON LARKIN**, nearly sixty years ago, came to the State of Illinois, accompanied by wife and five small children. He was a Virginian by birth, who moved to Breckenridge Co., Ky., in the early settlement of that State, and there married Miss Catherine Dudley. Glowing reports of the fertility of Illinois, reached him, and accordingly he determined to emigrate, and after many weeks of travel, located near Edwardsville, Madison County. From this point, in 1820, the family settled three miles southeast of White Hall, near Apple Creek. In this primitive wilderness of prairie, Wm. B. Thaxton was born, Aug. 9, 1820, and here were passed many years of his life. When twelve years of age, his father died; at fourteen he ventured forth on his own resources, hiring out to a man by the name of English, to work by the month, he remained five years, working through the summer months for twenty-five cents per day. During the Winter he was contented to work for his board. Going to Chesterfield, Macoupin County, he worked for a farmer of considerable enterprise, who kept a small store. While here Mr. Thaxton frequently made trips to Alton and St. Louis, and showed considerable skill in the purchase of butter and eggs, etc. Leaving the employ of this man, he became employed in a saw-mill on Apple Creek. The following Spring he worked for Col. Gregory at ten dollars per month, for ten years; he then rented property, and from the profits of this procured a sufficient start to purchase eighty acres of land. Years have passed since then, and Mr. Thaxton is now a prominent man of Greene County, a wealthy citizen, due to the vigor, energy and pluck displayed during his younger days. He has been twice

married: first to Miss Helen M. McGoffey, Nov. 25, 1852, who, seven years later, passed to a home not made with hands. She was the mother of three children, the oldest and only one living, Mrs. Ella Jane Morrow, wife of John A. Morrow; resides near Roodhouse. Jan. 1, 1860, Mr. T. was married to Mrs. Damon Griswold, whose maiden name was Swallow, a model lady, who is a worthy helpmate of a noble husband and father. Mr. Thaxton owns a magnificent residence at White Hall, also one on his splendid farm near Roodhouse

Thaxton W. B. farmer

Thurman James, laborer

Todd Arthur, laborer

Transit House, George Lill, proprietor

**TRASK GEO. W.** lumber dealer, whose yards are located near the C.B. & Q. R.R., became a resident of White Hall but a little over a year ago, entering into the above business, where he takes the leading position in the lumber trade, and has shown himself to be not only a man of generous impulses and height of character, but a reliable business man; born at Paterson, N. J., Sept. 30, 1834. When quite small, his parents moved to New Orleans, remaining there four years, and then moved to Louisville, Ky., where the head of the family became a cigar-maker; moving to Missouri, thence to California, from whose golden shores he went to Cuba, where he died. Geo. W. Trask, in early life, became a R. R. contractor, in which he accumulated wealth, and a large experience, which have paved the way for his present success in life. He afterwards became a stock buyer and trader, in Kansas. Sept. 16, 1860, he was united in marriage to Julia A. Greene, of Macoupin Co.; two children were born of this marriage, not living. In 1869, Mrs. Trask died; during the Autumn of 1871, Mr. Trask was married to Miss Mary L. Terry, of Greene County; one child: Harry E. When the war came on Mr. Trask enlisted in Co. A., 97th Ill. Inf.; was promoted 1st sergeant for meritorious conduct; battles: Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Jackson, Carthage, Grand Gulf, Fort Gibson, and many others

**VANDAM CHARLES**, bookkeeper  
Vannest P. S. Rev.

Vasseller, Cochran & Co. dry goods

**VEDDER A. F.** dealer in drugs, hardware, farming implements, paints, oil stuffs and dyes, Main st., White Hall, Ills., for the past eighteen years a merchant of White Hall, and during this time has carried on a very successful business. He first became a partner of Judge Worcester; the firm became widely known. On the retirement of Mr. W., he entered into partnership with a younger brother, Mr. F. I. Vedder, continuing together three years. His next partner was Mr. A. D. Rucker. Mr. Vedder was born in New York, in 1835, receiving a liberal education. In his 19th year he came West, locating at White Hall, where he first became a clerk with Davis & Vedder; since this time his movements and enterprise are so well known as to need no further mention. In 1861, he was married to Miss Virginia Drish, a daughter of Dr. Drish, of White Hall; two children were born of this marriage: Alice, not living, and Linnie. In 1865, Mrs. Vedder died, and was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery at White Hall. In 1867, Mr. Vedder married Miss Nellie Bullock, by whom he has one child, Florence. Mr. V. is a member of the town board of White Hall

Vedder F. D. constable

**VEDDER ISAAC D.** retired merchant and acting notary public of White Hall. Mr. Vedder was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y. State, June 5, 1820. At nineteen he set out for Illinois, locating at White Hall, Greene Co., Ill. He first worked in a small grocery store kept by a man by the name of Lawson. Richard W. Young was then U. S. Land Commissioner; by him Mr. Vedder was tendered a clerkship. Proceeding to Washington, he entered upon the duties of his office. While there he formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Sarah E. Prettyman, Feb. 15, 1849. Shortly after this important event Mr. Vedder returned to White Hall. He now opened a dry goods store, admitting as partner Asbury Davis. Both were young men of sagacity and business tact, and immediately entered upon a successful business career. In 1857, the firm dissolved partnership, the store being continued by Mr. Davis for a short time, when

Mr. V. again became a partner, and continued so until 1864, when he again retired. In 1869, he bought out the wagon shop of L. E. Worcester; this proved an unfortunate speculation. Mr. Vedder is a gentleman of education and culture, whose impulses are generous to a fault

Vermillion Joseph, butcher

Vermillion Richard, butcher

Villinger & Higbee, watchmakers

Villinger S. watchmaker

Vingard George

Volforth —, harnessmaker

Vorhees D. S. works tile factory

Vorhees John S. carpenter

Vosseller G. S. dry goods

**WAGGONER L. H.** foreman Hook and Ladder Co.

**WALKER J. F.** mnfr. Ladies' Friend Washing Machine. James F. Walker was born in Greene County, Sept. 16, 1838, oldest son of L. W. and Hester Walker. L. W. Walker was born in West Virginia, and came to Greene County at the age of twenty, and in connection with John Baker and James built the first grist and saw mill on Hurricane Creek. About 1837 he was married to Miss Hester Garrison, of Kentucky. Eventually L. W. Walker became a farmer of considerable prominence. He died at Roodhouse, in 1875, and was laid at rest in the Jones Cemetery. Mr. Walker was twice married. Hester Walker died in 1863, and in 1866 Mr. Walker was married to Miss Lydia Jane Dossie, who died many years ago. James Walker grew up in Greene County, and enlisted August, 1862, in Co. F, 101st Ill. Inf., three years' service; corporal during the war; evinced no ordinary daring as a soldier, and was engaged in the most important battles of the war, as Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain—both engagements,—etc., etc., Peach Tree Creek, Dallas, Atlanta, and witnessed the surrender of Johnston, in North Carolina. When the war closed Mr. W. settled in Morgan County, where he followed farming. In 1861 he was married to Miss E. Devault, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Devault. In after years Mr. W. became largely engaged as a contractor and builder, and erected many of the best residences



and stone buildings in Roodhouse, as Kirkland Hotel and school house. Mr. W. began the manufacture of the Ladies' Friend Washer but a year ago, and sold during 1878 300 washers—and a constant demand

Warner Emeline

**WATSON H.** who is the proprietor of the only marble works in the town of White Hall, was born in Kentucky. During his childhood his mother died, and in an early day his father moved to Illinois, locating in Morgan County. He was a tanner by occupation, and probably built the first tannery on Indian Creek. His first wife was Mary Johnson; they were married in Kentucky; nine children were born of this marriage, Henry being the sixth child. He was seven years of age when his father again married. By the second marriage he had five children; moving to Greene County, he lived a number of years and then moved to Missouri, where he died. Henry passed his boyhood near Jacksonville, Morgan Co. In 1842, he moved to White Hall, where he first learned the trade of a mason. In 1851, he started his present business. On entering the establishment one beholds a large variety of tombstones, and monuments composed of only the best marble. In 1846 Mr. Watson enlisted for service in the Mexican war, and became a participant in the famous battle of Buena Vista. In 1860, he was married to Miss Mary Miller, by whom he has two children

**WEITZEL CHRISTOPHER,** merchant tailor, and dealer in ready-made clothing, hats, caps, etc. Mr. Weitzel located at White Hall in 1866, and opened a tailoring establishment, on Main st. Investing a small capital of \$500 in a stock of goods at St. Louis, he returned to White Hall, where he was soon busily engaged securing a large patronage. Through his skill as a workman and honest dealing, he is to-day one of our most enterprising men and always gives the boys fits when in need of clothes. He was born at Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1837; emigrated to America in 1852, and located at Darke Co., Ohio, where he became apprenticed to tailoring. When the war came on he enlisted in Co. B, 68th Regt. Ill. Volun-

teers; honorably discharged October, 1862, at Alton. He returned to his old employers at Decatur, and worked at his trade for a number of years, and then proceeding to Kansas, from which State he shortly after returning to Decatur, and thence to White Hall, where he was found guilty of selling first-class goods and doing first-class tailoring, and it was accordingly resolved by the good people of White Hall and vicinity, that so long as he continued in his present course he should be sustained

**WELCH J. E.** miller, and inventor of the already famous True Grit Furrow Finisher, for polishing furrows in millstones. Price \$3.00, including an extra block. Mr. Welch is also the inventor of an improved Wheat Heater. J. E. Welch is one of our progressive citizens. He was born in the Old Dominion, Fauquier County, on the 12th of Oct., 1842. At the early age of seventeen his parents emigrated to Missouri, where the head of the family, R. B. Welch, followed milling for a short time, when he moved to Jacksonville, Morgan County. He remained in Jacksonville some five years, when he came to White Hall, where he now resides with the subject of this biography, who early developed an uncommon ability as a miller. During the war Mr. Welch resided in Kentucky, where he taught a select school. When the war closed he moved to Jacksonville and embarked in the milling business with his father, R. B. Welch, and here he acquired that experience that has made of him not only a successful inventor, but one of the best millers in this or any other State. For many years Mr. Welch has been identified with the milling interests of White Hall, and, although meeting with some reverses, is now doing a very successful business in co-partnership with A. D. Ruckle. The firm of Welch & Ruckle are the sole manufacturers of the celebrated brand-of Elite flour so widely known in all portions of Illinois, making annual shipments of 5,000 barrels of this choice article

Welch S. I. miller

**WELCH & RUCKLE,** millers and grain dealers. The above named gentlemen entered into a co-partnership business the present year. They manufacture a

very superior grade of flour, and are large shippers of wheat and corn. Mr. Welch is a gentleman of large experience in the milling business. This live firm have the largest elevator in the county, and transact a very large business. The senior member is a native of Virginia, who came to White Hall a few years ago, entering into the milling business. Mr. Ruckle, the junior partner, was born in Pennsylvania in 1835. He received a liberal education in his native State; worked as a journeyman machinist; regularly apprenticed to the trade. When the war came on he enlisted in the 8th Ohio Vol. Inf., as first sergeant; honorably discharged in 1864. He returned to Ohio, where he married Miss H. E. Adams. In 1868, Mr. Ruckle located at White Hall, where he first entered into the pottery business, and entering into successful competition with competing firms. Disposing of his interest, he entered into his present occupation. Mr. R. is a young man who keeps pace with the improvements of the county. He has one child, Carroll A., born at White Hall, Ill.

Wells Henry, carpenter

Westinige Joseph, laborer

Wethinige Charles, farmer

**WHARTON GEORGE**, blacksmith and machinist, Main Street, White Hall, Ill. Mr. Wharton was born in Pennsylvania. At sixteen he made his way to Trenton, New Jersey, where he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith, serving five years. He now proceeded to Jerseyville, Jersey County, Ill., where he opened up shop and for a while done a general blacksmithing business, and then opened a machine shop, manufacturing largely the Haines Headers. From 1841 to 1872 Mr. W. remained a resident of Jersey, and then went to Belleville, Illinois, where he became foreman in a drill shop. Remaining two years, he took up his line of departure for White Hall, where he is now doing a large business, and is said to be one of the best blacksmiths in the country. Mr. Wharton is the inventor and proprietor of the celebrated gang plow Queen of the West, and the iron beam draft plow King of Trash. Mr. Wharton has always taken a deep interest in temperance and fought the whisky traffic

at a time when it was used by nearly all

White Alfred, carpenter

White Hall Banking Association, Hon. L. E. Worcester, pres.; Isaac Powell, cash; W. P. Worcester asst. cashier

White Hall Co-operative Association, T. J. Baldwin, pres.; E. A. Gillen, sec.; L. P. Griswold, manager; T. F. Ladd, salesman

## **WHITE HALL FIRE CLAY**

**WORKS**, manufacturers of drain tile for farm drainage, also road culvert pipe, vitrified, glazed sewer pipe, fire brick, and roofing tile (Merrill's patent). In company with Mr. E. H. Smith, the genial president of the company, the writer made a careful survey of the extensive works. There are few but what have heard of the White Hall Fire Clay Works, and yet few realize the immense quantities of tile manufactured by this famous company. Their tile is all steam pressed, giving great density, smoothness, and strength to the pipe, thereby thoroughly burning the tile through and through, not a thin shell on the outside burned and the inside raw and unburned clay. In these days of general business depression, it will be well for the farmer to examine tile closely before purchasing. Remember it costs just as much to lay worthless tile in the ground as the best. Many tile are made from limed clay, that bears a striking resemblance to potter's clay, that produces a very superior article. The White Hall clay is acknowledged by all to be the best in the State, from which the company have manufactured for the past ten years, and during that time there have been sold, from this place, nearly two thousand miles of drainage tile, not a foot of which has ever been rejected. The company own very extensive clay and coal mines, mine their own clay and coal, and employ only the most experienced men in all departments. All railroads centering at this point have side tracks on the ground. It will thus be readily seen that nothing is left undone by the company to insure the manufacture of the best tile, as cheap as can be made from good potter's clay. Messrs. E. H. Smith and W. W. Arnold are energetic, honorable, business men, with whom it is a pleasure to deal with. We understand that Simeon Ross, one of

Greene County's most opulent farmers, has a controlling interest in the firm White Hall House, Mrs. Mary Amos, prop.

# **WHITE HALL REGISTER,**

Henry Johnson, editor and proprietor

# **WHITE HALL REPUBLICAN,**

E. J. Pearce, editor

Whitesides Levi, retired farmer

Wigginton W. H. painter

Winn Bros. & Co. foundry and machine shop

**WINN GEO. W.** settled in Greene Co.

in 1829; was born in Indiana, in 1827.

Two years later his parents moved to Illinois, locating near Carrollton, a hamlet containing but a few straggling log cabins and a primitive store, kept by one John Evans; contents same as pertained to those outposts of civilization. Pork then brought \$1.50 per hundred, wheat 37½ cents per bushel, and other things in proportion. The land where the pioneers settled was unbroken, requiring the muscle of the head of the family to subdue. Here he lived for many a year, in a simple manner, his wants few because easily satisfied. He died in 1861, his wife dying in 1855. Of this family there are now living six children; the eldest, George W., from whom this sketch is obtained, grew to manhood in this county. His education was derived sitting on oakwood slab seats, from a Webster's spelling book principally. These were the days of hard times, although wheat frequently glutted the market. White bread or biscuit was seldom eaten, perhaps once a week, on Sunday. Young Winn became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith, and became a superior workman. When the war of the rebellion came on, he enlisted in Co. I, 91st Ill. Inf. and served as general wardmaster. While in the army two little children of Mr. Winn died. The bereaved mother, now left entirely alone, decided to enter the service of U. S. for the relief of our noble boys in blue. For nineteen months she ministered to the sick and the dying with a solicitude that gained for her the esteem of all. The heroine of the hospital wards at St. Louis, and the wife of G. W. Winn, was Mary C. Beggars, a daughter of Madison Beggars, who settled in Greene County in 1828, a wagon maker by trade, who fought in the Black Hawk war.

There are five children: John, William, Elmer, Mary E., and Julia Ann. In conclusion it may be stated Mr. Winn's life has been a success, owning a large brick, machine and blacksmith shop at White Hall. He also owns valuable property in the town and also at Carrollton. What is somewhat remarkable, Mr. W. has never uttered an oath, never drank any liquor, nor used tobacco

Winn R. B. machinist

Winn W. A. machinist

Wise C. works tile factory

**WISE DANIEL,** dealer in dry goods and general notions, Main Street, White Hall, Ill. Mr. Wise became a resident of White Hall twelve years ago, and first started in business with Dr. Stout; the firm name becoming Stout & Wise. The new firm transacted a drug and grocery business, and became quite successful. After one year Mr. W. retired and entered the employ of Bridges & Worcester, and afterward A. Davis & Co. In 1873 Mr. Wise located on Main Street, where he rented the building he now occupies, and where he transacts a good business and a growing one. It would perhaps be superfluous to state that Mr. Wise is a strictly honorable business man. He was born near Jacksonville, Morgan County; received a preliminary education at home, afterward attending the Shurtleff College, situated at Upper Alton. When the war came on he enlisted in the 122d Ill. Inf., for three years, holding the responsible position of hospital steward. He was engaged in many important engagements; honorably discharged in 1865. After the war he located at his old home at Virden, Macoupin County, and from Virden came to White Hall. Mrs. Wise's grandfather was a native of Germany

Wood John H. sewing machine agent

Worcester A. J. butcher

Worcester Alfred, carpenter

Worcester F. E. lumber merchant

Worcester L. E. Hon.

# **WORCESTER L. E. & CO.**

dealers in lumber, lath, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, etc., etc. This firm became established in business four years ago. It was begun in a small way by the Honorable Judge Worcester, who commenced

over twenty years ago. Since this date the business has been a growing one. The average sales now amount to \$40,000 per annum. Over a million feet of lumber were sold last year. The junior member of this firm, Mr. F. E. Worcester, is a young man of an energetic disposition, that, taken in connection with his business qualities, pave the way for future success. He was born at West Windsor, Vermont, August 22, 1847. In his eighteenth year

he located at White Hall. Learning the trade of carpenter, he became a very good workman, and continued in this business until he entered into partnership with Judge Worcester. February, 1872, he was married to Miss Amanda White, a daughter of Alfred White, of Greene County; one child, Alfred, born at White Hall, February 6, 1873  
Worcester Wentworth, retired druggist  
Wright L. C. drayman

## WHITE HALL BUSINESS CARDS.

**ARNOLD & McGUIRE**, inventors of car for drying drain tile, patented Sept. 3, 1878; used in all the factories here and is being introduced wherever tile is made. The convention at Indianapolis declared it to be the best known method of drying tile

**AMOS HOUSE**, White Hall, Ill. A first-class hotel. Terms reasonable

**BATES W. P. & CO.** nurserymen, propagators of choice varieties of fruit and ornamental trees, evergreens, roses, flowering shrubs, etc. Small fruits a specialty.

**BOWMAN A., M. D.** White Hall

**BURKHARDT CHRISTOPHER** J. meat market. Keeps constantly on hand choice meats, pork, veal, etc., which he sells at reasonable prices

**COTTER WILLIAM**, marble agent, White Hall

**CULVER S. H.** cabinet maker, furniture dealer, undertaker, etc., east side North Main Street, White Hall, Ill.

**DOSSEL GEORGE**, confectioner, Established 1863. Sales during 1878, 10,000 lbs. candy, and trade increasing. White Hall

**GARDINER & SHEPPARD**, contractors and builders, White Hall

**GRIMES WILLIAM B.** proprietor White Hall Livery Stables

**GRIMES & PURDY MESSDAMES**, dealers in fancy goods, laces, fancy notions, ties, hosiery, etc. We cordially invite the ladies to call and inspect our stock. Any article in our line, not in stock, will be furnished on a few hours notice. White Hall, Ill.

**HANDLER CHARLES**, cooper, White Hall

**HILL GEORGE**, manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of stoneware, flower pots, and vases, White Hall, Ill.

**HUDDLE F. E.** attorney and counselor at law, White Hall. Collections promptly attended to

**JUDD J. S.** agent at White Hall for the Neosha Valley lands of Kansas

**KEELY H. C.** photographic artist, White Hall

**KEELEY JOHN D.** contractor and builder, White Hall

**LAASS CHRISTOPH**, manufacturer of cigars, and dealer in tobacco, cigars, pipes, and smokers' articles. Best brands of chewing tobaccos constantly on hand, White Hall

**LAKIN ALEXANDER**, dealer in flour and feed, White Hall

**LAKIN CHARLES**. Baggage taken to all parts of the city promptly and at low rates



**LAKIN W. T.** land agent, White Hall.  
Agent for B. & M. R.R and C. B. & Q.R.R.  
For the following territory: Greene, Scott,  
Morgan, Jersey and Calhoun

**McCANN THOMAS**, blacksmith and  
dealer in agricultural implements, White  
Hall

**McGUIRE JOHN T.** superintendent  
White Hall Fire Clay works, White Hall

**MORLAND H. J.** police magistrate

**MURPHY L. C.** manufacturer of and  
wholesale dealer in extra fine stoneware,  
fruit cans, flower pots, vases, and every-  
thing in the stoneware line, White Hall

**MYTINGER & HUSTED**, dealers  
in drugs, groceries, etc. White Hall. Gen.  
agts. Great Western Powder Co.

**NESBIT ARCHIBALD**, baker and  
grocer, Main street, White Hall

**OSWALD & CO.** dealers in groceries,  
drugs, hardware, queensware, etc.

**PEARCE E. J.** real estate and insur-  
ance agent; represents the leading Insur-  
ance Co's.

**PIERCE AUGUSTUS**, manufac-  
turer and dealer in tile and stoneware. Pot-  
tery east of C. B. & Q. R. R.

**PURDY M. C.** proprietor of the Purdy  
pottery. Manufacturer of stoneware ex-  
clusively

**SHEPPARD JOHN**, architect, con-  
tractor, and builder, White Hall

**TETER, O'GORMAN & CO.**  
White Hall. Tile mnfrs. and dealers in  
vases, flower pots, etc. Call and see best  
specimens of ornamental work on vases in  
Greene County.

**TRANSIT HOUSE**, White Hall, offers  
superior accommodations to the traveling  
public

**TRASK GEORGE W.** lumber dealer.  
Yard located near C. B. & Q. R. R., White  
Hall

**VEDDER A. F.** dealer in drugs, hard-  
ware, farming implements, paints, oils and  
dye stuffs, White Hall

**VEDDER ISAAC D.** notary public,  
White Hall

**WALKER JAMES F.** manufac-  
turer and dealer in the celebrated Ladies  
Friend Washer

**WATSON H.** marble cutter and dealer  
in monuments, tombstones, etc. Orna-  
mental work promptly executed. White  
Hall

**WEITZEL CHRIS.** merchant tailor,  
and dealer in clothing, gents' furnishing  
goods, hats, caps, notions etc. Agent for  
the Singer sewing machine, White Hall

**WELCH & RUCKLE**, millers and  
grain dealers, White Hall flouring mill,  
White Hall

**WHARTON GEORGE**, blacksmith-  
ing and general repairing of machinery.  
Inventor and manufacturer of the Gang  
plow, Queen of the West, and the iron  
beam bottom draft plow, King of Trash,  
White Hall

**WHITE HALL BANKING AS-  
SOCIATION.** Hon. E. L. Wentworth,  
President; Isaac Powell, Cashier; W. P.  
Worcester, Assistant Cashier. Directors:  
James McDowall, A. S. Seely and L.  
E. Carter. A general banking business  
transacted. Office hours 8 ½ o'clock a.  
m. to 4 o'clock p. m. Whitehall

**WHITE HALL FIRE CLAY  
WORKS**, manufacturers of vitrified, salt  
glazed sewer pipes and well curbing; drain  
tile, fire brick, roofing tile, paving brick,  
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**WILCOX W. H. & CO.** manufac-  
turers of and dealers in flower pots and  
vases; hanging baskets, and all kinds of  
terra cotta ware, White Hall

**WINN BROS.** machine and blacksmith  
shop, White Hall. Repairing promptly at-  
tended to

**WISE DANIEL**, dealer in dry goods  
and notions

**WORCESTER L. E. & CO.**  
dealers in lumber, salt, lime, etc., near the  
C. & A. depot

**To Millers and Mill Owners.**—In presenting the We'ch Heater to the milling public, I would say that after years of study and experimenting, I believe I have perfected a machine for heating wheat thoroughly and evenly. From its peculiar construction, it is readily seen that it is an impossibility for a grain of wheat to pass through without its coming in contact with BOTH coil and cone, and the notches on the cone cause the wheat to turn over. The wheat enters the machine through one opening. It passes down, spreading over the cone, passing through a series of holes, and is caught in hopper "E" and led to the buhrs. I claim that every grain of wheat must be evenly heated in passing through the machine; that it is simple and easily managed. They are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Sent on thirty days' trial to responsible parties. Price, \$60. Address J. E. Welch, White Hall, Ill.

**"True Grit"** is a handy little tool consisting of a base made of a specie of Kaolin, or White Potter's Clay, obtained in the State of Illinois, with which is thoroughly incorporated a fine grade of Corundum, or Emery. The base is securely cemented into a cast iron handle, of convenient shape for the hand, and *is easily worked*.

After the furrow is picked, take a sponge or rag saturated with water, wet the furrow repeatedly as it is being operated upon. The result is a *nice, smooth furrow*, not a polished, glossy furrow, but a furrow with a smooth face, that still *retains all the grit* of a first-class hone. The tool will pay for itself at one dressing. *Its durability is astonishing*. After a miller once uses it he will never be without it.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Address J. E. Welch, White Hall, Illinois



## TOWNSHIP 12, NORTH RANGE 12, WEST.

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**A**KERS JOHN, farmer, P.O. Barrow Station

**AKERS JOSEPH**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Barrow. Mr. Akers was born in Scott County, Illinois, in 1846. On attaining his majority he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A., daughter of James Thompson, who settled in Greene County when scarcely a cabin broke the monotony of our western prairies. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Akers moved to Greene County, near Barrow, where he at first rented the farm he now owns, comprising 200 acres. This property has been acquired within the last ten years by the exercise of economy, judgment and hard work. A better showing for a young man has not been equalled in this county. Mr. Akers is a native of Greene County, born in 1848

**ALBERT T. J.** Principal Wilmington School. Mr. Albert was born in Carrollton, Greene County, Ill., in 1842. On attaining his twentieth year his parents, John and Nancy D. Albert, moved to Milton, Pike County. From Milton the family moved to Pearl Prairie; here the head of the family continued to farm it until his decease, which occurred during the Spring of 1877. He was seventy-seven years of age when his death occurred. During his life he was noted for his energy and enterprise. In 1868 T. J. Albert purchased a farm in Missouri, consisting of 130 acres. His preliminary education was received in the district schools. On obtaining his majority he taught the village school at Pearl, Pike County; he also taught school near Mexico, Missouri, and now during eleven years, to his credit be it said, he has taught but two schools; eight of these years, or part of them, were spent in the Wilmington school house, not a similar instance being known in the county. He was a

student of Gem City College, of Quincy, and also attended three terms at Milton Normal School. In 1876, in connection with John M. Ferris, he began the publication of the Greene County *Democrat*, whose columns always teemed with well written articles; and the common sense article that appeared in its columns on the celebration of our one hundredth anniversary will not soon be forgotten. When the war broke out Mr. Albert enlisted at Milton, Pike County, in Company I, 99th Illinois Infantry. He was then in his nineteenth year, and was engaged in the following battles: Port Gibson, Jackson, Champion Hills, Black River, Vicksburg, Fort Blakely and many others

Allen Isaac P., farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese

Allen William, farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Ambrose William, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Barrow

**AMOS GEORGE H.** farmer, stock raiser and shipper, Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall. George H. Amos was born in Maryland, July 8, 1826. He was in his twelfth year when his parents moved to Virginia; remaining one year the family moved to Pennsylvania. At fourteen young Amos concluded to go it on his own hook, and accordingly made his way to Illinois. Locating in Greene County he secured employment on a farm and afterwards worked in the cabinet shop of his brother. At seventeen he was apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith. Serving his time he opened a shop on Main street, and continued in business several years. While here he married Miss Levina Barrow. For a short time Mr. Amos became a resident of Iowa. In 1854, long before the Union Pacific was thought of, Mr. Amos made his way across the continent to California; by way of speculation, driving some fifty head of cattle, which upon arriving in Cal-

ifornia, near Sacramento, he disposed of for a fair profit. When he made the return trip, on a sailing vessel, he purchased a farm of 160 acres in Piatt County. He disposed of this for a stock of goods, and accordingly opened a general merchandise store at White Hall, where he sold goods for a few months. He now became a trader, and during the war speculated largely in horses, and here procured his first start in life. In order to show his enterprising disposition Mr. Amos gathered together a large flock of turkeys, which he drove to the Illinois River and shipped them to New Orleans, making a fair profit on his venture. At another time he made a similar venture, his shipping point being St. Louis. In all probability he was the first one engaged in this venture in Greene County. The life career of Mr. Amos has been fraught with interest. Early learning to rely on his own resources he to-day is the owner of 570 acres of valuable land. His keen judgment and extraordinary energy have brought about the wealth he to-day enjoys. The marriage of Mr. A. was to Miss Barrow, and was blessed with eleven children: Ruth M., William T., George H., Joseph B., and Charles R.; not living: John L., Elizabeth L., James L., Addie, Mary and Alfred. Three years ago Mr. Amos was elected County Commissioner. He is an extensive grain buyer

Arnold Dr. J. Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**ASHLEY A. J.** tile manufacturer, Barrow. The above named gentleman, who in connection with Mr. Bruce has shown considerable enterprise in the erection of tile works, at Barrow, was born in Kentucky, January, 1843. He was but eight years of age when his parents moved to Illinois, where he has now resided nineteen years. When the war came on he enlisted in Company F, 61st Illinois Infantry, for one year's service. When the war closed he returned to Illinois, located at Winchester, Scott County, and worked as a carpenter. From this point he moved to Barrow in 1871; pursuing the carpenter business he was largely patronized and erected some of the most substantial dwellings in the neighborhood. In 1868 he was married to Miss Sarah A. Campbell, by whom he had four

children, three living: John B., Bertha M. and Caroline

**ASHLEY JAMES M.** carpenter and joiner, for the past six years a resident of Barrow, was born in Casey County, Kentucky, September 29, 1834. In 1851 he accompanied his parents to McLean Co., Ill., then a small village, with no railroad facilities. Here the family remained a short time, when they moved to Pike County. James shortly after removed to Kentucky, where he learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner. This occupation he follows at the present writing and receives a large share of public patronage, as his skill as a workman is well known. In the State of Tennessee in 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Hubble, who passed away in the year 1868, leaving to the care of her husband four children: Alonzo, Mary E., Eva B. and James L. July 28, 1869, Mr. Ashley was married to Miss Anna Summers, of Winchester, Scott County, by whom he has three children: Tessie, Earnest G. and Myrtle. Mr. A. owns two lots at Barrow, a commodious frame building, and is one of our most public spirited citizens. It is the intention of Mr. A. to open a first-class boarding house at Barrow, shortly, and parties looking for the comforts of a home will do well to note this fact

Ashlock Henry, laborer, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**ASHLOCK JAMES**, who was the first blacksmith to locate at Barrow, and who has built one of the best shops in the county, was born in Anderson County, Tennessee, November 23, 1830. He was the fifth child of William and Rebecca Ashlock. In his eighteenth year he accompanied his parents to Greene County, Illinois, where a settlement was made four miles east of Carrollton, where the father followed the calling of a cooper. James proceeded to Scott County, some years after his parents located in Greene County, where he served his time to a blacksmith. Returning to his old home in Greene County he opened a blacksmith shop, transacting business some three years, and during this time married Miss Sylvania Breeden. Moving to Wilmington Mr. Ashlock carried on blacksmithing successfully for a



period of eleven years, Moving from Wilmington to what is now the town of Barrow, Mr. A. erected the first building and became the first resident of the live little town, and has watched with proud satisfaction its upward growth. In addition to general blacksmithing Mr. Ashlock does a large horse shoeing business, and is known as a superior workman in wood. He has five children; Rosetta, Cyrina C., Sarah L., Wilburn W. and Emma R.

**Ashlock** William, laborer, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**ATKINS JOSEPH J.** blacksmith, Sec. 31, P. O. White Hall. Mr. A. was born in Virginia, November 25, 1823, the second son of Nathaniel and Nancy Atkins, who passed the remainder of life in Pike County, Missouri, Joseph J. became a skillful blacksmith, and in Ashley, Pike County, Missouri, he followed his vocation some four years. Here he married Martha J. Gourley. Locating at Carrollton, in Greene County, about 1835, he remained some two years, working at his trade, when he moved to Wilmington, opened a shop and conducted a successful business for five years. He then went to Carrollton, working for John C. Kelley six years and a half; was also employed by Winn Bros., who now do business at White Hall. Mr. A. is one of the most skillful mechanics in Greene County, and it is said repaired the first agricultural machinery in this county. Mr. A. owns 160 acres of land. has one child, Montgomery. Mr. A. is now blacksmith for Stewart Seeley

**Atkins** Montgomery, cigar maker, Seeley Place, P.O. White Hall

**BAIRD ISAAC N.** renter, Sec. 15, P.O. Barrow

**Baird** J. P. farmer, P.O. Barrow

**Baird** Samuel, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Barrow

**Baird** Zebulon, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Barrow  
**Baldwin** L. S. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. White Hall

**BALLARD A. J.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Ballard was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, March 29, 1828; third child of Avery and Anna R. Ballard, whose maiden name was Wallace. Avery Ballard moved

from North Carolina to Tennessee in his twentieth year, and there married the lady above mentioned. In 1831, accompanied by his wife and four children, he set out for Illinois in a two-wheeled ox cart. The trip occupied some four weeks, and when he landed in Illinois he had but twenty-five cents in money. He settled on the farm now owned by Chester Crabtree, entering 160 acres of land from the government; also purchased forty acres from Andrew Bingham, and after many years he became a prosperous farmer. He was treacherously assassinated on the 16th of April, 1870. This unprovoked murder made a deep impression on the community, who thoroughly respected Mr. Ballard, as he was an extremely law-abiding citizen and it was not supposed that he had an enemy in the world. Mrs. Ballard is still living. Andrew, from whom this sketch is obtained, married in his twenty-first year Miss Martha Smith, a daughter of David Smith, by whom he had eight children, seven of whom are living: Mary, who resides in Missouri, Sherry, Frances, Emily, Melissa, William, Henry, and Mattie. Mr. Ballard is the owner of 100 acres—80 acres prairie and 20 timber

**BIGHAM ELY T.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Bigham was born in Greene County, May 1843. Youngest child of Eli and Mary Bigham, who were among the early settlers of this county. The head of the family passed away some twenty-six years ago. Mrs. Bigham is still living, residing in Greene County. Ely, who heads this sketch, received but a common school education, as his time was almost wholly occupied on the farm from the time he could reach the plow handles. In 1865 he was married to Miss Jemima A. Seeley, a daughter of the Hon. Stewart Seeley, by whom he has five children: Ida M., Eva S., Herman C. and Roy Porter

**Ballard** John, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall  
**Ballard** Wesley, renter, Hank's Station, P.O. Breese

**Bandy** E. M. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**Bandy** Jas. L. farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Roodhouse

**Bandy** Marion, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse

Barber William, farm hand, P.O. White Hall  
 Barnes Robert, renter, P.O. Roodhouse  
 Barnhard L. farmer, P.O. White Hall

**BARROW A.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P.O. White Hall. A. Barrow was in his eighth year when his parents, James and Lucy Barrow, settled in Greene County, on the farm property now owned by him. James Barrow was a native of North Carolina, who moved to Kentucky in an early day, where he married. When the family landed in Greene County, Carrollton was but a village, where but a few rough dwellings were seen. While yet a boy A. H. Barrow witnessed the hanging of Cavanaugh near the present farm-residence of C. F. Bruce; the prisoner confined in an old jail that looked even worse than the present stone structure, was led forth to execution while the rain poured in torrents. This affair creating a great sensation at the time, owing to the circumstances surrounding it. Mr. Barrow well remembers the marching through White Hall of the volunteers for the Black Hawk War. In his thirtieth year he was married to Miss Polly Ann Childers, by whom he had three children: Pleasant M., James H. and Susan J. Mrs. Barrow died in 1870. October 19, 1875, Mr. Barrow was married to Miss Delilah Heaton, whose father was county surveyor. Mr. Barrow is a very successful farmer, owning 200 acres

**BARROW ALFRED H.**, farmer and founder of the live little shipping town of Barrow, was born in the old homestead of his father, Joseph Barrow, in 1834. He received a common school education; in 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Shaw, a daughter of David Shaw, of Greene County. Mr. Barrow has one adopted child, Gracie. He has met with more than ordinary success as a farmer. A few words in reference to the history of Barrow Station; in 1871 the property adjoining the town was owned by Mr. Barrow. The consideration of his sale of land to the railroad company was in this wise: the company were to have the right of way through his farm; he to donate three acres of land for depot, stock yards, etc.; this offer from the railroad was responded to by Mr. Barrow who is ever alive to all things pertaining to the public good; owing to

his enterprise the railroad was soon in running operation, and the result is another thriving town has sprung up in Greene Co., in which dwells an industrious people. Mr. Barrow at one time owned the greater portion of the town, and assisted in building the greater portion of the town. Close to this enterprising town he owns 300 acres of valuable land; for ten years he was a merchant at White Hall; also in the mercantile business at Manchester, Scott Co. During the war he bought government horses and mules, having as a partner George H. Amos

Barrow James H. farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. White Hall

**BARROW JOSEPH**, deceased, who is well remembered for his many generous qualities by the early settlers of Greene County, was born in Tennessee, and emigrated to Illinois in 1818, becoming contemporary with such early settlers as the Huitts, Thomases and others. The Barrow family, who afterwards became among the wealthier farmers of Greene County, settled on the prairie near what is now White Hall, and were, in all probability, the original settlers of the town. Joseph Barrow was married in 1825 to Miss Elizabeth Taylor. But little is known of the early history of Joseph Barrow. He was a very industrious man, and became a prominent farmer. Wm. H. Barrow, from whom this sketch is obtained, resides on the original homestead, settled on over half a century ago; he necessarily lived the frugal life of the pioneer for many years, and step by step arose to a prominent position; a farmer, he now owns over 1000 acres of land, on which he erected some years ago a handsome farm residence, in Township 12, Range 12; in his twenty-fifth year he was married to Miss Mary J. Bingham, a daughter of Elisha Bingham; in 1857 he was a partner in a grocery store at White Hall, as this was the year of the panic it proved a very hard blow to him in his business transactions, but his unswerving integrity and strict honesty carried him safely through. This strict sense of honor laid the foundation for his present success in life; at one time Mr. Barrow held the position of county commissioner. There were five children born of this marriage: Addie, Joseph, Wil-

liam, Nettie and Alfred; the three children first mentioned are not living

Barrow Monroe, renter, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

### **BARROW TILE FACTORY,**

Barrow, Greene County. Messrs Ashley & Bruce, proprietors. The above named enterprising gentlemen entered upon the transaction of the above important business one year ago; they are doing a thriving business, manufacturing a very superior article, from 3 inch tiling to 8 inch; these tile are manufactured from a very superior quality of clay, and give the best of satisfaction wherever introduced; the factory is the only one at Barrow; employs from six to eight men, and from four to eight thousand tile of the different sizes, are shipped daily; a good showing indeed for the enterprising firm. Mr. C. F. Bruce, from whom this sketch is obtained, was born in New Hampshire, March, 1830; in his twenty-fourth year he went to Vermont, also to Massachusetts, and shortly afterwards wended his way to Illinois; locating at Scott Co. in 1856, where in connection with others he entered into the saw milling business, he also farmed for a considerable time on the Big Sandy; four years ago he became a resident of Barrow, where he built the elevator now owned by J. Israel of White Hall; he next built a grist mill, now owned by Whittaker & Rigg; In 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hood, by whom he has two children: Eva E. and Minnie M.

Bateman Alfred, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

Beal John, school teacher, P.O. White Hall

Berry William, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Barrow

Brewster Lewis C. farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Brown Aaron F. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese

Brown D. A. Mrs. farming, Sec. 31, P.O. Schutz Mill

Brown Elias, carpenter, Hank's Station, P.O. Breese

Brown Felix, coal miner, P.O. Roodhouse

Brown James, renter, P.O. Breese

Brown John A. renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Breese

Bruce C. F. prop. tile factory, Barrow

**BURNS DR. GEORGE W.,** for ten years a resident of Wilmington, was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania; his father

was Thomas H. Burns, a native of Pennsylvania; there married Miss Sarah Duff; of eight children born of this marriage Dr. Burns was the second child; his preliminary education was received in the district schools of his native place; for some time he became a school teacher, and then entered the Lebanon Academy, where he became versed in the higher classical studies; prior to the war he studied medicine under Doctor T. H. Fulton; when the call came for 600,000 more troops, the young student enlisted in Company A, 139th Penn. Vols., in the service of Uncle Sam; during the war he was wounded at the second battle of Fredericksburg; transferred to the Army Medical Corps as an assistant to some of the most eminent army surgeons, he gained an experience that has helped materially to make of him a skillful physician and surgeon; he was among those detailed to bury the dead after the famous battle of Bull Run; among the more famous battles participated in by Dr. Burns were Antietam and Fredericksburg, where the regiment was seven days under fire; while on duty at Armory Square Hospital he was the student of Professor G. K. Smith, of the Long Island College Hospital; when the war closed he returned to Pennsylvania, where he studied medicine under Dr. White of Harlemburg; proceeding to Philadelphia, he attended the medical college there for two terms pursuing the higher medical studies; in 1868 he moved to Wilmington, Greene County, where his skill as a physician is well known; in 1872 he returned to Pennsylvania, where he was united in marriage to Miss Helen M. Black, a daughter of A. H. P. Black; returning to Wilmington, he resumed his practice and now ranks among the leading men of the town

Bushnell Walter, farmer and teamster, Barrow

Byram Daniel, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

**CADE ISAAC,** farm hand, P.O. Breese

Cade James, renter, P.O. Breese

Campbell John, boarding house, Barrow

Carriger B. F. clerk, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**CARRIGER NICHOLAS,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese. Mr. Carriger was born in Lincoln County, Tenn. Nov. 16, 1828. He was two years old when

his parents, Leonard and Sylvania Carriger, emigrated from Tennessee to Illinois; settling on the property now owned by Nicholas; the old folks, after many years of hard toil among the pioneers of long ago, were laid at rest beneath the prairies of Greene County that they loved so well. Nicholas was the third child born of this marriage; his schooling was obtained where the studies were limited to a spelling book or a testament. November 8, 1860, he was married to Miss Louisa Breden; of ten children born of this marriage the following are living: Sylvania E., George F., Orlena C., Henry McLean, Charles Perry, and Florence E.

Carter A. J. farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Carter John, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Ciscoe Charles, laborer, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Coats L. retired merchant, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**COATES W. B.** dealer in dry goods, boots, shoes, hardware, groceries, drugs, etc., etc., Wilmington, Greene Co., Ill. Mr. Coates was born in South Carolina, October 1835; the following year his parents moved to Illinois, locating at Wilmington, in Greene County; here the head of the family erected the building now owned and occupied by George W. McCollister; shortly after this he moved down on the bluffs, and purchased the grist mill then owned by David Hodges; he transacted a successful business until 1844, when he leased it for twenty-five years to Lemuel Patterson, George Sholts, and A. S. Seeley. Mr. Coates died many years ago; he was the father of ten children, of whom W. B. was the fourth; he first worked for neighboring farmers; for four years he worked in the mines of Montana; on his return to Wilmington he entered into the mercantile business, purchasing the building he now occupies, one of the most substantial in Wilmington; here he has held forth many a year, meeting with a large patronage due his honesty and square dealing. He was married in 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Watt, a daughter of Miner Watt, an old settler of Greene County. Mr. Coates has seven children: Peroria, Denver, Mary, Martha, Lillie, Tilden, and infant child

Cochran J. R. plasterer, Barrow

Cochran Robert, farm hand, Barrow

**COLLISTER GEORGE W.** farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Breese. Mr. Collister is an early settler of this county, and was born in Vermont, November 6, 1818; in company with the Hon. Judge Worcester, of White Hall, he set out by way of the Lake Erie Canal and Ohio River for Illinois; in due time the two emigrants arrived at White Hall when it contained a few scattered houses. Mr. Worcester became a school teacher. Mr. Collister worked at his trade, that of a blacksmith, for three years, proprietor of a shop; he now moved on Apple Creek, between Wilmington and White Hall, where he opened a blacksmith shop; during this time, date 1839, he was married to Miss Maria Johnson, a native of Vermont; for many years he worked as a blacksmith, and in 1852 set out for the golden shores of the Pacific, where he remained five years among the gold mines, becoming moderately successful; in 1857, returning to Illinois, he settled down to the sweet life of a farmer, having purchased 130 acres prior to his journey to the Pacific; for forty-two years, with the exception of his short residence on the Pacific coast, Mr. Collister has made his home here; for thirty-six years he has been a resident of Wilmington, and is the oldest settler now living within its limits; the marriage of Mr. Collister was blessed with six children, five of whom are living: Alfred, George, Lucy, Julia, and Mellisa; Mr. C. owns a valuable town property

Compton William, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Breese

Cotter Henry, laborer, Barrow

Crabtree Chester, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall

Crumbey W. T. grain dealer, Barrow Station

**CUNNINGHAM GEORGE M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Breese. Mr. Cunningham is the youngest son of Joel and Theresa Cunningham, who came to Greene County in an early day, settling near White Hall. Joel Cunningham was a farmer by occupation, following this calling successfully until his decease, which occurred during the Autumn of 1873; he was at one time a large property owner; a trip to California proved peculiarly disastrous. Among the pioneers of Greene



County he was known as Uncle Joel, who respected him for his personal worth; to his wife he left the care of five children. George grew to manhood in Greene Co.; in 1874 he was united in marriage to Sarah Virginia Davison, by whom he has two children: Lenora and Arrinea

**DAWSON JAMES A.** employed Pierce tile factory, White Hall

**DAWSON NATHAN P.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall; the subject of this sketch was born in the State of Maryland, in the year 1817; he was in his twenty-fourth year when he left the scenes of his youth for the boundless West; this date, 1841, was an early date in the history of Illinois, whither he directed his footsteps, but locating at Missouri, where he married Miss Ruth Amos in the month of December, 1842, making his way to White Hall and remaining one year; he then went to Manchester, in Scott; for many years Mr. Dawson has lived near White Hall, where he owns 42 acres of land well cultivated, which he offers for sale at low rates; of the marriage referred to ten children were born, eight of whom are living: Mary M., George F., Matilda, Amelia M., James A., Charles W., Thomas A., and Rutha B.

**DIXON WILLIAM,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall. William Dixon was born in the north of Ireland, about 1826, where he followed the occupation of farming from boyhood to manhood; at twenty-six he crossed the Atlantic for America, landing in New Orleans City in 1849; he now proceeded to Ohio, where he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Dodsworth; leaving Ohio in 1850, he settled in Greene Co., near White Hall, where he worked as a farm hand three months; he then rented property and finally became enabled to purchase; he now owns 225 acres; this farm, for its size, is one of the best in the county, containing no waste land. Mr. D. has become a successful farmer through indefatigable industry; he has a family of six children: Emma, Mary, Charley, Nellie, Carrie, and Robert

**DODGSON WILLIAM,** deceased, was born in England, in 1806; in his seventeenth year he accompanied his parents

to America; after a long voyage the little party of emigrants landed in New York City, thence to the broad prairies of Illinois, and located near Carrollton, in Greene County; in his twentieth year he married Miss Brown, of Greene County, by whom he had eight children, five are living; shortly after his marriage, Mr. D., a very energetic man, purchased an 80 acre tract of land, and for a number of years was well and favorably known as the Carrollton butcher. Mr. and Mrs. Dodgson have long since passed away; his second wife was Miss Sarah Garrison, by whom he had seven children: Maria, Eliza, William, Alice, Carrie, Charles, and George not living; Mr. Dodgson owned at the time of his death 350 acres of valuable land, part of which lies in the corporation of White Hall; he was held in high esteem by all

Dodsworth Thomas, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Doyle John, merchant, Barrow

Doyle L. F. grocer and druggist, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**DUNN G. V.** boot and shoemaker, Barrow Station. Mr. Dunn has been established in business in Barrow for the past six years, where, and in the surrounding country he has the reputation of being both a rapid and skillful workman; he was born in Upper Canada, near Toronto, February, 1839; he was but twelve when his parents emigrated to Ohio, locating at Cleveland, where the head of the family followed shoemaking some six years, when he moved to Kentucky, and thence to Indiana, where young Dunn grew up, completing the trade of a shoemaker; when the war broke out he enlisted in Co. K, 81st Indiana Infantry, shortly after going to the front, where he became engaged in the following battles: Atlanta, Chickamauga, Franklin, Lookout Mountain, and many others famous in history; on the close of the war he was honorably discharged and returned to Indiana, where he married Miss Margaret A. Hollingsworth; in 1867 he moved to the southern portion of Illinois; one year later he moved to Kane, Greene Co., subsequently at Roodhouse, and thence to Barrow. Mr. Dunn has three children, Charles R., Geo. V., and Ira E.

Dyer William, renter, P.O. Breese

Dyer Margaret Mrs. renter. Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

**EATON C. C.** farmer and stock raiser, resides in Wilmington. Mr. Eaton was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn., July 6, 1823, the third child of Jonathan and Mary Eaton. C. C. Eaton, better known as 'Squire Eaton to the early settlers of Greene County, grew to manhood in Tennessee, where he followed the occupation of a blacksmith. When war was declared with Mexico, he enlisted in Col. Campbell's regiment and served Uncle Sam one year, under the command of Gens. Scott and Taylor. He became engaged in the famous battles of Monterey, Cerro Gordo, and Vera Cruz; honorably discharged in the city of New Orleans. During the Spring of 1847, he returned to Tennessee, working at his trade until 1849, when he moved to Illinois, locating near Wilmington, Greene County. In 1850 he went to California; remaining but a short time, he returned to Wilmington, where in connection with A. J. Whitesides he ran a saw mill two years, when he turned his attention to farming. His first purchase of land was made in 1853, and consisted of 80 acres. For four years Mr. Eaton held the position of justice of the peace. He is one of those whose good judgment make the successful farmer; his sympathies are large, and his impulses generous. In Tennessee he married Miss Martha McSain

Edwards George, renter, P.O. Barrow

Edwards G. W. farmer, P.O. Barrow

**EDWARDS ISHAM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Barrow. Isham Edwards is among the first settlers of Greene County, and was born in Virginia Nov. 26, 1800. He was seven years of age when his parents moved to Logan County, Ky., where he arrived at maturity and married, April 10, 1823, Miss Sarah Day, by whom he had four children. Prior to his departure for the West, in 1828, when after some weeks of westward travel, he located north of Apple Creek prairie, near White Hall, Greene County, where he rented land some six years, from Vinas Hicks and others, when he entered from the government and purchased some 600 acres of land. In 1859 he disposed of this

property, and moved on to the farm he now owns, comprising 110 acres. After many years of hardship and self-denial that we of to-day know little of, Mr. E. has retired from the active duties pertaining to the farm. To such early pioneers we are indebted to our present prosperity in no small degree. In 1862, Mrs. Edwards found a last resting place in Greene County. This marriage was blessed with sixteen children, six only of whom are living; all married and residents of this State. During the Autumn of 1862, Mr. Edwards married Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, a daughter of Joseph Thomas, who during the Black Hawk War contributed liberally of his means toward its prosecution. The present wife of Mr. Edwards was born in 1817

**EDWARDS T. G.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Barrow. T. G. Edwards is the oldest son now living of Isham and Sarah Edwards. He was born in Kentucky, on the 29th day of August, 1828. It was during this year that the family migrated to Greene County, where the subject of this sketch arrived at maturity. Attending a log cabin school prior to manhood, he perused the few simple studies then in use, on benches constituted of slabs, the other furniture of the room being of a similar nature. In his twentieth year he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Smith, a daughter of David Smith. This marriage was blessed with ten children; only three are now living: Henrietta, Octavia, and Emma. In 1869 Mrs. E. departed this life; during this year Mr. E. was married to Miss Serena Ann Moore, of Manchester, Scott County, by whom he has four children: Mary E., Fannie B., Minnie, and Gracie. Mr. E. began life without a dollar, and all that he has is due to his pluck and energy, and prominent traits of his character. He owns 248 acres of valuable land; always taking an interest in educational matters; for eighteen years he has been school director

**F**IELDER Benjamin, laborer, P.O. Breese  
Floyd James, farm hand, P.O. Breese

Ford S. H. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

**FORD THOMAS R.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse. Thomas Ford was born in West Tennessee, Decem-

ber, 1842; youngest son of John and Viola Ford; receiving a subscription school education at such odd times as the work of the farm would permit. When the war came on he enlisted in Co. I, 12th Tennessee Infantry, for one year's service; engaged in following battles: Pittsburgh Landing, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Resakia, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, etc., etc. Returning to Tennessee when the war closed, he remained two years and then came to Scott Co., Ill., where he married Miss Mary E. Roberts, by whom he has five children, Rosa H., Nettie Ann, Laura V., Fannie J., and Lillie Belle. For the past four years a resident of Greene County; Mr. Ford owns 80 acres; at times follows teaching

**FORD WILLIAM F.** who settled in Greene County in 1835, was the second child of James and Jane Ford, and was born in Tennessee in 1821; he was but seven years of age when his parents moved to Bond Co.; this was in 1828. After the location of the family in Greene County, they first farmed it on the Grand Pass and afterwards on the Sand Ridge. James Ford became a successful farmer and trader; in 1844 he met with great misfortune through the overflow of the river, that carried away a great deal of his personal property, and likewise damaged a great deal of his land; he died about 1863. William early became noted for his industry; on attaining his majority he was married to Miss Lucinda Drummond, a daughter of Benjamin. The first crop of small grain raised by Mr. Ford, was swept away by the flood mentioned. After many years of hard toil Mr. Ford has amassed a competence; he now owns of valuable land over 500 acres; he is among our most enterprising citizens who are progressive and liberal. Mr. Ford has a family of eight children whose names are, Sarah J., James S., Cynthia C., William Perry, Eliza Eldorado, Benjamin F., Mary Ida. Mrs. Ford has one daughter by a former marriage, Paulina

**FRY GEORGE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall. Among the early settlers of Greene County came the subject of this sketch; a native of North Carolina, he was born in 1800, where

he resided until 1836. In his twenty-second year he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Crouse, by whom he had two children, Alvina and Anna E. Four years after her marriage, Mrs. Fry was laid at rest. In 1830 Mr. Fry was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Crouse, a sister of his former wife, by whom he had six children, John W., Christian S., Margaret M., Andrew F., George H., and Delphi E. Mr. F. came to Greene County in 1844; locating near White Hall, where he purchased a tract of 106 acres, the property he now owns; even at this date, Mr. F. relates, that he could go from Carrollton to Jacksonville, in Morgan Co., without hindrance across the tall prairie grass. His land, purchased on time, required all the energies of his nature to pay for. Many years ago the second wife of Mr. Fry passed away to a home not made with hands. In 1862 he was married to Mrs. Emma Townsend, relict of Andrew J. Townsend, and a daughter of Jacob Doddsman, who was once a well to do planter in the South

**GAMBIE JOHN C.** section hand C. & A. R.R., P.O. Breese

Grainer Jas. renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Breese

Garrett John W. farm hand, P.O. Barrow

Gibbey James, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Breese

Gibler Samuel, renter, P.O. White Hall

Giller Marcus R. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Roodhouse

Gilson Daniel, constable, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Graves Charles O. farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Greenwood James, renter, P.O. Barrow

**GRIMES JOHN**, deceased, for many years a farmer in Greene County; was born in Kentucky, July 21, 1815. In a very early day he wended his way to the West, first settling in Jersey County where he remained a short time, when he moved to Greene County, locating on what is now known as Lorton's prairie, where he erected a small rough log cabin; living in this rude affair until he located near White Hall on the farm property now owned by Mrs. Grimes; this land was bought at a low price, as the means of the pioneer were limited. Here he worked and pros-

pered for many a year, acquiring a property of some 200 acres. Mr. Grimes departed this life January 28, 1872. Mr. Grimes was first married to Miss Mary Ann Potts in 1836, by whom he had seven children, Ellen M., Margaret J., William B., Julius F., Sarah Ann, Anna A., Elam A. and Mary E. His second wife Sarah Webb, is a daughter of James Rawlins and relict of John Webb; children by second marriage are Charles, Julia F., Dora B., Jennie S., and John R. Mrs. Grimes is the owner of a large estate in Greene County

Groce William, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Barrow

Gurley F. M. drugs and groceries, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Gurley Hugh, farmer, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**Hahn Benjamin**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Breese. For nearly half a century Mr. H. has lived in Greene County; born in the county in 1833, he grew to manhood on the old homestead of his parents, David and Mary Hahn; he received but little education, as the principal studies were then a speller and the New Testament. In his twenty-second year he was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Wells, a daughter of John Wells of North Carolina; about this time Mr. Hahn was worth but little; he first rented property, and after a time became able to buy 120 acres at \$18 per acre, adding to this year by year; he now owns 398 acres, nearly all under cultivation. There are eight children, John, Anderson, Lewis, Ellis, David, William, Mary F., and Matilda E.

**Hahn David**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall. Mr. H. was born in Missouri, 1810. Came to Greene County 1829; owns 200 acres. First wife, Miss Mary Hubbard; second wife, Miss Keziah Seeley

Hahn John, farmer, P.O. Breese

**Hahn William**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. Schutz Mill. Mr. Hahn is a son of David and Mary Hahn; he was born in 1835; his preliminary education was received in the log cabin of the period, the studies consisting of spelling, reading, writing, etc.; he, for the most part, attended school during the winter, for

during the summer season he found employment on the farm. On attaining his majority he was married to Miss Mary Gurley, a daughter of Hester Gurley, by whom he had seven children, five living, George W., Charles E., Virginia B., Minnie V., and Hattie L. Mrs. Hahn passed to her reward September 29, 1876, Mr. Hahn is the owner of 113 acres

Hall George, farm hand, P.O. Breese

Hanks John, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Barrow

Hanks John, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Barrow

**Hanks Thomas**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall. The above named gentleman, representative pioneer and founder of Hanks' Station, was born in North Carolina in 1793; on his westward trip he first settled at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Remaining one year he then proceeded to Alton, Madison County, Illinois, with Joshua Hanks, a brother. He remained at Alton one year and moved to Greene County in 1818. When it is remembered that steam or sail boats were the only means of transportation on water, and the stage or wagon by land, some idea of the daring nature of the youthful pioneer may be realized. On his arrival in the County of Greene, Carrollton was being staked out as a town. He left the old homestead, in North Carolina, with barely sufficient to pay the expenses of a horse-back journey to Illinois, and accordingly his first start in life was procured by the splitting of rails for three shillings per hundred. The first few hundred dollars of Mr. Hanks were obtained slowly but surely, and in time he became enabled to purchase 80 acres of land, part of the property he now owns. Early in his career he became largely interested in the raising of hogs, thereby realizing a handsome profit, and he now added 40 acres more to the estate. Some six years ago he was instrumental in the laying out of the village of Drake, heretofore known as Hanks Station, contributing liberally of his means. Mr. Hanks is now upward of eighty-five, still vigorous, whose memory is unimpaired. Now the owner of 500 acres and the village of Drake. He has indeed been prosperous

Harvey A. laborer, Barrow

Hatten —, R.R. agent, Barrow

Hawkins John, farm hand, P.O. White Hall



**HAYS DR. J. B.** for the past two years a resident physician of Barrow, was born in Indiana in 1845; he there studied medicine under those skillful practitioners, Dr. W. H. Price and A. W. Porter, for three years, afterward attending the American Medical College situated at St. Louis, and under the management of Dr. George C. Pitzer; at Cincinnati he also attended the Eclectic Medical Institute. In Indiana, where he became a practicing physician, he became well and favorably known for his skill in materia medica. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Crane, a daughter of W. T. Crane, of Indiana; there was one child born of this marriage, Geo. W. In 1861 Dr. Hays enlisted in Co. A., 53d Indiana Volunteers, serving fourteen months; he was engaged during this time in the following battles: Aversborough, Bentonville, and others; honorably discharged when the war closed, he returned to Indiana. It should be stated Dr. Hays twice enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, and, between enlistment, served as sutler's clerk, 2d Battalion, Pioneer Brigade

**HICKS CALVIN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Hicks was born in Greene County, September 10, 1827, on the old homestead of his father, Vinas Hicks. He was the fourth child, and while a youth attended school in a log cabin, presided over by Jessie Smith; the building, long since gone to decay, stood on the farm now owned by Thomas Hanks. In his twenty-first year he married Miss Catherine Martin, a daughter of Reuben Martin, of Tennessee. From his father Mr. Hicks came into possession of a 40 acre tract, and now set up housekeeping in the usual primitive fashion, the family dinner being prepared by means of skillets or pots suspended in the broad old fashioned fireplace. Years have gone by since then, but the stirring scenes of western life make a vivid impression on the minds of those who struggled for a scanty livelihood on our western prairies. The large tract of land now owned by Mr. Hicks, consisting of 300 acres, is one of the most valuable farms in this county. One child, Marcus L., who was born in Greene County, October 3, 1855

Hicks Isham, renter, P.O. White Hall

Hicks William H. farmer, P.O. White Hall  
Hitch William, farm hand, P.O. Breese Sta.

**HOETZ JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 3, P.O. Barrow. Mr. Hoetz was born near Chattanooga, Tenn., October 13, 1824; the oldest son of David and Hannah Hoetz; he was but six years of age when his parents moved to Illinois, settling near Winchester, Scott County, in 1831, prior to the deep snow. During this Winter the family, exposed to the rude blasts of winter through the chinks of their cabin, suffered at times terribly; when the Spring came the thaw that ensued caused the water to rise rapidly, carrying with terrific force the personal effects of the early settlers, in many instances washing the land and rendering it comparatively useless in Scott County. After many years of hardships, the old folks found a last resting place within its borders. John, whose name appears at the top of this sketch, moved to Greene County, thirteen years ago. In 1851 he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Hayney, by whom he had eight children, four of whom are living: David M., Stephen A., Ephraim and Jasper. Seven years ago Mrs. Hoetz was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery near Barrow. September 3, 1872, Mr. Hoetz was married to Miss Mary E. Young, a daughter of Sandford Young, of Scott County

**HOGG DANIEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall. The above named gentlemen, one of the most enterprising men in Greene County, was born in Hamilton County, Illinois, August, 1823. His father was Samuel Hogg, who was born in Illinois, and here married Miss Jane Gore, by whom he had nine children. Daniel, the second child, was but an infant when his parents located in the southern portion of Illinois. Samuel Hogg died some two years ago, in Madison County; his wife, who is still living, resides at Collinsville. Daniel has followed farming from boyhood. In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary E. James, a daughter of Gilbert James, of Missouri; married at St. Louis, the youthful couple proceeded from there to Madison County. For many years Mr. H. has been a resident of Greene County, where he owns 90 acres. There were six

children born of this marriage: Charles, William, Clara, Luella, Jessie and Frankie Holloway Thomas, section foreman Hanks Station, P.O. Breese

Hosick Lewis, thresher and teamster, Barrow House Adam, carpenter, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**HOUSE JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Breese. Mr. House was born at Hessen, Germany, December 2, 1827; when quite young he became apprenticed to the trade of a plasterer and stone mason. He became a skillful workman, and in his twenty-third year, 1849, emigrated to America. He immediately made his way to Pennsylvania, thence to St. Louis; remaining three years, working at his trade, he then made his way to Wilmington, Greene County, where he worked at his trade many years. While here he united his fortunes to Miss Sarah Granfield, by whom he has four children: Mary S., Laura, Adelia and John E. For twenty years Mr. House has been a farmer, owning 35 acres; he also rents. He is a member of the town board

Howard Alexander, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Breese

Howard Benjamin F., renter, P.O. Breese

**HOWARD JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Howard became a resident of Greene County in 1836, and was born in Ford County, Tenn., February 23, 1819; he was the fourth child of Henry and Charlotte Thompson, whose maiden name was Ballard. John was in his sixteenth year when he accompanied his parents to Greene County, locating east of what is now the flourishing town of White Hall. In his twenty-fifth year he married Miss Margery Ann Bell, a daughter of Francis Bell. At this time he had little save some small personal property. Twelve years from this time he purchased 100 acres from his father; disposing of this he purchased part of the property which he now owns, which consists of 195 acres. Mr. H. also owns property in the corporation of White Hall. Mr. Howard has by his first wife, who died in 1857, three children: Frances M., William H. and John A. In 1859 Mr. Howard was married to Miss Martha C. King, a daughter of Samuel King, by whom he

has, now living, Thomas, Edgar and Herbert. Mrs. H. died in 1869. In 1870 Mr. Howard was married to Miss Harriet C. Smith, by whom he has one child, Catherine

Howard William, laborer, Wilmington, P. O. Breese

Hultz William, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Huston John, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Hutchinson Harvey, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

**ISRAEL FRANKLIN**, engineer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

**JAMES JOSEPH**, farm hand, P.O. Breese  
James Lem, renter, P.O. Breese

**JOHNSON JOHN P.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Johnson is the oldest son, now living, of Henry and Nancy Johnson, who settled in Illinois in an early day, locating in Morgan County, where the old folks now reside, and where Henry Johnson is well known as an able minister of the gospel. Nearly all his life young Johnson has followed farming. During the present year he was married to Mrs. Cordelia Day, a daughter of W. F. Ford and widow of Nimrod L. Day, who died four years ago, from the effect of a gun shot wound received by accident. By her first husband Mrs. Johnson has two children, Nancy L. and Minnie L.; through him she also became heir to a valuable farm, consisting of 120 acres

Johnson Riley, renter, Sec. 19, P.O. Breese

**JOHNSON THOMAS M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P. O. Barrow. Mr. Johnson was born in Cumberland County, Kentucky, December 5, 1823. He was in his fourth year when his parents set out for the State of Missouri, settling in Brown County, where the family remained some two years, and then moved to Greene County, in 1829. Thomas, from whom this sketch is obtained, relates that at this early stage of the county's progress deer were very numerous, and venison was frequently found on the family table. The father of Thomas has long since been gathered to his fathers. He was a most worthy man and a noble type of the western pioneer. His wife, who shared the privations of western life, still survives. There were many Indians still in Greene

County, and when Thomas was a boy he became a frequent visitor of their camps. He was fourteen when he first attended school in a log cabin, where the studies consisted of spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic. It has often fell to his lot to put in his time at a rough horse mill, common enough in early days. In his twenty-fourth year he was married to Miss Elizabeth Webb, a daughter of William Webb, by whom he had six children, two living. Mrs. Johnson died in 1859. In 1860 Mr. Johnson was married to Mrs. Lucinda Bradshaw, a daughter of Thomas Lorton and relict of Vance Bradshaw. Of this marriage seven children were born, six living. Mr. Johnson is a prosperous farmer, owning 150 acres of valuable land

Johnson W. L. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Jones David, renter, P.O. Breese

Jones Josiah G. farm hand, P.O. Breese

Jones Robert, R.R. employee, Barrow

**KEMP JAMES F.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Kemp was born in Tennessee, January 10, 1825. He was the second child of Murphy and Anna Kemp. He was two years old when his mother died, and in 1829 or 1830, his father, accompanied by a small family of children, among whom was James, set out for Illinois, locating four miles northwest of Winchester, in Scott County, where a crop was raised and a cabin rented, in which to live. Murphy Kemp proved a good farmer and a successful trader. He passed away some six years ago. He was twice married; his second wife dying some years prior to her husband. Young Kemp received a good common school education. When the Mexican War broke out, in 1846, he enlisted in Co. H, 1st Reg. Ill. Vol., and became engaged in the famous battle of Buena Vista. On being honorably discharged from the service, he returned to Scott County, and the following year was married to Samantha Jobanion, a daughter of Garrett and Martha Jobanion; shortly after he purchased farm property and also had an interest in a saw mill. Mr. K. has bought and sold a great deal of farm property, and now owns 120 acres in Greene. There were eight children born

of this marriage; seven are living: Martha A., Mary E., John W., Emily E., Margaret A., Edgar L., Sarah E.

Kesler John, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall

Kilburn W. A. renter, P.O. Breese

King F. E. school teacher, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall

**KING JOSEPH N.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall. Mr. King was born in Greene Co., in 1830; his father, a native of England, crossed the Atlantic in an early day, and after remaining a short time in the East, made his way to Greene County, Ill., where he turned his attention to farming and stock raising; in 1823 he was married to Miss Sarah Lindsay; in a rough log cabin, where the pioneer housewife wove and spun for the children, many happy years were passed away among a people whose generosity was unbounded, who frequently assisted each other in the erection of a cabin, where the best of humor prevailed; many years have gone by since this pioneer was wont to attend the rude horse mill, or make long trips by wagon to procure the necessaries of life for his family. The parents of Joseph have long since passed to a home not made with hands. In giving due notice of Joseph King, it may be said that from his earlier years he has followed farming; receiving a liberal education in the district schools, and with an ambition to acquire greater knowledge, he attended the McKendrick College, situated near St. Louis, here pursuing the higher English studies; in his twentieth year he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of James Rawlings, and relict of Samuel Morrow; in the counties of Piatt and Greene Mr. King owns 318 acres, and is among the more substantial farmers of Greene County; Mrs. King is the owner of 130 acres; of nine children born of this marriage, seven are living, whose names are: Frances E., Mary E., Mary L., Sarah R., Albert H., Frederick C., and Rachel E.

**LAWRENCE JESSIE**, farm hand, Sec. 14, P.O. Roodhouse

Lawrence I., farm hand, P.O. Barrow Station

**LINDER JAS. M.** for the past eleven years blacksmith at Wilmington, was born

in Greene County, September, 1836; James was the oldest son of Joseph and Matilda Linder. In early life he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith, first with Price, Babb & Co., afterwards with Carr & Higbee; in 1862 he was married to Miss J. J. McLain; during the Spring of 1864 he emigrated to Montana Territory, where he secured employment in the mines, remaining three years; he returned to Greene County, locating at Wilmington; he opened a blacksmith shop near his present large one; here he has lived up to the present writing, is a skilled workman, and receives plenty to do; he is a member of the town board, and well known for his generosity and enterprise

Long L. A. renter, P.O. Barrow

**M**ANLY G. W. school teacher, Barrow  
Manning Benjamin, farm hand, P.O.  
Roodhouse

Marsh Daniel, book agent, Wilmington, P.O.  
Breese

Marsh J. B. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Marsh Marion Francis, renter, Sec. 21, P.O.  
White Hall

Marsh Thomas, renter, Wilmington, P.O.  
Breese

Martin Charles, farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Martin C. R. farmer, P.O. Barrow

Martin Reuben G. school teacher, Hanks  
Station, P.O. Breese

Masters Elizabeth Mrs. renter, P.O. White  
Hall

Matthews George, renter, P.O. White Hall

McCollister A. B. blacksmith, Wilmington,  
P.O. Breese

**McCONNELL ANDREW L.**

farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall. Mr. McConnell was born in Ohio Co., Va., June 13, 1830, fifth child of Samuel and Olivia McConnell, natives of Virginia and there married, a farmer by occupation; he died in Virginia in his twenty-third year; the subject of this sketch came west and located in Scott County, where he first worked by the month in a flour mill, receiving as pay \$25 per month, high wages for that day; in 1855 Mr. McConnell was married to Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, daughter of Geo. Armstrong, a Kentuckian; one child born of this marriage died in 1857; March 22, 1859, Mrs. McConnell was also laid to

rest; June 27, 1860, Mr. M. was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, relict of Joshua Roberts and daughter of Vinas Hicks; there were born of this marriage eight children, six are living: Mary E., Elizabeth T., George G., Thomas J., Samuel N., and John L.; Mr. McConnell is one of our live, energetic men, who make the farm a success; he owns a nice property of 90 acres in township 12, range 12, one of the finest farms for its size in this township; for nine years school director

McNait John A. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Barrow  
Merrick Daniel, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Montgomery Mat. farm hand, P.O. White  
Hall

**MURRAY A. W. REV.** farmer and pastor M. E. Church of Barrow, was born in Monroe Co., Ill., March, 1821; while still a youth, his mother died; at seventeen, he concluded to go it on his own hook, so to speak, and accordingly made his way to Greene Co., locating near what is now the flourishing town of Roodhouse, procuring board with Thos. Thompson; for some time he worked as a farm hand; January, 1842, he was married to Miss Amelia Watson, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Watson; for a period of years he rented land, and then entered 80 acres. Mrs. Murray died in 1857, the family, on the decease of the mother, consisting of four children: Thomas J., Elizabeth, James, and George; in 1858, Mr. Murray was united in marriage to Miss Delila Thompson, a daughter of Thomas Thompson, of this county; there were two children born of this marriage: Elihu W., and Mason L.; after a residence of thirty-five years in Greene County, moved to Macoupin Co., where he owns 8 acres of land; for many years he has been pastor of the M. E. Church of Barrow

**N**ILES A. L. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White  
Hall

**P**ATTERSON GEORGE B. farmer, Sec.  
19, P.O. Breese

Patterson Joseph W. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O.  
Breese

**PATTERSON L. J.** was born in St.  
Louis Co., Mo., June 19, 1816; resided till  
the Fall of 1843; married Miss A. E.



Hume; moved to Greene Co., Ill., 1844, and in company with A. S. Seeley and George Schutz leased of John Coates the David Hodges mill on Hurricane Creek, and started a steam distillery, the first in the county, and a great novelty at the time; bought thousands of bushels of corn at 10 cents per bu.; ran it till the Spring of 1849, and sold out his interest to Geo. Schutz; moved to Wilmington and engaged in the mercantile business; was elected justice of the peace that Fall, served six years, and in 1856 was elected sheriff; served two years, living in Carrollton; 1858 had to discharge one of the most disagreeable tasks, that of hanging Hall and Goffner, for the killing of Curren Hinton; he then moved to his farm near Wilmington; in 1862 was appointed government inspector, and in the Fall of 1864 was elected one of the county judges of Greene County for four years; in 1860 was appointed postmaster at Breese, in Greene County; held the office ever since. Has a family of four boys and three girls, all living in the county and doing well

Patterson Stanton, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Breese

Pepperdine Percilla Mrs. renter, P.O. White Hall

**PETER JOHN S.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Peter has been a resident of Greene County forty-one years; he was the youngest son of John and Sarah Peter, and accompanied them to Madison Co., Ill., near Monticello, in 1829, where the family remained two years, and then moved to Greene County, locating on the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch, who received a good common school education, partly under the instructions of L. E. Worcester; in his twenty-fifth year he was married to Miss Susan Culver, a daughter of S. H. Culver; by his father he was deeded an 80 acre tract of prairie and 30 of timber; this he disposed of to Anthony Potts; several years after purchasing the valuable tract he now owns; Mr. Peter once owned a thousand acres in Montgomery County. Feb. 1, 1863, Mrs. Peter departed this life; to the care of the husband nine children were left, six now living; in 1866 Mr. Peter was married to Mrs. Mary Smith, a

daughter of Andrew Finley and relict of Jesse Smith, of Upper Alton; Mrs. Peter is the mother of two children by first marriage; the farm property now comprises 140 acres, considerable having been sold; in 1840 Mr. Peter made the brick and helped to build his present residence

**PORTER WILLIAM A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Porter was born in New Jersey, Feb. 14, 1822; he was the oldest of a family of seven children; at the early age of fourteen he became apprenticed to the trade of a stone mason and plasterer; on completing his trade, for a while he worked at White Hall, and then proceeding to Jacksonville, Morgan County; he there became employed on the State insane asylum, female seminary, and many other buildings of note; removing to Greene County, he was married to Miss Rachel Ann Auten in 1850; in 1846, when war was declared between Mexico and the United States, he enlisted as a soldier in Capt. Fry's company at Carrollton, a participant in the famous battle of Buena Vista; honorably discharged the following year, he returned to Greene County, working at his trade at White Hall, until his location above; on returning from the war, he made his way to Tazewell County, where he entered 160 acres by means of a land warrant for services rendered during the war; he also bought an 80 acre tract, remaining a resident of Tazewell County seventeen years, following the occupation of farming successfully; in 1867, removing to Greene County, he purchased a tract of valuable land near White Hall; at the present writing owns 240 acres, 160 lying within the corporation of White Hall

**POTTS ELAM A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall. Among the farmers of Greene County Mr. Potts takes a leading position; he is the oldest son of William and Margaret Potts. William Potts was a native of England, who crossed the Atlantic in an early day; he became a resident of Ohio, where he married in 1820; when Illinois was so deep in the wilderness that Chicago was unheard of, and the moccasined foot of the North American Indian trod with independent step the broad unbroken prairies, this fam-

ily of pioneers made their way to Greene County mostly by river, on a keel boat, settling near what is now Carrollton; land was entered from the government, and soon there nestled amid the tall prairie grass the pioneer's log cabin, where many happy years were spent; Wm. Potts became a successful farmer, who passed away in 1862; Mrs. Potts died in 1871. Elam received a liberal education, and in 1846 was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Culver, a daughter of Dr. S. H. Culver; for several years he rented property until able to purchase; he now owns 330 acres, unparalleled in the West, on which he has erected a handsome farm residence; in 1867 Mrs. Potts died, leaving to the care of her husband two children, William H., and Julius E.; the same year Mr. Potts was married to Miss Naomi Zillinger, by whom he has two children: Clarence E., and Maud E.

**POWELL CHARLES M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Powell was born in Madison County, Illinois, December 29, 1835. His father was James Powell, a native of Kentucky, who emigrated to Greene County in an early day, where he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Silkwood. He passed away when Charles was but twelve years of age, and but little can now be gleaned relative to his life career in Illinois. Mrs. Powell survived her husband many years. Charles, from whom this sketch is obtained, grew to manhood in Greene Co., plenty of hard work falling to his lot, as his parents' circumstances were limited, and this deprived him of educational advantages. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Pear, who was born in Greene County. One child, Lorenzo, born of this marriage. Mr. Powell procured his first start in life in the following manner: In an early day, overflowed land on the bottoms was owned by speculators, who were often absent for years. On this land Mr. Powell raised some abundant crops, and made considerable improvements by means of fencing. In a short time so great was his industry that he was enabled to purchase an eighty acre tract of land. He now owns 247 acres, which is nearly all under cultivation. Although quite a young man Mr.

Powell is among our most substantial farmers, whose energetic nature has conducted very materially toward his present prosperous condition

**Powell J. H.** clerk, Wilmington, P.O. Breese  
**Pruitt William,** renter, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**Pryor William,** farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

**RALSTON J. F.** farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**RALSTON WILLIAM A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Barrow. Was born in Greene County, Illinois, in 1842, oldest son of James B. and Ramy Ralston, natives of Kentucky and Illinois. James Ralston settled in Greene County in 1830, remaining a resident over forty years. On his first arrival he was in very moderate circumstances. Having no team with which to properly cultivate the soil to provide for his family he has often gone to a horse mill many miles distant with a sack of corn thrown over his shoulder, and here he would patiently await his turn, sometimes a day, or perhaps two. He acquired a large estate in this county, comprising 444 acres and was one of the best men here. For the past fourteen years he has been a resident of Christian County, where he owns a farm property of 160 acres, and is also the proprietor of a livery stable at Illiopolis. William was early put to work, almost from the time his head reached the plow handles. In November, 1850, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Martin, a daughter of Charles R. Martin, of Greene County. He first rented property until such time as he was enabled to purchase, and is now the owner of 120 acres of well-improved land. Has four children: Rebecca, Edward P., Dora E. and Hayden F.

**Reardon Thomas,** farm hand, P.O. Barrow  
**Reeve Spencer,** works C.&A.R.R. Hanks Station, P.O. Breese

**Reno Leonard,** laborer, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**Reno P.** Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**Richmond J. J.** harness and saddle maker, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**Ricks John,** carpenter, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**RIGGS J. M.** farmer and stock raiser,

Sec. 8, P.O. Breese. Among the early settlers and educated men of Greene County, we mention the name of James M. Riggs. He was born in Virginia in 1812, and was but a lad when his parents moved to Ohio. In his eighteenth year he attended the Ohio University, obtaining a classical education and graduating with high honors in 1826. For one season the also attended Kenyon College. The young student determined to adopt the profession of an attorney, and accordingly entered the law office of Judge Swan, of Columbus, Ohio. With him he remained for a considerable length of time, when he studied under the Hon. Samuel D. King, of Newark, and also attended a course of law lectures for the benefit of law students. Gaining admission to the bar in 1837, he practiced a short time in Ohio, when he came west and located in Carrollton, where for a short time the young attorney taught school, and then entered actively upon the practice of his profession with Judge Cavalry. For many years the struggle among the legal fraternity was an uphill one, as settlers were few, and most cases were for assault and battery. As emigration came westward, however, the county settled up rapidly and the prospects of the young attorney began to brighten. In 1842 he purchased 320 acres of land, on which he erected a saw-mill. This proved a failure. Mr. R. is an able lawyer, having for his associates at the bar Judge Hodges, Judge Woodson and others. Gained a fair start in life in 1858. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. Carriger; of this marriage two children were born, Florence and infant child; not living. Mr. R. is a fine linguist and a gentleman far above the average in ability, whose impulses are most generous

Riggs G. proprietor saw mill, Barrow

Rimleigh W. T. works tile factory, Barrow

**ROBERTS ISHAM**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Roberts was born in Greene County in 1841. His parents were Lewis and Rebecca Roberts. Of Lewis Roberts it may be said that he was a native of North Carolina, born in 1797. In early youth he became a resident of Kentucky, where he was

united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Day. In 1820 he set out from Kentucky to Illinois in a covered wagon. Then, in his twenty-second year, he was possessed of great powers of endurance. He first worked by day's labor, receiving therefor the sum of twenty-five cents per day. Saving what he could from his small earnings he entered land from the government, afterwards making a purchase of the farm property of Charles Kitchen. This old pioneer and Mr. Roberts made the first improvement, it is said, in township 12, range 12. He became a well to do farmer, acquiring a property of some 600 acres. Isham received his preliminary education in a log cabin, which afterwards gave place to a small frame dwelling. December 11, 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Artimesia Baird, a daughter of Zebulon Baird, of Scott County. There were born of this marriage seven children, five now living: Lucy J., Marietta, Margaret E., Norman J., Louisa G. and infant child. Mr. Roberts is the owner of 138 acres of valuable land. In 1868 he was ordained a Baptist minister, and now takes charge of the following churches: Richmond, and Pleasant Dale in Greene, and Glasgow and Mauvaisterre in Scott County

**ROPER WILLIAM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P.O. Breese. Mr. Roper, who for the past twenty years has been a resident of Greene County, was born at Manchester, England in 1822. His father, John Roper, was a machinist by trade, and to him young Roper was regularly apprenticed. Completing his apprenticeship he worked some time as a journeyman, and on the decease of his father became proprietor of his shops. In 1844 he married Miss Mary Ann Sherwin, a daughter of William Sherwin, of Derby, England. In 1849 William determined to emigrate to America. On two occasions he was nearly shipwrecked. Landed in New York City, and from here he made his way to Scott County, thence to St. Louis, where he worked in the Western Foundry for seven years. He then went to Springfield, from Springfield to Jacksonville, and thence to Greene County, where he now owns a farm of forty acres. He has four children living:

John, William, George and Catherine, who married Charles Clough  
 Rudel John, renter, P.O. Breese

**SCOTT GEORGE**, renter, P.O. Breese  
 Seeley Frank, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall

**SEELEY A. STEWART**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall, one of the most prominent farmers of Greene County, whose generous nature makes him universally respected, was born at St. Louis, Missouri, December 27, 1812. He was left an orphan at the early age of eleven years, and thus early thrown on his own resources, he made his way to Illinois, locating in Greene County in 1823, near his present magnificent property. For a boy he developed an energy of character that accounts for his success in life. He first hired out as a farm hand. In his twenty-first year he was married to Miss Laney Hodges, a daughter of Samuel Hodges. About this time Mr. Seeley had for capital a wife, energy and perseverance. But in a short time he was enabled to purchase eighty acres of land. To break the stubborn soil he first used a Bull plow, subsequently a Carey, Borshire and Diamond. The young man worked hard, living in a simple way, his home being a rough cabin, where venison frequently graced the table. Often he would go miles to a horse mill to procure a little meal to supply the family larder. Mrs. Seeley relates that prairie chicken were so numerous that they were a burden. At this date, to use the language of Judge Seeley, Carrollton was but a hamlet, where some half dozen stores and dwellings went to make up the place, and here the early settler was wont to lay in his provisions. As years went by the orphan boy of former years began to accumulate property, and soon took a leading position as a farmer. He to-day owns over 2,000 acres of land, in township 12, range 12, township 12, range 13, and township 11, range 13. The success of the pioneer boy was something wonderful. For fourteen years Mr. Seeley was county commissioner, and for a number of years justice of the peace. Of ten children born of this marriage, what is somewhat remarkable, all are living: Rufus G., Louisa,

John, William, Ann, George, Frank, Americus, Anthony, Emma, and Ada  
 Seeley George F. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall  
 Seeley John H. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall

**SEELEY RUFUS G.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall. R. G. Seeley was born on the homestead of his parents, A. Stewart Seeley and Laney, in 1836. His preliminary education was received in the log cabin of by-gone days, where the seats were constructed of slabs, the writing desks of the same material. The first teacher of Mr. Seeley was Col. Richard Johnson, who was liberally educated for the period of time in which he lived. On leaving the school room young Seeley's time was fully occupied on the farm. In his twenty-second year he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Bigham. His first purchase of land consisted of ninety-five acres. Adding to this yearly he now owns 240. Mr. Seeley has three children: Nora Jane, Maud and Eda B.

Seeley William, farmer, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Short Patrick, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse  
 Sievers Frank, R.R. hand, Barrow

**SMITH DAVID**, deceased, once a prosperous farmer of Greene County, was born in North Carolina, where he grew to manhood. Received a common school education. He early learned to rely upon himself, and on coming westward he first settled at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The journey west was made in a covered wagon, which slowly wound its way over the tall prairie grass; on crossing small streams, it became necessary to transfer the household goods to boats, which on crossing were again placed in the wagon and travel resumed. For a period of fifteen years or more Mr. Smith remained a resident of Missouri, locating in Greene County in 1838. Purchasing 160 acres near White Hall and Wilmington, he settled down to farm life in Greene County. While here his wife died. His second wife was Mrs. Newton, by whom he had four children. This lady departed this life in 1866. In 1871 he married Mrs. Serena Manuel, a daughter of Cumberland James and relict of Thompson Manuel, who died many years



ago. Mr. Smith died in 1875. He was a man of extraordinary energy, and this, added to great steadiness of purpose, made his life a success

Smith John, farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Smith John E. renter, P.O. Breese

**SMITH JOHN R.** farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Smith was born in Scott County, Ill., Jan. 8, 1843, oldest son of J. R. Smith, a native of Tennessee, who accompanied his parents to Illinois, when eight years of age; employed first as a farm hand, he afterward became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith. He was married to Miss Jane Six, by whom he had five children. Mrs. Smith died many years ago. His second wife was Miss Patsey Ann Overton. Mr. S. is still living, a resident of Scott County. John R., in 1873, was married to Miss Alice Cline, daughter of John and Julia Cline; one child, Birdie

**SMITH ROBERT,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall. The above named gentleman was born in Greene County, March 24, 1839. Receiving a common school education, for a number of years he worked on the old homestead. In his twenty-third year he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Ballard, a daughter of Avery Ballard, a native of Tennessee and an early resident of Greene County, of whom an account is given elsewhere. Of this marriage four children were born, three living: Eva A., Ida M., Minnie O., and Charles O. (deceased). Mr. Smith is the owner of 128 acres prairie and timber, situated in Tp. 12, R. 12, and is one of the most industrious farmers in the county

Smith Thomas, renter, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall

Smith Thomas B. farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Smith W. J. renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Breese

Smith W. S. laborer, Barrow

Smith —, foreman C.B. & Q R.R. Barrow

Smock J. B. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Spalding William A. farm hand, P.O. White Hall

**SPERRY CHARLES W.** farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Sperry was born in Greene County, June, 1841. He was the fourth child of M. C. P. and

Hannah Hodges. Of the head of this family it may be said that he became one of the first settlers of Greene County, and put in many a hard day's work within its borders. Locating near Kane, his land was entered from the Government, on which he built a log cabin. When Black Hawk made war on the few daring settlers of Illinois he volunteered as a soldier. After the war he returned to his pioneer home. He passed away during the Autumn of 1865. Mrs. Sperry died during the early infancy of him whose fortunes we now follow. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, 122d Ill. Inf., organized in Macoupin County. He became engaged in the following battles: Parker's Cross Roads, Tupello, Town Creek, Nashville, Fort Blakely, etc., etc. When the war closed he returned to Jersey County, Ill., where he married Miss Rachel E. Marshall. Remaining in Jersey County two years he then moved to Sangamon County, remaining one year, and also was a resident of Montgomery County. There are three children: Walter O., Emma J., and Lucy A.

**STEELMAN A. L.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Barrow. Mr. Steelman is one of the leading farmers of Greene County, and was born in Surrey County, North Carolina, April 19, 1824. He was the second child of James and Catherine Steelman, who emigrated to Illinois from Tennessee in 1851. It should be stated, however, that Ashley Steelman became a resident of Greene County prior to this settling, in 1843. He was then married, his family consisting of a wife and one child, his capital thirty-five cents. Renting a house in Wilmington, he now looked about him for work. Becoming employed as a farm hand, working at the rate of \$10 per month, for the late Judge Woodson, he worked one year; when war was declared between Mexico and the United States he enlisted in Company D, 2d Ill. Reg. as 3d sergeant, and was afterward elected by the company orderly sergeant, serving under General Scott; mustered out of Uncle Sam's service at Alton, Illinois. He was married, on his return home, to Martha J. Ford, a daughter of James Ford. In 1851 or 1852 Mr.

Steelman entered 80 acres of land, which is comprised in the property he now owns, and 40 acres north of this. From this small acreage came an estate of over 500 acres. In conclusion, it may be stated, Mr. Steelman's success in life is due to no lucky chance, but to solid hard work, uniting energy and honesty. His marriage took place in 1849

Steelman Alfred, renter, P.O. Barrow

Steelman Andrew J. renter, P.O. Barrow

Stevenson —, laborer Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Straight Perry, renter, P.O. White Hall

Strait Thomas, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

**TANNER JAMES**, renter, P.O. White Hall

**TAYLOR BURGESS**, deceased, was a successful farmer in Greene County. He was married, in 1844, to Miss Martha Record. Of this marriage three children were born, two are living: Lucy J. and William P. Mrs. Taylor owns 120 acres of valuable land. As a matter of history, Mrs. Taylor's father was a soldier in the Black Hawk War. Samuel Baird, a patron of this work, was born in Scott County, in 1829, third child of Zebulon and Belinda Baird. He was but seven when his parents moved to Greene County, near Barrow. Receiving a district school education, at twenty-one he was married to Miss Lucy J. Taylor, a daughter of Burgess Taylor. Five children blessed this marriage: Martha S., John B., James Z., Alonzo C., and William O.

Taylor Thomas, blacksmith, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Taylor William, blacksmith, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Teeple James, renter, P.O. White Hall

Thaxton W. B. farmer, P.O. White Hall

**THOMAS A. PROF.** insurance agent, liberal lecturer and public reader, was born in Mead Co., Kentucky, on the 6th of April, 1826; the second child of Benjamin and Hepsibah Thomas. At the age of two years his parents emigrated from Kentucky and settled at the Saline Salt Works, Gallatin Co., Illinois; it was here our subject passed his boyhood upon a farm, where it was frequently his lot to plow all day with a yoke of unruly steers.

During the winter season he acquired a liberal education in the common rough, round log cabin school house. When war was declared between the U. S. Government and Mexico, Mr. Thomas, then in the flush of early manhood, enlisted in the 14th U.S. Infantry Regt. at Shawneetown, Gallatin Co., Ill., under the command of Col. Truesdell. On reaching the scene of carnage he afterwards became a participant in those battles so famous in history as Cherubusco, Molino del Rey, and Chapultepec. When the war closed he returned to Illinois and settled in Brown County, afterwards proceeding to Pike County, he became a teacher of district schools; locating in Scott County during the Spring of 1849. On the fifth of October, 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Anderson, a daughter of Andrew Anderson, of Delaware. March, 1856, Mr. Thomas became a resident of Greene County, locating at the village of Wilmington, where he was destined to play a prominent part in its growth and development, and for the long period of time in which he has lived here he has proved himself a wide-awake business man, and has gained considerable local celebrity as a public reader and lecturer. The marriage of Mr. Thomas to Miss Anderson was blessed with five children, two of whom are living, whose names in order of birth are: George and Charles; children not living: Eugene, Josephine, and Julia

Thomas Henry, laborer, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

Thompson I. C. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Barrow  
Thompson Thomas, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Barrow

Thompson W. A. merchant and grain dealer, Barrow

Thompson & Doyle, merchants, Barrow

**UNDERWOOD MR.** tailor, Wilmington, P.O. Breese

**VAN METER JAMES**, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

**WADE WILLIAM A.** farmer and stock raiser in the pioneer days of Greene County, who has long since been gathered to his fathers, was born at Lancashire, England, in 1820. At the early

age of eleven, he departed from England for America. He first stopped at Philadelphia, and afterward became a resident of New Jersey, where he learned the trade of a shoemaker. About this time glowing accounts reached him of the fertile prairies of Illinois, and accordingly the youth directed his footsteps westward, and first settled, on arrival in Illinois, in Sinclair County, near Belleville, where he worked at his trade some two years, when he accompanied his parents to Pike County, settling near Griggsville, where he married Miss Mary Ann King. After his marriage he lived one year near Florence, where he owned a farm. In 1850 he moved to Greene County, where his health became so poor that he gradually sank and passed peacefully away, in 1858. To the care of his wife he left one child, Samuel W., who resides on the old homestead, who during the present year united his fortunes to Miss Hattie Smith, a daughter of Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Wade, who is an excellent Christian lady, resides in Tp. 12, R. 12, where she owns a valuable farm property, in the neighborhood of 300 acres. She was born July 24, 1824, in Greene County

Wadkins A. farmer, P.O. Barrow Station

Wales Charles, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Walk John, farmer, P.O. Breese

Wallace John, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Breese

**WELLS ROBERT**, deceased, a farmer during his life, and who settled within the borders of Greene County in 1830, and who was well and favorably known to the early settlers of this county, was born in Tennessee, January 16, 1803, and there married Miss Emma Jones, Dec. 24, 1826. Mrs. Wells was born January 14, 1811, and died in 1875. Mr. Wells died many years prior, Oct. 3, 1853. There are three children: William G., Robert C., and Mary A.

Warner Charles, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Watkins Aaron, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Breese

Welch Thomas, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Welch William, farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Wells John, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Breese

Wells William, farm hand, P.O. Breese

**WHITTAKER & RIGG**, proprietors Barrow flouring mills, Barrow Station. Messrs Whittaker & Rigg became established in the above business during the

present year, purchasing the property formerly owned by Chas. F. Bruce. The new firm, composed of young men of enterprise and energy, are determined to manufacture only a superior grade of flour, and thereby hope to gain a liberal patronage. In conclusion we heartily recommend them to the citizens of Greene County, who are not slow to bestow patronage where worthy

Whittaker Cyrille, flouring mill, Barrow

Whittaker Samuel, proprietor flouring mill, Barrow

Wilkinson Ira, farm hand, P.O. Barrow

**WILKINSON GEORGE**, the late, who deserves more than a passing notice due his kindly nature and generous disposition, was born in Kentucky; emigration was moving rapidly westward, and he determined to carve out a fortune upon the prairies of Illinois, and accordingly, after many weeks of travel, settled in what is known as the Sand Ridge, Greene County, where he followed farming up to the time of his decease, which occurred in 1852. To the care of his wife, whose maiden name was Lusetta Martin, he left a family of three children: James, Midas E. and George, Mrs. W. is a native of Tennessee; born August 5, 1829, and was married to George Wilkinson in 1846. Mrs. Wilkinson relates that when she began housekeeping her husband was very poor, and for several years it was an up hill struggle for an existence. Mr. W. survived his trip but five years; his wife, thus left in moderate circumstances, was materially aided by her children who, though young, were industrious. James, the elder, developed an energy of character that has made him a successful farmer, and he has helped very materially to bring the home farm to its present state of cultivation; it comprises 360 acres, and is owned jointly by Mrs. Wilkinson and oldest son; the substantial farm residence was erected in 1865. The statement should have been made that Mr. Wilkinson died near North Platte River, on his way to Oregon

**WILKINSON JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Breese. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Kentucky, June 11, 1831; in early infancy his parents, William F. and Jane Wilkinson, settled in Greene County, Ill. Mr. Wilkinson was a carpenter by

trade, who worked at this calling and that of farming many years. In 1858 he moved to Piatt County, Ill., where he now resides, retired from active life; Mrs. Wilkinson passed away during the Spring of 1877. James, whose name heads this sketch, grew to manhood in Greene County, where the greater portion of his life has been spent, as a farmer. For two years he made his home in California. November 23, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Allen, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Allen. This marriage was blessed with seven children: Elaine W., William Ira, America T., George A., Lewis C., Effie L., and Louisa J., deceased

**WILKINSON WM. J.** farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Breese. Mr. Wilkinson is among our most substantial farmers; he was born in Casey County, Ky., February 25, 1828; he was but three years old when his parents moved to Scott County, Ill., and shortly afterward to Greene, where a cabin was first rented. Mr. W. says that at this time wild game was very plenty and frequently graced the table of the pioneer, for, like nearly all Kentuckians, the head of the family was an excellent shot, and became a frequent participant in that interesting sport called a deer drive. Passing his boyhood among the sturdy veterans of the prairie, many of whom are gathered to their fathers, young Wilkinson attained a vigorous energy that few possess. From 1849 until 1860 he rented property. At twenty-two he married Miss Elizabeth Jane Lovelace. When the war came on he enlisted in the 91st Regiment Ill. Vol.; he served one year in the service of Uncle Sam; after his return from the army he went to California, where he remained nearly four years. Mr. W. owns, to-day, 301 acres of choice land, on which he has lately erected a handsome farm residence; he has only one child, Laurett, who resides at home

Williams Benjamin, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Barrow

Williams Geo P. renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Barrow

Williams James, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Barrow

Williams William, brakeman C.B. & Q.R.R. Barrow

Winters Joshua, jr. school teacher, boards A. J. Ballard, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**ALBERT T. J.** school teacher, Wilmington

**AMOS GEORGE H.** stock buyer and trader, Tp. 12, R. 12

**ASHLEY & BRUCE**, tile mnfrs. Barrow. We would respectfully call your attention to our superior drain tile. Our clay is procured at the same bank from which the White Hall tile is made, and is in every respect, equal to the best manufactured there. Our machinery is new and of the improved pattern: By using steam power, we are enabled to work clay much stiffer and therefore make much better tile than can be made by horse-power. Our tile are also burned in a regular potters kiln, and, like stoneware, burned to a stone body impervious to water, therefore can not be affected by frost. In selecting tile, see that they are smooth inside. Tile that are rough inside will gather dirt, roots and other particles that will finally stop your drain. Buy none but those manufactured from fire clay. By using these precautions and having your ditching done by an experienced workman, your ditch will not trouble you nor your successors

**ASHLOCK JAMES**, blacksmith and wood-worker, Barrow Station

**BURNS G. W.** physician and surgeon, Wilmington

**COATES W. B.** dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., Wilmington

**COLLISTER G. W.** machinist and blacksmith, Wilmington

**HAYS J. B.** physician and surgeon, Barrow

**LINDER J. M.** blacksmithing and wood work, Wilmington

**PATTERSON L. J.** station agent, Drake Station, Carrollton

**SEELEY A. S.** will attend to the threshing of grain throughout Greene Co. every Fall

**WHITTAKER & RIGG**, millers, Barrow. Custom work promptly attended to



## ROODHOUSE DIRECTORY.

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**AKERS JOHN**, plasterer, Roodhouse

Allred Marion, plasterer, Roodhouse

**ARMSTRONG FRANK P.**, timber contractor C. & A. R.R., Roodhouse, was born in Maine, March, 1840. Becoming of age, he left the scenes of his youth for Illinois, and locating at Brown County, where he first worked by the month, afterwards he became very successful as a contractor on the C. & A. R.R., and one among the contractors for the woodwork entering into the construction of the Louisiana bridge; from Bloomington to Alton, contracted for and built the fencing for the C. & A. R.R. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Ross, of White Hall, a daughter of Simeon and Eveline Ross. We have thus given in brief a sketch of one whose life has been marked by decision of character and honesty of purpose and benevolence

**ARMSTRONG GEO. W.**, dealer in groceries, queensware, hardware, wooden ware, willow ware, glassware, etc., etc. The above named gentleman was born in Maine in the year 1843. He is the youngest son of John and Isabella Armstrong, natives of Boyhill, Ireland. John A. married, in the beautiful isle of the sea, Miss Atwell. Crossing the broad waters of the Atlantic in 1820, after a long, tedious voyage, the youthful couple set foot in Mass., where the husband procured employment in a tannery, at which vocation he served his time in Boston—the date is not known—from Boston to Maine, where following this some years he turned his attention to farming, an uphill business, although a large family contributed toward the family maintenance. In reference to the children it may be said that Humphrey W. is timber agent on the C. & A. R.R., and resides at Minneapolis, Minnesota; here also is the home of John A., who is an extensive wood and coal dealer; Robert, who follows farm-

ing, resides in North Missouri; Sarah E. is not living; Frank A., R.R. contractor, resides in Roodhouse; George W., from whom this sketch is obtained, first settled on arriving in Illinois in Brown County, there and in Menard and Greene, in conjunction with his brothers, he became a R.R. contractor, and by skillful management laid the foundation for his successful career of to-day. Mr. Armstrong was united in marriage to Mary L. Sharp, a daughter of Peter L. Sharp, of Dubuque, Iowa. This marriage was blessed with three children: Katy, Georgia and Albert A. For the past seven years Mr. Armstrong has been a resident of Roodhouse; for the past four in the business mentioned; in the venture he has been very successful, due to his efforts to please and unswerving honesty; the last mentioned article, if so it may be called, is the true secret of Mr. Armstrong's success, and the boy who entered Illinois years ago poor as the poorest of Illinois youths, has won his way in the world through merit, hard work and integrity

**ARMSTRONG JAMES M.**, lumber dealer. Oldest child of E. T. and Isabella Armstrong. E. T. Armstrong, the head of the family, was born in Madison County, Illinois, and in the year 1818, during his boyhood, he accompanied his parents to Sangamon County, Illinois, and afterwards to Pike. In 1852 E. T. Armstrong moved to Oregon, where he now resides, a well to do citizen of that State. J. M. Armstrong, from whom this sketch is obtained, did not accompany his parents to Oregon. From the age of sixteen to twenty-one he taught school, and then made his way to Chicago where he entered Eastman's College, securing a classical education; he also became a telegraph operator, serving afterwards in this capacity on the Wabash R.R., also ticket agent and operator on the Jacksonville Division of the C. & A. R.R. In

1868 Mr. Armstrong came to Roodhouse, and the statement is made on good authority that he was the first telegraph operator here. He afterwards entered into business with Geo. Armstrong and P. J. Sharp. This house transacted a dry goods, grocery and lumber trade. This firm dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. J. M. Armstrong taking the lumber department, made the first shipment of lumber for Roodhouse. At Winchester, in Scott County, he married, in May, 1862, Miss Anna M. Reed, a daughter of John M. Reed, of Morgan Co. One child, Mattie Belle. Mr. A. is a strict advocate of temperance

Armstrong Mrs. weaver, Roodhouse  
Auberer Carl, baker, Roodhouse

**B** AINE D. section foreman C. & A. R.R.  
Roodhouse

Bank of Roodhouse, E. M. Husted, pres.; T. L. Smith, cash.

Bames Robert, laborer, Roodhouse

**BARRETT WILLIAM.** The above named gentleman, who came to Roodhouse one year ago and opened a first class tailoring establishment, was born in Dublin City, Ireland, in 1823. In 1847 he emigrated to America, landing in New York City, he remained there many years of his life, and there learned the trade of tailoring, becoming a very superior workman. To the city of Richmond, Virginia, he directed his footsteps, before the war, where he began business, and was very successful. Remaining during the stormy scenes of the Rebellion, in 1869 he made his way to Philadelphia, thence to New York City, thence to Illinois. Mr. Barrett married in Ohio. From past experience in the leading houses in Ohio and Illinois he is prepared to do first class work at as low prices as first class work can be done. Give him a call

Becratt E. fireman C. & A. R.R. Roodhouse

Berkal Joseph, shoemaker, Roodhouse

Birge R. J. engineer switch engine, Roodhouse

Bixby Richard, engineer, Roodhouse

Bolan Patrick, car repairer, Roodhouse

Brace J. C. Roodhouse

Bridge James, laborer, Roodhouse

Briggs Ellis, of the firm of H. M. Hunt & Co., grain and commission, Roodhouse

Brooks W. H. barber

**BROWN ANDREW,** retired farmer, for the past four years a resident of Roodhouse, was born in Frederick County, Virginia, near Winchester, October 24, 1820. His father, Leroy Brown, was a native of Virginia, who there married Margaret Hutton; there were three children born of this marriage, of whom Andrew was the oldest. When seventeen he left Virginia for Ohio in company with his parents. They settled in Ross County, where the head of the family followed shoemaking. Leaving Ohio in 1849, the family came to Illinois, settling in Morgan County on a farm. In 1853 Andrew was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Burcher, a daughter of Clark Burcher. He now set himself resolutely to work, and soon became enabled to buy 160 acres of good land near White Hall, in Greene County, and followed agricultural pursuits successfully many years, and only abandoned it on account of ill health, produced by overwork. Selling his property, he moved to Roodhouse, where he now lives and where his wife has opened, to meet the wants of the enterprising people of Roodhouse, a first class millinery establishment. Five children born of this marriage: Jackson, Phoebe and Margaret living; John and Henry deceased

Brown A. Mrs. milliner and dressmaker

Brown John, blacksmith, Roodhouse

**BULLARD J. B.** During the Summer of 1873 Mr. Bullard made his first entree into Roodhouse, and entered into partnership with Mr. A. E. Freeto, of Dupage County, Illinois, for the transaction of a general hardware business. They entered at once upon a successful career, as the town built up rapidly, with a good class of citizens. November 5, 1877, on the retirement of Mr. Freeto as a partner, Mr. Bullard took entire charge and now transacts a large and constantly increasing business, both in hardware and tinware. Mr. B. was born in Sangamon County, January 20, 1854. His father, John Bullard, one of the first settlers of Sangamon County, came west in very moderate circumstances, making his trip over the western prairies on horseback. But little improvements were then manifest in Illinois, and money was generally an unknown quantity. In Illinois the wants of Mr. Bullard were few and

simple. An energetic man, he worked during the pioneer days of Sangamon Co. as a rail splitter at forty cents per hundred. He became a prominent farmer of this county, and died in 1860. His wife was Miss Sarah Follis. The marriage took place in Kentucky. Of eleven children born of this marriage, the subject of this sketch was the tenth. He received a liberal education, and at an early day became apprenticed to the trade of a tinner; becoming a skillful workman. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Josie Dugger, of Macoupin County, Illinois

Bundy E. S. lumber, Roodhouse

Bush George, laborer, Roodhouse

**CAREY LAWRENCE**, Roodhouse

Carmine Nelson, laborer, Roodhouse

Casey James, engineer, Roodhouse

Casey John, telegraph operator, Roodhouse

Champion G. W. laborer, Roodhouse

**CHAPMAN ADAM**, retired farmer, Roodhouse, Illinois. The above named gentleman was the youngest son of Luke and Grace Chapman, natives of Yorkshire, England, who crossed the Atlantic about the year 1820. The family then consisted of Sarah, Benjamin and William. A settlement was made in Virginia, where Luke, Hannah and Adam were born. Adam, born in 1833, was but six years of age when his mother moved to Illinois; his father having died during his third year. On arrival in Illinois the little party of emigrants first settled in Scott County, remaining one year, and then moving to Greene County. Adam lived with his mother during her life. He became a resident of Pittsfield, Pike County, two years. A hard working farmer, owning a good property, he became truly successful. Moving to Roodhouse on account of impaired health, he invested in valuable town property. Mr. Chapman was married to Laura B. Pea, a daughter of Ezekiel and E. M. Pea; one child, Edward, born in Greene County.

Christian Whitman, butcher, Roodhouse

Clark Nicholas H. restaurant, Roodhouse

Clarke H. A. physician, Roodhouse

Clary J. M. night police C. & A. R.R. Roodhouse

**COBB L. E.** retired farmer. L. E. Cobb was born in Burke Co., N. C., Feb. 24,

1810. At the youthful age of nineteen, he set out for the State of Indiana, on foot. The distance, 500 miles was made on foot not over a broad level prairie, like many who settled in the West in an early day, but on his way, which comprised considerable of the distance, he crossed the range of mountains known as the Blue Ridge, in North Carolina, and Clinch and Cumberland. This long distance was traversed in twelve days, giving the reader some idea of the strength of character and indomitable will of the hardy pioneers, who will soon be known only in history. Arriving in Indiana, Mr. Cobb secured employment in a tannery, also worked as farm hand; first entered Illinois in 1832; worked for a blacksmith two weeks, receiving five dollars therefor; his bed at night, a punch-eon floor; his covering, deer skins; a life made up of variety surely. Becoming proprietor of a small tannery, he earned his first \$100, and purchased eighty acres in Macoupin Co. In Morgan County, he married Miss Mary Crum, daughter of Mathais Crum, a native of Virginia. In 1852, he disposed of his property there and came to Greene Co., where he bought a valuable tract of land, part of which now lies in the corporation of Roodhouse. There are seven children: Joseph, William, John, James, Mary, Margaret and Fanny. On closing this sketch, it is due Mr. Cobb, to state that he has won his way to a leading position through merit

Cobbs Willis, laborer, Roodhouse

Cochran John, fireman C. & A.R.R. Roodhouse

Coke S. R. carpenter, Roodhouse

Cole John, painter, Roodhouse

Coles John, flour and feed, Roodhouse

Cone G. W. eng. C. & A.R.R. Roodhouse

Cooksy James, teamster, Roodhouse

Corrington M. R. Roodhouse

Cradock T. employee C. & A.R.R. Roodhouse

Currier Edward, laborer, Roodhouse

Cutler William, founder, Roodhouse

**DARLING CHARLES**, brickmaker, Roodhouse

Day Mrs. Roodhouse

Derrick John, teamster, Roodhouse

Dill Charles, fireman C. & A.R.R. Roodhouse

Dolan Charles, saloon, Roodhouse

Dolan William, eng. C.& A.R.R. Roodhouse  
**DRENNAN J. P.** ex-merchant, and prominent among the citizens of Roodhouse; was born at Kenton, Ohio, on the 15th of Sept., 1815. Mr. D. grew to manhood in Ohio, and there received a liberal education. When the war broke out, he was living at Mansfield, Ohio, and enlisted in Co. F., 82d Ohio. Was Captain, Assistant Quartermaster in field until 1864, and took charge of clothing, camp and general equipage until 1865. Since his location at Roodhouse, Mr. Drennan has proved himself not only a capable business man but one whose integrity is unquestioned. He has always taken a deep interest in church matters and the advancement of education

Dugger Mrs. Roodhouse

Dunbar Peter, grocer, Roodhouse

**EBBERT WILLIAM**, blacksmith and machinist. The above named gentleman was born in Madison County, Ill., in 1852; his father, John Ebbert, was a native of Germany, who married in Madison Co., Ill., Martha Springman, a native of Germany. William is the oldest child of this family. Growing to manhood in Madison County, he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith and machinist, and became a skilled workman in both branches. From Madison County Mr. Ebbert came to Greene, where he first worked for Robert Stewart. He then engaged in the machinery business, for himself; for a short time he worked at Alton, and then returned to Roodhouse, where he erected the building he now occupies, and where he is prepared at all times to do first-class work at low prices. Mr. E. is a married man; there are two children: Nettie and Mattie

**FISK GEO.** W. dealer in hides, pelts, etc. etc. Roodhouse

Flatan Lewis, merchant, Roodhouse

**FOSTER D. T. CAPTAIN**, who has been proprietor of the popular resort, known as the Railroad Eating House, for the past three years in Roodhouse, was born in Washington Co., Vt., July 22, 1840; parents were, Elisha and Louisa Foster, natives of Vermont and New

Hampshire. The father passed the remainder of his life in Indiana; his wife died in Vermont, during the Summer of same year. Captain Foster remained in Vermont until his majority. As this date was the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in Co. D, Vermont Vol., as private, and arose to the rank of captain, being at first color-bearer, sergeant and first lieutenant; a participant in many battles, where he gained an enviable reputation for bravery on the field; honorably discharged June 29, 1865. He married in Bloomington, where he moved after the close of the war, Miss Lavilla Waltham, a native of Vermont; one child blessed this union, named Myra. Was a member of the police force at Bloomington; afterward Captain Foster came to Roodhouse, where he has gained a host of friends, who know him for a gentleman of culture and honor

Frazier D. W. boots and shoes

**FREETO A. E.** watch-maker and U.S. express agt., Roodhouse, Ill. Mr. Freeto was born in Dupage Co., Ill., in 1852. His father, William Freeto, was a native of New Hampshire, who moved to Illinois in an early day; a tinner by occupation; he settled at Danby, now known as Prospect Park, where he died in 1860. The wife, a true type of those noble western women who shared the hardships of pioneer life in the West, with her husband, is now a resident of Sangamon County. A. E. Freeto, whose name heads this sketch, learned the trade of tinner, at Lemont, Ill., where he also clerked for J. A. Fisk & Co., hardware dealers, remaining eight years. He moved to Mechanicsburg, Sangamon Co., where he entered into a co-partnership with his brothers, J. H. and Geo. W. Freeto, firm name, J. H. Freeto & Bros. Here he remained for a period of two years, when he came to Roodhouse, where he became for some time, a partner of J. B. Bullard, in the hardware trade. At the present writing holds the position above stated

Frost Charles, Roodhouse

**GILLEM WILLIAM**, livery, Roodhouse

Good M. S. clothing, hats, caps, etc. etc., Roodhouse

Gordy James, carpenter, Roodhouse



Graham James, car repairer, Roodhouse  
 Grant T. J. bricklayer, Roodhouse  
 Gray William, dealer in flour and provisions,  
 Roodhouse  
 Green Barney, yard master, C. & A.R.R.  
 Roodhouse

**H**AMMOND WILLIAM H, stock buy-  
 er, Roodhouse

Hardcastle Mrs. Roodhouse  
 Harney John, car repairer, Roodhouse  
 Hatfield A. painter, Roodhouse  
 Hatfield J. J. carpenter, Roodhouse  
 Hinkel J. oculist, Roodhouse  
 Holmes J. J. laborer, Roodhouse  
 Hosman J. W. druggist, Roodhouse  
 Hudson Berry, bricklayer, Roodhouse  
 Hudson Fredrick, bricklayer, Roodhouse  
 Hudson Sarah Mrs. Roodhouse  
 Hueberger Joseph, barber, Roodhouse

**HUNT H. M. & CO.** grain and com-  
 mission. Firm composed of H. M. Hunt  
 and Ellis Briggs; copartnership formed in  
 1875. Handle grain at the following  
 points in Greene County: White Hall,  
 Roodhouse, Drake Station, Schultz Mills,  
 and Wrightsville, also at Winchester and  
 Alsey, Scott County, and Murrayville,  
 Morgan County. During the year 1878  
 this firm bought and shipped over seven  
 hundred cars of wheat. They have the  
 confidence of the entire community, and  
 have unlimited facilities for buying and  
 shipping grain. Their two main elevators  
 are located at White Hall and Winchester.  
 A large portion of their trade consists in  
 supplying mills, but in the heaviest part of  
 the season they are heavy shippers to all  
 the large markets in the country. This is  
 one of the most reliable grain firms in the  
 State, and two more reliable and energetic  
 men can not be found in Greene County

**HUSTED E. M.** farmer and banker.  
 Was born in Addison County, Vermont,  
 near the city of Vergennes, September 9,  
 1830. His father, Lyman Husted, was  
 born in Vermont where he married Miss  
 Maria Dennison; there were four children  
 born of this marriage of whom E. M.  
 Husted was the third. In 1836 the family  
 arrived in Illinois, where, six weeks later,  
 the head of the family died. The subject  
 of this sketch early turned his attention to  
 farming, and his systematic method of con-

ducting business has made him a leading  
 farmer of Greene County. In 1850 he  
 purchased the property where he now re-  
 sides. Mr. Husted, we believe, was the  
 first to introduce drain tile in this section  
 of country, and now has his entire farm,  
 where necessary, drain-tiled. Mr. Husted  
 is one of the most public-spirited men of  
 Roodhouse and has held many important  
 positions, as president Roodhouse Bank,  
 justice of the peace, president Agricultural  
 Society, etc. December 1850, he was  
 married to Miss Harriet Swallow, by whom  
 he had two children, Effie C. and Edgar.  
 Mrs. Husted died March 23, 1864, and the  
 following year witnessed the nuptials of  
 E. M. Husted to Miss A. C. Bannister, of  
 Vermont

**I**SOM WILLIAM, laborer, Roodhouse

**J**ORAEH J. W. merchant, Roodhouse

**JACKSON WM. B.** grocer and res-  
 taurant, w R.R. Roodhouse, Ill. Mr.  
 Jackson was born in the State of Tennessee,  
 July 18, 1842. His father was a very pros-  
 perous planter in the South until the war  
 came on, when he met with many misfor-  
 tunes incident to a time of war. Enlisting  
 in Co. G, 10th Tenn. Cavalry, he was  
 killed in battle near Knoxville. Wm. B.  
 enlisted in the 26th Tenn. Inf. for twelve  
 months, or during the war, and served in  
 the capacity of third lieutenant, engaged in  
 many important battles, as Murphrysboro,  
 Chickamauga, etc., etc.; honorably dis-  
 charged when the war closed, he returned  
 to East Tennessee, thence to Middle Ten-  
 nessee, and then to Illinois, locating near  
 Roodhouse, in 1873, where he became em-  
 ployed on a farm. In 1875, he came to  
 Roodhouse, entering into the above busi-  
 ness, and meeting with good success, Mr.  
 Jackson is a genial, kind-hearted man,  
 who merits and receives a fair share of  
 public patronage. In 1876, he was mar-  
 ried to Miss Emma Sawyer, a daughter of  
 Nathan Sawyer, a native of New York

Jackson William, justice of peace

Johnson A. asst. yard master, C. & A.R.R.  
 Roodhouse

Jones W. W. baggage master C. & A. R.R.  
 Roodhouse

Jones W. T. watchmaker, Roodhouse  
 Jones Wilson, switch engineer, Roodhouse

**KIMBROUGH** —, laborer, Roodhouse

**KIRKLAND D.** proprietor of the popular hotel known as the Kirkland, was born in Scotland, Feb. 2, 1826. For eighteen years a resident of Scotland. At an early age he became apprenticed to the trade of a cabinet maker. In 1844 he crossed the ocean, landing at Quebec. From the Dominion of Canada he made his way to New York; thence to McHenry County, Illinois, and began life as a railroad employe on the old Galena Division, afterwards consolidated and known as the North Western; remaining some five years, and during this time was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Dacy. For thirty years Mr. K. has officiated in railroad matters as contractor, conductor and foreman. Shortly after the commencement of Roodhouse Mr. Kirkland began the erection of a large hotel. This on completion was known as the Kirkland House. The little town grew rapidly and he accordingly built several other substantial buildings to be used as stores. These were swept away by fire Sept. 4, 1876, a hard blow to the enterprising proprietor, who using his means in a liberal manner, contributed toward the prosperity of the town. The following month, nothing daunted by this calamity, Mr. Kirkland rebuilt on the ashes of his former building a handsome building on East Railroad Street, now known as the Kirkland Hotel, said to be the best in Greene County. See business card elsewhere. Of seven children born of his marriage, three are living: Robert M., Isabel and John. Mr. K. was the successor of John Roodhouse as president of the town board.

**KIRKLAND HOTEL**, D. Kirkland, prop., Roodhouse

**KNIGHT F. L.**, city butcher. Mr. Knight was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1846. His parents were A. S. and Luvia C., natives of Massachusetts and Vermont. In an early day the family moved to New Hampshire, where the husband secured work on the city police force; from here the family went to Vermont, where young Knight received his education.

In his nineteenth year he removed to New Hampshire, where three years of his life were passed in a butchering establishment as an apprentice. Moving to Illinois nine years ago; he first located at Manchester, Greene County; in White Hall, where he afterwards moved, he entered into partnership with E. C. Clement as butchers; this was a decided success; two years later he moved to Greenfield, following the same occupation with flattering success. Now a resident of Roodhouse, engaged in the same calling, he transacts a large and constantly growing business. In White Hall Mr. Knight married Miss Anna Langdon of Manchester, who departed this life the following year and was laid to rest in Manchester.

Knight Frederick, butcher, Roodhouse

**LAKIN THOMAS**, agent C. B. & Q. R. R., Roodhouse

Lawless Thomas, carpenter, Roodhouse

Lawson William, laborer, Roodhouse

Leighton Frederick, clerk, Roodhouse

Lennon Patrick, saloon, Roodhouse

Lessem L. clothier, Roodhouse

**LORTON WM. M.**, Roodhouse. Mr.

Lorton is one of those rare people who elicit our warmest sympathies; penetrating into what was a vast wilderness of prairie, so to speak, he became one among the first residents of Greene County. He was born in Cumberland County, Kentucky, April, 1817. Two years later the Lorton family traversed the prairies for the West, arriving in due course of time. When scarcely a cabin relieved the monotony of a broad expanse of prairie the family first settled in Bond Co., Illinois. Years have flown by since then, and Illinois is celebrated for its fertility of soil, and its grain trade, for its beautiful dwellings, churches and schools; in it we see the guiding hand of the pioneer. Many Indians then crowded the frontier, and there were but few neighbors. Building a cabin, Robert Lorton set to work in a resolute manner to gain a livelihood. Remaining until 1824; that year found the party en route for Greene County, where the noble and aged pioneer died in his 87th year; he merited the respect of all having the pleasure of his acquaintance. The spot known as Lorton's Prairie was named after

an uncle of Wm. M. who is now in his 61st year. Amid pioneer associations in this county he grew up, and received a liberal education. In his 25th year he married Miss Agnes Brauym, by whom he had eight children. Mrs. L. died in 1872. The following year he married Mrs. Lincoln, relict of Jarvis Lincoln, a relative of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. L. is an extensive farmer, a resident of Roodhouse

Lovell Joseph, farmer, Roodhouse

**LOWRY WILLIAM T.**, the only manufacturer of brick in the town of Roodhouse. He became a permanent resident in 1877. Purchasing valuable land in the corporation of Roodhouse two presses or germs were soon in running operation and competition began with the surrounding country. Through large experience among the leading brickmakers of the country Mr. L. had acquired a skill as a maker of brick that soon became appreciated by the public at large. He manufactures some 5,000 brick per day, of a very superior quality, the supply not being equal to the demand, the new and commodious public school, requiring a large number, also Peter Dunbar's and many others. At Jacksonville, Morgan County Mr. L. manufactured the brick for the poor house and many other buildings of note. He was born in Mount Vernon, Illinois, Dec. 11, 1833; apprenticed to trade in 1843; married in Jacksonville Lorena Pankey, of Illinois; there are three children: Mary E., Minnesota and Virginia. Mr. Lowry purchased some 200 acres of valuable land in Greene County in 1865

**MARKET V.** The above named gentleman, although established in business at Roodhouse but a short time has already secured a large share of public patronage, his prices low as the lowest, and work always first class. When in town don't forget to call; get your measure taken and get fits, good fits, and a perfect fit. Mr. Market was born in Switzerland in 1840; in his seventeenth year he emigrated to America; from New York City he went to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis; in the latter city was in business some fourteen years as a boot and shoe manufacturer; there married Miss Victoria

Stokker, a native of Germany. Three children blessed this union: Carroll, Edward and Victoria

Martin Joseph, laborer, Roodhouse

McCabe Charles, fireman C. & A. R.R. Roodhouse

McClure Lewis, assistant yard master, Roodhouse

McCoullogh Nathaniel, school teacher, Roodhouse

McCune Thomas, physician and surgeon, Roodhouse

**MC EUEN DR. T.**, a rising physician of Greene County, was born in Missouri, Oct. 30, 1832. Oliver McEuen, the father, was born in Pittsburgh, Pe. He was married to Miss Jane Hayes; by this lady he had twelve children; Thomas, the seventh child, whose footsteps we now follow, became liberally educated, and when quite a youth turned his attention to the study of medicine, as a student under his father and likewise Dr. Thomas Lewis of Union, Mo. He graduated from St. Louis Medical College. Taking up his residence in Pike County at Milton, he began practice as a physician. He had been a hard working student and in consequence his professional skill was recognised and he secured a large practice. In Milton he married Miss Phoebe Baker; has two children: Olive L. and Mattie B. Mrs. McEuen died in 1867. In White Hall Dr. McEuen married Mrs. R.N. Hemming, relict of Henry Hemming. In Roodhouse Dr. McEuen has a large and lucrative practice, due to his untiring efforts and professional skill. Was post surgeon during the war

McGee Luther, laborer, Roodhouse

McKiver Charles, attorney, Roodhouse

McIver W. T. publisher of the Roodhouse Review

McSweeney M. supervisor C. & A. R.R. Roodhouse

McWithy —, laborer, Roodhouse

Merricks William, laborer, Roodhouse

**METROPOLITAN HOTEL**, Wm.

Scott, proprietor, Roodhouse

Mitchell Geo. laborer, Roodhouse

**MOLLOY C.**, saloon, East Railroad Street, Roodhouse. Mr. Molloy is a native of Kings County, Ireland; born in the year 1834; his father was a farmer in good circumstances and in the little Green isle

by the seashore young Molloy spent a number of years, working on the old homestead. In his eighteenth year he embarked on board a sailing vessel bound for America; landing in New York City, he then made his way to New Jersey, thence to Kentucky. During the year 1870 Mr. Molloy came to Roodhouse; it was then a very small hamlet. His enterprise and forethought led him to build the first dwelling house in the town limits. As one of the earliest residents of Roodhouse due notice will be given of Mr. Molloy in the general history of this volume. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss J. Maguire, by whom he had three children: Charles F., now attending college, M. J. and Mary L.

Moony Robert, wagon maker, Roodhouse

Moore D. B. drugs and medicines, Roodhouse

Morgan Mrs. Roodhouse

Morrow William, drayman, Roodhouse

**ORR ANDERSON** Reverend, Roodhouse

Overby James, barber, Roodhouse

**PATTERSON J. L.**, attorney and counselor at law. The subject of this sketch is the second child of Lemuel J. and Anna E. Patterson, who deserve more than a passing notice. Settling in this county as early as 1844; the head of the family was born in St. Louis County, Missouri, he there married the lady referred to above. He became in after years a prominent man in this county. Of seven children born of this marriage all are residents of Greene County, of whom due notice will be given. J. L. was born August 29, 1846, in St. Louis County, Missouri. In early childhood his parents moved to Greene County, where he became liberally educated, applying himself vigorously to his studies and became a school teacher. In his eighteenth year he became a law student, studying under judges of Carrollton. Remaining five years, he became admitted to the bar in 1870. Previous to this he married Miss Mary Willmington, a daughter of Edwin Willmington, a native of England. Mr. Patterson became a successful lawyer, and an able one. A life-long resident of Greene County, he has held many important positions; deputy assessor nine years. In 1876

was chairman Democratic Congressional Convention. For the past year a resident of the live town of Roodhouse, where he receives, due his ability, a large share of public patronage there. Two children: Buell and Harry

Patterson Niel, Roodhouse

Peel David, carpenter, Roodhouse

Pennell William, teamster, Roodhouse

**PERLEY HENRY P.** engineer C. & A. R. R. for the past eleven years; was born at Waterville, Maine, in 1841; at fourteen he entered the employ of the Androscoggin and Kennebec R. W. Co., afterward known as the Maine Central, remaining there through the years '59, '60 and '61; during the Spring of 1861 he enlisted in Company G, 3d Maine Infantry, under the command of Col. O. O. Howard; a participant in the famous battle of Bull Run; he served three months and received an honorable discharge from the service; he returned to Maine, where he again entered the employ of the Maine Central as a locomotive fireman on the Kennebec Road and became a very skillful engineer. In 1867 Mr. Perley came west and entered the employ of the St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago Railroad, afterward leased to the C. & A. R. R. On this road Mr. Perley was freight engineer one year. In 1868 he took up his residence at Mason City, Mason Co., Ill.; in 1871 moved to Jacksonville, where he run passenger engine No. 42; in 1872 he was running a passenger between Alton and Jacksonville; moving to Roodhouse, then just beginning to come into prominence, Mr. Perley shortly after built a substantial dwelling. He is well known for his generosity and is a very superior mechanic. April 24, 1863, he was united in marriage to Ann E. Morrill, of Maine. There are five children: John M., George P., Henry W., Anna R. and Francis C. As a railroad engineer Mr. Perley has been the actor of many stirring scenes, although owing to his skill as an engineer but very slight accidents have occurred on his route.

Mr. Perley owns 80 acres of land in Kansas  
Pinkerton W. H. engineer, Roodhouse  
Pruett William, teamster, Roodhouse

**RADCLIFF JOHN**, laborer, Roodhouse  
Rafferty Jas. retired farmer, Roodhouse



Randall —, carpenter, Roodhouse  
 Redmond John, Roodhouse  
 Reid Samuel D. clerk, Roodhouse  
 Richardson William, butcher, Roodhouse  
 Rinnaker Fred, agent for nursery, Roodhouse  
 Roodhouse Bank, E. M. Husted, President ;  
 T. L. Smith, Cashier

**ROODHOUSE JOHN**, farmer, stock raiser, and founder of the live, go-ahead town of Roodhouse, was born in Yorkshire, England, February 1825 ; he was the second child of a family of five children, born of a second marriage. It was during the earlier years of his childhood that his parents embarked on board a sailing vessel for the great Eldorado of the world—America. Landing in the city of New York the family made their way principally by way of the Erie Canal to St. Louis ; from the latter city proceeding to Greene County shortly before the deep snow set in. During the early years of settlement, when the nearest neighbors were many miles away, horse mills the fashion and railroads unknown in the State, and but few in the East, the pioneers found the road to prosperity rather a rough one. However, there came an era of prosperity to all of the family when Illinois became one of the most prosperous States in this great congress of States, peopled by the sturdy yeomanry from the south, the east, and by a people across the waters who had looked upon America with open-eyed wonder at the rapid strides of the enterprising inhabitants. Owing to our limited space, and to the prominence of him whose name heads this sketch, we here append a short biography of his youth, spent among pioneer associates, many of whom are now prominent in the affairs of the State and County. Developing more than ordinary energy and business capacity, he made his way rapidly upward. At twenty-five he united his fortunes to Miss Sarah E. Baker, a daughter of Cuthbert Baker. With but small capital he became enabled to purchase 240 acres in Tazewell County, taking up his residence there for years. He then moved to Greene Co., where he has since resided. On this property is now laid out the flourishing town of Roodhouse, where years prior John Roodhouse had turned many a furrow. From him we

glean the following in reference to the Louisiana Branch. We are all perfectly aware of the network of railroads that traverse the State of Illinois. Among the more important we find the C. & A. R. R. rapidly taking a leading place. For many years branches from the main line have been found necessary to be laid to accommodate the increased passenger traffic, and for the transportation of freight. In our municipal history will be found a fuller description of the branch road that, passing through Roodhouse and taking its way to St. Louis, is given here. To the citizens of White Hall it is generally known that a proposition for the right of way of the road and \$5,000 in money was made and not being readily responded to was referred to the citizens of Roodhouse, among whom were John Roodhouse, E. M. Husted, George Thompson, S. L. Simmons, John F. Rawlings, William Cobb and others, and through their liberality and enterprise the road was secured. No sooner had the road got fairly under way than the little town began to thrive. Stores were erected and the place soon became peopled by live western men who have made it one of the busiest towns on the C. & A. R. R. It will compare favorably with any town of similar size in the State. Mr. Roodhouse is a large property owner and a whole-souled gentleman. Of his marriage seven children were born : John L., Edwin P., Laura L., Mary M., Eveline J., Franklin S. and William

Roodhouse Review, W. T. McIver, publisher  
 Ross Henry, laborer, Roodhouse

Rouan J. laborer, Roodhouse

Rushwort Benjamin, car-repairer C. & A. R.  
 R. Roodhouse

**RUYLE ROBERT N.** blacksmith and wagonmaker, Morris street, Roodhouse ; general blacksmithing, repairing, jobbing horseshoeing a specialty. Mr. Ruyle was born in Greene County, Illinois, in 1847. His father, Alfred Ruyle, now a resident of Kansas ; was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1801 ; he there married Sarah Ann Bleckston ; the youthful couple became residents of Greene County in an early day. Robert, who heads this sketch, was the youngest of a family of ten children. Near Athensville, this county,

Robert passed his youthful days, and was apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith and wagon maker, and became a skillful workman. In 1861 he entered the army, enlisting in Company C, Fifth Regiment, of Missouri Volunteers; he was then but fifteen years of age; remaining eighteen months he was engaged in many severe skirmishes. Alfred Ruyle was a Captain during the rebellion, and what is somewhat remarkable seven of his boys were also in the service. Robert returned to Greene County March 19, 1867. He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Rance; one child, Julia, was born in 1872

**RUYLE & BROWN**, blacksmiths

**SALTAR T. R.** agent and yard-master C. & A. R. R. Roodhouse

Sergeant Henry, shoemaker, Roodhouse

Savage Mrs. Roodhouse

Savage Carl, clerk, Roodhouse

Sawyer E. H. groceries and hardware, Roodhouse

Sawyer George N. postmaster and insurance agent, Roodhouse

**SAWYER JAMES A.** livery, Jackson street, Roodhouse, first street west of new Kirkland Hotel. Mr. S. was born in Steuben County, New York, in 1845. In his fifteenth year he accompanied his parents to Illinois, locating in Madison County. During the Spring of 1870 Mr. Sawyer came to Roodhouse, where he first worked for John Roodhouse as a farm hand. Mr. R. was then the proprietor of the livery that Mr. Sawyer now owns. In 1873 the purchase was effected. Since this date Mr. Sawyer has bought largely, both of horses and the latest style of vehicles, which commercial travellers will do well to note. Special attention given to transient stock. Passengers conveyed to all parts of the county day or night. Mr. S. married Miss Laura Strate, of Roodhouse; children, Hattie, deceased, and Edna

**SCOTT WILLIAM**, proprietor Metropolitan Hotel, Roodhouse, Ill. The above named gentleman was born in Highland County, Ohio, in 1824. When three years of age his father died; at nine his mother moved to Shelby County, Indiana, remaining but five years, and at the expiration of which time returned to Ohio. William,

who heads this sketch, was the youngest of this family. Mrs. Scott was a very industrious woman, who was left in moderate circumstances; on the death of her husband she struggled hard for herself and boy, who, when old enough, attended to the duties of the small farm. In his twenty-second year he was united in marriage to Miss Mahala Good, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Good, natives of Virginia and Pennsylvania. For some years after his marriage Mr. Scott followed farming. When the war broke out he entered the 100 day service, and was elected First Lieutenant of the company; honorably discharged at the expiration of ten days, as the company was organized as a relief corps for Cincinnati. Proceeding to Denison, near Cincinnati, he became a sutler; from this point he came west and settled in Milton, Pike County, and became a stock buyer and grocer. In 1875 he came to Roodhouse, and renting the large establishment owned by Humphrey Armstrong opened the first class hotel above mentioned. Mr. S. has nine children: Sarah, Daniel, George, James H., L. D., Lorenzo, Charles F., William and Emma A.

Seaver James, telegraph repairer, C. & A. R. R. Roodhouse

Sharp P. J. dry goods, boots and shoes, etc. Roodhouse

**SHIELD FRANCIS W.** foreman car repairs C. & A. R. W., Roodhouse. Mr. Shield was born in Scotland, April 29, 1829; his father was by trade a carpenter and joiner; with him young Shield was early instructed in the rudiments of carpenter work. On attaining his majority he emigrated to America; working his way to Chicago, where he completed his trade, working five years; he then went to Dubuque, Iowa, making the trip in a covered wagon; he there worked as foreman, and erected many dwelling houses; a resident three years of Dubuque, he there married Miss Margaret Miller, a daughter of Michael Miller, of Glasgow, Scotland, by whom he had eleven children, seven of whom are living: Phillis, Frank, Jessie, Marshall, Uphemia, Agnes and Maud. During the war Mr. Shield served as foreman on the Sea Branch, Roanoke, Norfolk & Petersburg R. R., engaged in the trans-

portation of troops. Before the close of the war he came North, entering the employ of the C. & A. Co., where he had worked previously, and at this writing has been a railroad man, so to speak, thirty years, and in the above capacity is regarded a superior workman. Seven years ago Mr. S. came to Roodhouse, where he invested in land, and now resides, living in very comfortable circumstances

Shay M. ticket agent C. & A. R. R. Roodhouse  
Shields Frank, jr. fireman C. & A. R. R. Roodhouse

Sinclair Alexander, fireman C. & A. R. R. Roodhouse

Sink John & Son, meat market, Roodhouse  
Sitton Perry, contractor and builder, Roodhouse

Sitton William, contractor and builder, Roodhouse

Smith Jacob, machinist, Roodhouse  
Smith J. R. brick maker and contractor, Roodhouse

Smith Oliver, agent pumps, Roodhouse  
Smith T. L. cashier Roodhouse Bank  
Stewart James, retired farmer, Roodhouse  
Stone Samuel, painter, Roodhouse  
Straight George, hedge trimmer, Roodhouse  
Strong, Butler & Adams, dry goods, groceries, etc., Roodhouse

Summers C. section foreman C. & A. R. R. Roodhouse

**STRONG S. L.** dealer in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., Roodhouse. The subject of this sketch was born in Greene County, Ohio, in 1848; his father, C. A. Strong, a native of Greene County, Ohio, there married Miss Elizabeth Bruck, a daughter of Juen and Elizabeth. C. A. Strong was a successful farmer, who died in Ohio in 1869; his wife died some years previous. By the death of his mother young Strong was left to battle with the world; he thus early learned to rely upon his own resources. At nineteen he became the proprietor of a grocery store, in which he became moderately successful; in 1874 he moved from Ohio to Illinois, and first located in Milton, Greene County, where he became firmly established in a general merchandise store, in which he met with great success and accordingly established a branch store at Roodhouse. Owing to the rapid growth of this town the branch store has long

since overtopped the one at Milton, making rapid strides to public favor, through the well known courtesy and liberality of its proprietor. Good goods at low prices distinguish this establishment. Mr. Strong married, in 1869, Miss Clara B. Adams, a daughter of Reuben and Matilda Adams, of Greene County, Ohio; three children were born of this marriage: Maud M., Claudie B. and Sylvester L.

**SWAN C. A.** master mechanic of the C. & A. R. W. Although not among the early pioneers of this county, Mr. Swan occupies a leading position as a mechanic, at Roodhouse, and is therefore worthy of more than a passing notice. Oldest son of William and Judith Jackman; he was born in New Hampshire, May, 1824; in his sixteenth year he entered upon the calling of a blacksmith, or rather apprentice, becoming in a short time a skillful workman, entering the machine department of Alchize, Tyng & Co., of Lowell, Mass. Rapidly he rose in this calling. His next venture was to become a locomotive engineer, and he accordingly entered the employ of the Boston & Wooster Railway, as a fireman, and became an engineer on the Lowell and Lawrence road. In New Hampshire, where he afterward moved, was employed as engineer on the Sullivan Road. He was married to Miss Maria Hill, of Charlestown, N. H.; six children were born of this marriage, whose names are: Mary A., Maria E., Charles A., Carrie J., Belle and William H. In 1873 Mr. Swan moved to Ohio and was employed on the Cleveland & Toledo R. R., afterward consolidated and known as the Lake Shore Road, as master mechanic; he served fifteen years. Ten years ago he entered the service of the C. & A. as a master mechanic; now takes charge of the Roodhouse department, a responsible position which he is well qualified to fill. Was president of village board of Roodhouse; also township trustee

**TAYLOR JOHN A.** retired farmer, Roodhouse

Thompson Albert, teamster, Roodhouse

**THOMPSON GEO. W.** who is one of the oldest residents of Greene County, was born September 7, 1829, near Barrow

Station. Eighth child of James and Susan Thompson, natives of Kentucky, who emigrated to Illinois during its earliest settlement. Growing to manhood, having for associates the pioneer boys of long ago, George attended the same log cabin, studied the same simple lessons, composed principally of Webster's speller and the New Testament; on the old homestead property he received a full share of the hard work of the farm. December 13, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Perkins, a daughter of William Perkins, of Scott County; seven children were born of this marriage, six of whom are living: Alice Ann, Samuel A., John H., William M., James E. and Eliza A. Mr. Thompson followed farming many years, and witnessed many hardships, incident to those good old days of long ago. In 1867 Mr. Thompson located at Roodhouse, where, in connection with S. L. Simmons, he put up the first dry goods and grocery store in the place. The business prospered far beyond the expectations of its proprietors. In 1876 Mr. Thompson was elected justice of the peace of Roodhouse, an office he is well qualified to fill. There were of the first marriage of Mr. Thompson no children. His first wife died in 1863. The following year he was united in marriage to Miss Emily McNemer, a daughter of Robert Kidney and widow of Landford McNemer; seven children born of this marriage. As written above it would appear to the general reader as though the children named were of the first marriage. We take this means of correcting this impression.

Trippen J. T. Mrs. saloon, Roodhouse

**W**AGGONER MRS. laundry, Roodhouse

**WALES HARMON**, was born in Schoharie County, N. Y., September, 1820; he there married Miss Lydia Andrews, daughter of Ira Andrews, by whom he had six children, five of whom are living: Charles, who is a farmer in Greene County; Eliza Jane, who married Jacob Crist; Romaett, who married John Akers; Luther, who married Miss Ella Smith; Henrietta, the younger of the children, resides at home. Years ago Mr.

Wales settled in Greene County, where he rented the farm now owned by John Roodhouse. Now a resident of Roodhouse, where he erected a very substantial building, about the time of the laying out of this now enterprising town; this house is east of the depot, and used by Mr. Wales as a first-class boarding house. See business card in directory

Wales Luther, works Sawyer's livery stable, Roodhouse

Wallace Mrs. Roodhouse

White Milton, laborer, Roodhouse

Whitsworth John, laborer, Roodhouse

**WILL W.** boot and shoe manufacturer, E. Railroad st., Roodhouse, Ill., dealer in gaiters, rubbers, slippers; repairing done neatly and cheaply; all work warranted. Mr. Will came to Roodhouse during the Autumn of 1876, established himself in business in a short time on a solid basis, owing to superior workmanship and material used. Mr. W. is a native of Germany; born in 1840. His father, Phillip Will, was a shoemaker by occupation; he raised a family of five children, of whom William was the oldest son. Mr. Will crossed the Atlantic in 1871, landing in New York City. He went to St. Louis, where he entered the employ of a large boot and shoe house; an employee of the house two years. At St. Louis he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Rinhault, a native of Germany. See business card of Mr. Will, in business directory of this work

**WINSLOW E. B.** saddler and harness-maker, E. Railroad st., Roodhouse, Ill. Two years ago Mr. Winslow came in our midst, and has proved himself a live business man and a thorough workman. He was born at Mount Sterling, Brown Co., Ill., April, 1844; but eighteen when the war came on, he enlisted in Co. B, 133d Ill. Inf., at Jacksonville, in the one hundred day service, and was honorably discharged during the Spring of 1864, locating at Springfield, Ill. In this city and Jacksonville he worked very industriously as a harness-maker, and became a skilled journeyman. Should be stated, Mr. W. commenced his trade in Clinton, DeWitt Co., Ill. Mr. Winslow was married to Miss Hattie Beerup, of Sangamon County. After his marriage he moved to Chatham, also



Girard, Sangamon County. Drove a thriving trade, and became firmly established in business; now located at Roodhouse. He makes the latest styles of harness in a supe-

rior manner, which those who contemplate purchasing will do well to note

**YATES ELIHU**, harness maker, Roodhouse

## ROODHOUSE BUSINESS CARDS.

**ARMSTRONG FRANK P.** timber contractor, C.& A.R.R. Roodhouse

**ARMSTRONG G. W.** dealer in groceries, hardware, queensware, wood and willow ware, Roodhouse

**ARMSTRONG J. M.** dealer in lumber and agricultural machinery—wagons, plows, corn-planter, hay rakes, etc., etc., Roodhouse

**BARRETT WILLIAM**, merchant tailor, is prepared to do first-class work at low prices. Give him a trial. Roodhouse, Ill.

**BROWN A. MRS.** milliner and dress-maker

**BULLARD J. B.** dealer in hardware, stoves, tinware, etc., Roodhouse, Ill.

**FREETO A. E.** U.S. Express agent, and dealer in hardware stoves and tinware, Roodhouse

**HUSTED E. M.** banker and inventor of land crusher, Roodhouse

**JACKSON WILLIAM B.** grocery and restaurant, w R.R., Roodhouse

**KNIGHT F. L.** city butcher; first-class meat at moderate prices; give him a call

**KIRKLAND HOUSE**, Daniel Kirkland, proprietor; new house, new furniture, good rooms, first-class table, moderate prices. When in Roodhouse stop at the Kirkland

**LORTON WILLIAM M.** undertaker and dealer in ornamental and plain furniture, Roodhouse

**LOWRY WILLIAM T.** the only manufacturer of brick, in Roodhouse

**MARKET V.** boot and shoe manufacturer. A perfect fit guaranteed; call and leave your measure

**McEUEEN T. DR.** Palm st, Roodhouse, Ill., physician and surgeon. Obstetrics a specialty

**METROPOLITAN HOTEL**, Wm. Scott, proprietor; a first-class hotel in every respect; prices reasonable

**MOLLOY C.** dealer in wines, liquors, and cigars, E. Railroad st., Roodhouse

**PATTERSON J. L.** attorney and counselor at law. Collections promptly attended to. Roodhouse, Ill.

**RAILROAD DINING HALL**, Roodhouse, Ill. All trains stop twenty minutes for dinner. Price, 50 cts. D. T. Foster, proprietor

**ROODHOUSE JOHN**, stock raiser and founder of the town of Roodhouse

**ROODHOUSE MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY.** All kinds of machinery repaired on short notice. Also blacksmithing. Casting of all descriptions made to order at St. Louis prices. Window weights all sizes from 6 lbs. up to 12 lbs. on stock or made to order. Wm. Ebbert, machinist; Wm. Cutler, moulder. Cash paid for old iron

**ROODHOUSE REVIEW**, W. T. McIver, editor and publisher. Printing of all kinds promptly attended to

**RUYLE ROBERT N.** blacksmith and wagon maker, Morris st., Roodhouse. General blacksmithing, repairing, jobbing, horseshoeing a specialty

**SAWYER GEORGE N.** postmaster and insurance agent, Roodhouse

**SAWYER JAMES A.** livery stable.  
Passengers conveyed to any part of the  
country, day or night. Prices reasonable

**STRONG, BUTLER & ADAMS,**  
dealers in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes,  
notions, groceries, etc., Roodhouse, Ill.

**THOMPSON GEO. W.** justice of  
peace. Collections promptly attended to.  
Roodhouse, Ill.

**WALES HARMON,** boarding house,  
near the depot, Roodhouse, Ill.

**WILL W.** Roodhouse, Ill., manufactur-  
er of and dealer in boots and shoes, gaiters,  
rubbers and slippers. Repairing done  
neatly and cheaply. All work warranted

**WINSLOW E. B.** proprietor of the  
Illinois trace-gearing, and manufacturer of  
saddles and harness, and dealer in whips,  
nets, currycombs, brushes, etc., Rood-  
house, Ill.



## TOWNSHIP 12, NORTH RANGE 11, WEST.

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**A** **LL**EN **A**LONZO, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Allen is among the more substantial farmers of Greene County; he was born here in 1837; his father, John Allen, was a native of Tennessee, who emigrated to Greene County as early as 1830, where he married Miss Martha Barrow, by whom he had seven children; four are living: Sarah, who married the late Wylie Pinkerton, and afterward married Joshua Martin; William, who married Mary Shaw; Alonzo, and Nancy. Alonzo for many years supported his widowed mother on the homestead, comprising 80 acres; this he eventually purchased from the heirs. After many years he has gathered together a valuable tract of land comprising 300 acres. In 1868 Mr. Allen was married to Mrs. Ellen Ellsworth, a daughter of Samuel McCracken, a native of Pennsylvania, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Brouyn. The former husband of Mrs. Allen was a native of Pennsylvania. Four children blessed the marriage of Mr. Allen to Mrs. Ellsworth: John, Jessie, Albert, and Olive. Mr. Allen has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, for several terms holding the office of school director; was once judge of election. Note: Parents of Mr. Allen, on their first settlement in Madison County, Ill., found Alton a village containing but few rude dwellings

**A** **LL**EN **C**HARLES **E.** **D**r., farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. Roodhouse. Dr. Allen is a native of Massachusetts, born June 23, 1827, the eighth child of Abner and Lucy Allen. The days of his youth were passed in Massachusetts where his preliminary education was received in the district schools. Having an ambition to become a scholar, he now entered the Normal school, where he became versed in the higher English studies. On perfecting himself at this institution, and having a

thirst for greater knowledge, he now proceeded to that famous seat of learning, Amherst College. Becoming proficient as a scholar, he now determined to adopt the medical profession, and accordingly, becoming a resident of Chicago, he attended the Rush Medical College, where he studied all the branches, including surgery, under those eminent Professors, Drs. Brainard and Freer. Graduating from this institution in 1861, he now became a practicing physician in Chicago, remaining one year. Moving to Blue Island, his thorough course of practical study, and also thorough knowledge of the duties appertaining to his profession, soon brought him a large practice. He remained here seven years, when he moved to Murrayville, Morgan County, where he met with flattering success, remaining six years. Moving to Greene County, the doctor concluded to follow agricultural pursuits, and is engaged in this pursuit at the present writing. He was first married to Miss Marcia D. Hale, of Massachusetts, in 1859; there were born of this marriage six children, three living: Charles H., Hattie, and Bertie. Mrs. Allen died at Murrayville, in 1869. Mr. Allen was married to Mrs. Elizabeth N. Dixon, relict of Joseph Dixon, and daughter of William and Elizabeth Gould. The home farm comprises 120 acres, one of the most valuable tracts of land in Illinois, on which are situated the famous mineral springs for the cure of many diseases of a chronic nature. The springs have been analyzed by eminent chemists, and found to be extremely beneficial. We learn with surprise that this valuable property will be sold at nominal figures, as the doctor and his excellent lady do not at their time of life feel equal to the task of opening the grounds to the traveling public. An investment there by some enterprising man would prove a boon to suffering humanity,

and a bonanza to its lucky owner. Here, also, are valuable coal deposits

Allen George, coal miner, P.O. White Hall  
Allen Jas. M. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Roodhouse

**ALLEN JOSEPH DUNCAN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Allen is a native of Greene County, born October, 1834, the seventh of a family of eleven children. As Jas. Martin Allen, the head of this family, was in all probability the first settler of White Hall, and the first settler who erected a dwelling there for the purpose of keeping an inn, a brief sketch of his life will prove interesting to many of the old settlers who are still living. A native of Tennessee, he was born in 1794; he found a home in Greene County as early as 1820, when the copper-colored face of the Indian was more frequently seen than the early settler; the prairie wolves were still numerous, and frequently made their way to the little log-cabin, making the night hideous with their discordant notes. Shortly after his arrival he was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Morrow. For many years he kept the only inn, or tavern, on the property now owned by Mr. Adams, the country thinly settled, and the Indians, still numerous, acquired the habit of stealthily purloining small articles from his cabin; his family quite large. When the present town of White Hall was laid out, he concluded to settle upon a farm, and accordingly purchased a tract on Lorton's Prairie. While here he made frequent trips to Alton to get his grist ground, awaiting patiently his turn at the rude horse mill. As the county grew in importance, he became a large property owner; his busy and eventful life was brought to a close in 1873. His wife, a lady of a most kindly disposition, passed away eleven months prior. The survivors of this family are: Elizabeth J., who married Hiram H. Lemon, a prominent farmer of Scott County; William P., who married Miss Clarinda Billings; Sarah Ann, who married James Alverson; Joseph D., who married Miss Nancy E. Goldsby; Samuel, unmarried; James M., who married Eliza Gilbreth; and John Newton, who married Miss Gracie Frazier

Allen J. W. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Allen L. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**ALLEN W. J.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 14, P.O. Roodhouse. The above named gentleman, who takes a leading position as a farmer, was born in Greene County, on the old homestead of his parents, John and Martha Allen. While a youth, during the winter season, he attended school in a log cabin, where a window or series of windows the entire length of the cabin admitted the daylight, the seats constructed of slabs, while the writing desk was made of plank. In 1855 Mr. Allen was united in marriage to Miss Mary Shaw, a daughter of James Shaw. At this time, his capital, quite light, and having little if anything to lose, instead of renting property, like ninety-nine in a hundred would have done, he purchased 70 acres, thinking it as well to pay interest as rent. The result to-day shows the wisdom of the venture. After many years of patient labor he is now the owner of 280 acres of valuable land. Of this marriage seven children were born: Lizzie, James, Alonzo, Thomas, Dora B., Nancy J., and Sarah

Allman Wm. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Roodhouse  
Alred H. A. farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

**ALVERSON JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Roodhouse. James Alverson is a native of Kentucky, born in 1821, fourth child of Benjamin and Mary Alverson, natives of Kentucky, who emigrated to Illinois in 1830, settling on the farm now owned by Samuel Hopkins, where the head of the family passed the remainder of life. He was a merchant. Many years afterward, turning his attention to farming, becoming a successful one. Of James it may be said that from boyhood he exhibited a daring disposition, and now concluded to travel, finding his way to far western and southern points, as Mexico, California, and Oregon; a miner in California; in Oregon he also prospected for gold. Exposed to climatic changes, he became nearly deprived of sight, and accordingly returned to Greene County. In the far west, under the hands of unskillful physicians, the best surgical aid in Illinois could not prevent a total loss of sight. His first wife was Martha Hawks, to whom he was married in 1827, and by whom he had one child, Hardin. Mrs. Alverson



died a quarter of a century ago, and six years ago he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Allen, a daughter of James M. Allen. The homestead property comprises 45 acres

Anlam Wm. renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Antrobus A. J. renter, Sec. 28, P.O. White Hall

**ANTROBUS B. R.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott County, Ill. Mr. A. is a native of Maryland, born in 1822. The following year his parents, Thomas and Mary Antrobus, concluded to cast their fortunes in the boundless west, and accordingly made their way to Morgan County, finally locating near what is now Franklin. In the counties of Scott and Morgan young A. passed his youthful days, and in his twenty-fifth year was united in marriage to Miss Melissa Boyd, a daughter of James Boyd, by whom he had eight children: Mary Jane, who married Nelson Carmine; Lean, who married George Canatsey; Phoebe L., who married Peter Spencer; Martha L., who married Wilder Goacher; and Rachel, Newton M., Rena E., and Barnabas E. As the life career of the early pioneer has been so graphically described by old and experienced writers, their simple mode of living so well described, and their journeys to a horse mill or cabin raising so well depicted, the statement is here given that from boyhood to old age Mr. A. has followed agricultural pursuits. A resident of township 12, range 11, in the county of Greene, he is the owner of 80 acres, acquired by industry and economy. An earnest working Christian, he merits the respect of his many friends in this community

Armstrong Ewing, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Roodhouse

Armstrong George, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Roodhouse

**BAKER JOSEPH R.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 20, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Baker was born in 1842, in Pennsylvania, second child of Elijah and Elizabeth Baker. His early years were passed among the rugged hills of Pennsylvania. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. B, 10th Pennsylvania volunteers, for three years service, a non-commissioned officer.

He became engaged in the famous battles of Gettysburg, Antietam, second battle of Bull's Run; wounded at the battle of White Oak Swamps; honorably discharged when the war closed. He returned to Pennsylvania, where he followed the occupation of a miner for a period of ten years, and during this time married, in 1867, Miss Martha Chandler, a native of New York, by whom he has one child, Jennie E. Nine years ago he first settled in Greene County, where Mrs. Baker died in 1873. He was united in marriage to Miss Flora Milliken, a daughter of Emanuel Milliken, by whom he has two children, Dwight and Ann Ida

**BALLARD W. P.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Roodhouse. During the Autumn of 1829, when glowing accounts were sent out of the fertility of the now great western State of Illinois, the Ballard family, consisting of husband, wife, and three children, set out in a covered wagon for Greene County; and on reaching the garden spot of the west, located near the present village of Berdan. The first winter was spent in a log cabin, open at one end, and usually closed during severe weather with a blanket. A large open fire-place in one end made room for large back logs that when fairly ablaze threw a ruddy glow over the inmates, and despite the keen, cutting weather that at times fairly shook the little cabin, spread a genial warmth through the one roomed dwelling. When warm weather came a more comfortable cabin was built. As Mr. Ballard, Senior, is still living, and a resident of Greene County, we now narrate a few facts in reference to the industrious gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. At a proper age he attended school during the winter, his first teacher being Abel Spencer, once circuit clerk of Carrollton. In his twentieth year he was married to Miss Pamela Smith, a daughter of David Smith. When the war came on he enlisted in Co. I, 91st Ills. Infy., for three years, or during the war; honorably discharged in 1865. He returned to Greene County, where he has since followed farming, owning 160 acres in township 12, range 11. Like the early pioneers, the generosity of Mr. Ballard is

unbounded. Of nine children born of this marriage, all are living: Martha Ann, James L., David L., Emily J., Mary F., Sarah E., Naomi E., Wm. H., and Chas. E. Ballard Wm. renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Roodhouse  
Barnard John, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

**BARNETT GEORGE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Barnett is the third child of William and Catherine Barnett, natives of Pennsylvania, who emigrated to Illinois in 1835, locating in Greene County, near the present farm residence of the subject of this sketch, where land was purchased, and here were spent the last days of William Barnett, who was in his later days a prosperous farmer. His wife, who still survives, resides on the old homestead, where so many of her pioneer days were spent. George is a native of Greene County, born in 1835. Growing to mature years he received a good common school education. From his earliest years he has followed farming successfully. In 1864, he was married to Miss Eliza Jane Hutton, a daughter of John Hutton. Three years later Mrs. Barnett was laid at rest in the Jones cemetery. Mr. Barnett owns 160 acres of valuable land

Barnett Joseph, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Roodhouse

Barrow Aaron, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Roodhouse

Beadling Wm. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

**BEADNELL GEORGE**, foreman over the extensive clay works of the White Hall Co., was born at Dunham, England, March 3, 1827; in his early years a coal-miner in England, where he gained extensive knowledge. At the early age of nineteen he was united in marriage; leaving England December, 1849, he landed in New Orleans, and thence to Kentucky, and thence to St. Clair Co., Ill., entering the employ of Mr. Gathside, a prominent citizen of the place. In 1865, he came to White Hall, first working for Isaac Tunison. His large experience as a miner had given him an enviable reputation, and now for many years he officiated in the capacity of foreman, to the general satisfaction of one of the most substantial companies in their line, in America

Bigley James, coal miner, P.O. Roodhouse

**BRADSHAW WILLIAM M.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P.O. White Hall, the subject of this sketch, is worthy of more than a passing notice. He was the fifth child of Charles and Mary Ann Bradshaw, who settled, on first arrival in Illinois, in Morgan, near the present city of Jacksonville, where they remained until the settlement in Greene County in 1831, locating on what is now familiarly known as Lorton's Prairie. An improved claim was purchased on which stood a log cabin, and here the family lived for years, during the winter season often suffering severely from the cold. In these pioneer days the house-wife made the best of her hard lot, while the husband, to provide shoes for his growing family, tanned the leather in a rough trough. Charles Bradshaw was a man of no ordinary energy, who penetrated the forests of Illinois, or traversed its prairies as an assistant surveyor, in the laying out of many of its towns and villages, a man of noble impulses. His death, which occurred in 1869, was universally regretted. Mrs. Bradshaw is still living. William, from whom this sketch is obtained, married, in 1847, Miss Susan P. Lorton, who died the following year; one child born of this marriage. In 1850, Mr. Bradshaw was married to Miss Elizabeth Chipman, by whom he had three children. Mrs. Bradshaw departed this life in 1855. In 1856, he was married to Miss Mary Baker, by whom he had one child. The third wife of Mr. B. died April 5th, 1857, and in 1861 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Stewart by whom he had eight children, seven of whom are living. Mr. Bradshaw is a prominent farmer, owning 260 acres of valuable land

Branyn F. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

**BRICKEY JAMES H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Roodhouse. James Brickey is a native of Illinois, born in Monroe County, Jan. 9, 1819. He was the second son of Preston B. and Emilla, natives of Virginia and Kentucky respectively. Many years ago Preston Brickey was a scout or ranger on the plains. Few save himself and others of a like daring nature, had then set foot on our Western prairies. Several years after his settlement

he was united in marriage (in 1817) to Miss Millie Rawls, by whom he had nine children. For a number of years he ran a distillery, quite a novelty in early days, afterward turning his attention to farming. He died in Monroe County, in the prime of life; the family then consisted of four children; James was then married, having united his fortunes to Miss Mary Ann Crislar, a daughter of Silas Crislar. He was then the owner of 100 acres in Monroe County. In after years he became a property owner on a large scale. In 1868, disposing of his property for \$12,000, he came to Greene County, where he purchased 220 acres, in tp. 12, range 11. Through great industry, indomitable will and enterprise he became the owner of some 500 acres, brought to a high state of cultivation. No more live, energetic man than James Brickley, exists in Greene County, whose impulses are liberal, where occasion requires it. On the well cultivated farm he has erected a handsome farm residence. Of this marriage nine children were born, seven of whom are living: Denton, Margaret, Alonzo, Manfred, Fernando, Addie and Nora

**BROWN FELIX**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall, was born in Nelson County, Ky. He was in his 8th year when his parents, Frederick and Polly Brown, came to Greene County, where Felix passed many years of happy life. From his own lips we glean the following: In his youth he wore buckskin pants, and was in his fifteenth year when he fastened the first pair of shoes upon his feet. When the rebellion came on he enlisted in Co. H, 91st Ill. Inf. for three years service, or during the war; honorably discharged in 1865, he returned to Greene County. In 1852, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, who died on the 25th of October, 1866; of this marriage two children were born: Mary H. and Martha C. In 1866, Mr. Brown was married to Miss Laurretta Jackson; of this marriage three children were born. Like nearly all old pioneers, the generosity of Mr. Brown is well known

Brown Holloway, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Brown L. retired farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Brown Leroy, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall

Brown Oliver, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Buller Henry, miner, P.O. Roodhouse

Burton Frank, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Burton Mrs. Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Buster Sarah Mrs. Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Buxton Will, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse

**CALDWELL WILLIAM**, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse

**CAMPBELL AMBERG**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse, was born in Ohio; married Sarah A. Crist; five children: Flora, Morton, Robert, Carrie and Lelia. Mr. Campbell owns 160 acres

Carrollton Mat, renter, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Chapman George, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Roodhouse

Chapman Henry, renter, P.O. White Hall

**CHAPMAN LUKE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Chapman was born in Western Virginia, Jan. 29, 1826, fourth child of Luke and Grace Chapman. During the early childhood of Luke, his father died. In 1835, Mrs. Chapman, accompanied by her family, traveled west to Illinois, settling in Greene County, where land was purchased, and here young Luke helped very materially toward the family maintenance. At twenty-three he married Miss Clarinda Lorton, a daughter of Thomas Lorton, who settled in Greene County in 1818. Prior to his marriage, Mr. Chapman had purchased 100 acres of land, and now set to work to prepare a home, and after many years of hard labor, now finds himself comfortably situated in life; one child, Cornelia, born in 1851

Chapman W. H. coal miner, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

Childers Elihu, farm hand, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

**COATES CHESTER**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Roodhouse. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, born in 1842; fourth child of John and Martha A. His boyhood was passed upon the old farm homestead; on attaining his majority he was united in marriage to Miss Zirelda Farmer, by whom he had one child, Florence W., not living. Mrs.

Coates died in 1866; two years later Mr. Coates was married to Miss Elizabeth Craig, a daughter of Isaac; three children: Martha A., Frank O., and Willie A. Mr. Coates recently disposed of a valuable farm property of 100 acres

Coffman J. P. renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse  
Collins Ade, renter, Sec. 25, P.O. Roodhouse  
Conway Nancy Mrs. Sec. 28, P.O. Roodhouse  
Coon Robert, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Crabtree B. farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Roodhouse  
Crabtree Frank, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse  
Crabtree George, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse  
Crabtree Joseph, farm hand, Sec. 6, P.O. Roodhouse

Crabtree J. B. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**CRIST C. J.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. Roodhouse; was born in Greene County in 1845; owns 160 acres in this township; during the present year elected justice of the peace, vice Perry McConathy; for ten years a school teacher

**CRIST DAVID**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse. It was during the year 1833 that David Crist landed in Greene County; he was then in his twenty-fourth year; a native of Ohio. He had but a few hundred dollars wherewith to commence life on our western prairies; settling near White Hall, then a village containing two rude dwellings one answering for a store. Mr. Crist was far above the average in both intelligence and in a business point of view; entering into partnership with Joshua Simonds, they opened a general merchandise store where a fair trade was done for the space of one year, when Mr. Simonds died; disposing of his stock of goods by auction, he now entered into partnership with Knapp & Poe, who ran a flour mill at Beardstown; purchasing a flat-boat the adventurous speculators laid in a supply of pork and flour, and were soon bon voyage down the mighty Mississippi for New Orleans. Arriving in the Crescent City a fair profit was derived from the venture. This sort of life was suitable to the daring pioneer, and many ventures of a like nature were afterwards made down the Father of Waters. In 1836 he purchased a large drove of hogs, intending to ship to New Orleans; the winter proving unusually severe, the

Mississippi being frozen over, he now found it necessary to dispose of his cargo to a man by the name of Talbot, realizing a \$2,000 profit on the speculation. Turning his attention to farming, he brought his farm property to a high state of cultivation, through the same energy that marked his many voyages down the Mississippi; at one time he was the owner of 300 acres of good land. An honest, generous man, a true type of the western pioneer. The first wife of Mr. Crist died in 1851, leaving to his care three children, Louisa, Sarah, and Jacob. In 1853 he was married to Miss Lucinda Blivens, by whom he had four children, none of whom are living; in 1860 Mrs. Crist found a last resting place where so many years of her married life were spent. In 1862 Mr. Crist was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Campbell, a daughter of Thomas Lorton. A short biography will here be given of the children: Louisa married Benjamin Strang, Sarah married Amberg Campbell, Charles J. married Eliza Jane Wales. First wife of Mr. Crist was Maria Jackson, a daughter of Dr. Jackson

**CRYDER DAVID**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 13, P.O. Roodhouse. The above named gentleman was born in Ross County, Ohio, August, 1813, where he resided many years. Learning the vocation of a miller, he became a workman in the flouring mill of his father; this not proving a healthful employment he turned his attention to farming. In 1836 he was married to Miss Mary Downs, by whom he had two children, one now living, Theodore. Mrs. Cryder died in 1840, and the following year Mr. Cryder was married to Miss Rachel R. Hunter, by whom he has three children: Mary, now the wife of E. A. Husted; James H. who married Miss Emily Martin; Emma, who married Francis M. Martin. Since 1855 Mr. Cryder has been a resident of Greene County, where, at one time, he held the position of deputy assessor; in his native State, Ohio, he held numerous offices of trust and responsibility. In 1846 he was a member of the House of Representatives, and, in 1843, while a resident of Delaware County, was elected probate judge

**CRYDER JAMES H.** farmer and



stock raiser, Sec. 13, P.O. Roodhouse. The subject of this sketch was born in Ross County, Ohio, August, 1847; in his fifth year his parents moved to Delaware County; he was in his seventeenth year when they moved to Greene County, on the present property in Tp. 12, R. 11. In 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Martin, a daughter of Josiah; four children born of this marriage, Thomas, Charles, Bessie, and Maud. Mr. C. is the owner of 80 acres well improved land

**D**ARLING GEORGE, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

**DAVIS ARTHUR**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Roodhouse, was born in Rowan Co., North Carolina, on the 29th of December, 1817; he was the sixth son of a family of eleven children; his father, James Davis, was a native of North Carolina, born in 1780, who married in 1803 Miss Jane Morrow, of North Carolina. During his lifetime James Davis followed farming; in 1835, he emigrated to Greene County, locating on the farm property now owned by Joseph King, and subsequently on Apple Creek Prairie, west of White Hall, where he entered Congress land; with little exception he resided in Greene County until his decease, which occurred on the 18th day of August, 1858, near Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Davis was born in 1780, and died on the 18th of November, 1855, and all that is mortal of both husband and wife now repose in Greene County; the survivors of the family are Allen M. Davis, Thomas, James, Arthur, and Ransom; we have only space to follow the career of him whose name heads this sketch; in 1842 he was married to Miss Rosanna Pruitt, a daughter of James Pruitt, a prominent merchant and agriculturist of Greene County; four children were born of this marriage, three sons and one daughter, all of whom are dead, with the exception of Wm. H. Davis; Mrs. Davis died on the 30th of September, 1851, and on the 30th of August, 1853, Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Margaret P. Rawlings, a daughter of James Rawlings, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of this county; of four children born of this marriage two are liv-

ing, Sarah E., and Arthur W.; Margaret, second wife of Mr. Davis, died Jan. 8, 1861, and eleven months later, on the 3d of December, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Amanda M. Denham, of Kentucky, a daughter of Wm. Denham, a native Kentuckian; eight children blessed this union, six of whom are living, and whose names are in order of birth: Douglas A., Minnie L., Julia N., Mary O., Alfred B., and Lillie C. Mr. Davis is the owner of 160 acres of valuable land, and is in possession of one of the best orchards in the State, and makes large shipments of the finest quality of apples, peaches, pears, etc.

Davis Burrell, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Davis Daniel, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall

**DAVIS WILLIAM H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. Roodhouse, Mr. Davis was born in Greene County, Lorton's Prairie, July 29, 1848; at the early age of seventeen he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Thompson, a daughter of Israel Thompson, by whom he had one child, Albert A. Mrs. Davis died in 1873; during the same year he was united in marriage to Mary C. Denham, a daughter of William Denham, by whom he has four children. The occupation of farming Mr. Davis has followed from boyhood, owning 40 acres

**DEPOSTER ABRAHAM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Deposter was born in Johnson Co., Illinois, in 1833; the youngest of a family of nine children; he grew to manhood upon the old homestead property of his parents, Thomas Jefferson and Winifred. During his twentieth year he came to Greene County, where he first worked by the month, afterward renting property. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Overby; one of the foremost settlers of Greene County; of seven children born of this marriage six are living, Sarah W. born May 3, 1861; Alonzo, Nov. 10, 1866; Martha L., May 9, 1864, died 1865; Mina Jane, March 30, 1870; Albert A. and Cora A., twins, April 30, 1874, and Lewis, March 12, 1878. In 1865 Mr. Deposter purchased his present farm of 40 acres, in Tp. 12, R. 11

Donnelly Harry, coal miner, P.O. Roodhouse

Dumfry Michael, renter, P.O. Roodhouse  
Dunham Henry, farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

Dunham Martin, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

**E**ADES ARTHUR, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Eastham G. R. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Roodhouse

Eddard Jacob, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Eddy John, renter, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

**EDWARDS P. G.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 19, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Edwards was born on the old farm homestead of his father, Isham Edwards, in 1841; growing to manhood on the farm. He received a common school education in the village of Wilmington, his first teacher being Price Lovelace. Before attaining his majority the war coming on he enlisted in Co. E. 59th Infantry at St. Louis, Mo.; engaged in numerous skirmishes; he was honorably discharged in 1862, and returned to Greene County. In his twenty-third year he was married to Miss Nancy Jones, a daughter of William Jones, who settled in Scott County when his closest neighbor was a man by the name of Bunch who lived near Allen's old mill in this county. Mr. Edwards from boyhood gave evidence of no ordinary energy and rose rapidly in a vocation that had been his from boyhood, in the purchase and sale of lands; he once owned over a thousand acres; he is now the possessor of 220 acres of rich farming land, and has succeeded by sheer force of will and honesty of purpose; he is, although generous, a good financier. Manufactures his own brick for the purpose of building, at some future day, a handsome farm residence. Of ten children born of the marriage five are living, Sarah C., Thos. W., Daisy A., Lewis, and Mary E.

Elliott Green, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

Elliott James, renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Roodhouse

England James, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Emms J. H. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall

Everett Z. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Roodhouse

**FALE JOHN**, renter, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Field L. R. farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Roodhouse

Fleet M. S. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Foley Thomas, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Ford John L. renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Roodhouse

Fralely Jas. H. renter, P.O. White Hall

**G**OLLIER PHILIP, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Gortsley W. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Graves John H. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Roodhouse

Griffiths John, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Roodhouse

**GUTHRIE MELTON**, deceased, was born in 1809, in Illinois; for many years he was a resident of Madison County; the date of his settlement in Greene County can not now be ascertained, but that it was an early one is evident from the fact that but one log cabin, whitewashed, or having a white appearance, marked the present town of White Hall. For two campaigns he became a participant in the Black Hawk war. January 14th, 1833, he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine W. Fisher. At the time of his marriage he owned 80 acres, where he worked and toiled for many a year, while the improvements that characterized the Eastern States gradually became manifest in the West; an energetic man, a worthy type of the generous pioneer, his memory is warmly cherished; he passed away in 1877. His wife, who helped very materially toward her husband's prosperity, is a resident of township 12, range 11. There were born of this marriage eight children: Julia, who married Walker Gunn; James, who married Mary Ann Smith; died 1877; John, who married Frances Babbitt, and on her decease married Martha Williams; William, who married Miss Elizabeth Martin; Joshua, who married Miss Louisa Martin; Martha, who married John Moore, and Dempsey, who married Margaret Kicis

Hamilton Martha Mrs. Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

**HARP W. N.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Harp is a native of Tennessee; born January 8, 1836;

second child of Hubbard and Sarah Harp; the head of the family died in Kentucky; his wife passed the remainder of life in Tennessee, where the subject of this sketch followed agricultural pursuits until 1854, when he moved to Hancock County, Ill.; afterward returned to Tennessee. On his next trip westward he settled in Bond County; thence to Greene. At this time the mining excitement ran high in California, and thither he directed his footsteps. On his return to Greene County he was united in marriage to Miss Lavina Rawlings, a daughter of James Rawlings, one of the most enterprising men in Greene County. Here Mr. Harp has since resided, owning 250 acres of valuable land, in township 12, range 11. Of eight children, born of this marriage, six are living: Luella, William M., Benjamin F., James H., Otis F. and John A.

Hart Aaron, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

Hart James W. farmer, P.O. White Hall

Hayes Ephraim, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Roodhouse

Heaton William, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Roodhouse

**HELM JOHN W.** farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Roodhouse. The subject of our notice is a native of Indiana, born in 1833, where he passed his earlier years. When he was sixteen his parents, Daniel and Deborah Helm, set out for Missouri, where they lived for many years, and where the head of the family passed to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. John grew to manhood in Missouri, receiving a liberal education, and largely developed that surprising energy that marks his entire subsequent career. During the Summer of 1863 Mr. Helm moved with his family to Greene County, where he first worked by the month for John Roodhouse, until such time as he became enabled to purchase his present farm, consisting of 140 acres of valuable land, located in township 12, range 11. It should have been stated that Mr. Helm, when in his twenty-second year, date 1860, united his fortunes to Miss Mary Strait, a daughter of William Strait, by whom he has three children: William H., Lorancy E. and Charles

Hill Henry, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Roodhouse

Hobson Jas. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Hosick L. farmer, Barrow Station

Hopkins S. C. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Hopkins Samuel, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Roodhouse

Howard W. H. renter, P.O. White Hall

Hupple E. A. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**HUDSON D. B.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse. David Hudson was born in Greene County, in 1828. His father, a native of Virginia, moved to Kentucky in an early day, where he formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Mary Duncan. During the Autumn of 1827 he wended his way to Illinois, locating four miles northeast of Carrollton, Greene County, where an improved claim was purchased. After many years the head of the family became an exceedingly prosperous farmer; He passed away in 1852, a true type of the western pioneer; his loss was deeply deplored. Mrs. Hudson, who still survives, is a resident of Kansas, and is now upward of eighty years of age. David departed from the scenes of his earlier days in 1849, for California, crossing the plains by wagon. Arriving in California he proceeded to the Placerville mines, where he worked as a miner three years. Securing considerable of the shining metal, he returned to Greene County, where he was shortly after married to Miss Mary VanTyle, a daughter of Otto VanTyle. Since his return from California Mr. Hudson has followed farming, and very successfully, owning 380 acres. Of seven children, born of this marriage, six are living: Julia, Noah, Robert, Charlotte, Mary and Martha. Disbrow, deceased. Mr. Hudson was married in Scott County

Humphrey W. farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Husted Lyman, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Roodhouse

Hutchins Anson, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Hutchins David, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

Hutchins William, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

Hutton Elizabeth Mrs. Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall

Hutton William, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall

**I**SRAEL BENJAMIN, coal miner, P.O. Roodhouse

Israel Samuel, farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**ISRAEL WILLIAM G.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Israel was born at Griggsville, Pike County, Ill., in 1848, youngest son of James and Elizabeth Israel. James Israel was formerly a prominent merchant of White Hall, now retired, but still a resident of the place. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Grimes, by whom he had five children. Of William, who heads this sketch, it may be said, that at the time of the family departure for Greene County, he was a resident of Griggsville. This was in 1859, the family settling at White Hall, where the head of the family became a merchant, William becoming employed as clerk seven years. During this time, 1870, he was married to Miss Emma J. Webb, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Grimes, formerly Mrs. Webb; one child, Hemax McKenzie. For the past three years Mr. Israel has followed farming, owning 40 acres in Tp. 12, R. 11

**J**ACKSON PERRY, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Johnson Isaac, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Johnson John R. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Johnson Robert, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

Johnson W. L. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Roodhouse

**JONES DAVID B.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Jones is worthy of more than a passing notice. He was born in Kentucky, near Somerset, on the 9th of Nov., 1815. In his seventeenth year he accompanied his parents, Joshua and Eliza Jones, to the prairies of Southern Illinois, where they settled on what is now called Lorton's Prairie. Here the head of the family, a very industrious man, erected the first frame building. Joshua Jones, who, as heretofore mentioned, was the head of the family, became an exceedingly prosperous farmer, who is well remembered by the older settlers of Greene County. He passed away in 1868. His wife, who died during the earlier years of David, was a

most estimable woman, whose memory is cherished to this day. David, reared amid pioneer associations, attained a vigorous energy that counted in after years. In 1840 he was married to Miss Elvira Davis, a daughter of the late Daniel Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis first began housekeeping in the usual pioneer cabin, on the property they now own, consisting of 160 acres. Like his worthy parents Mr. Jones is disposed to be generous. Two children born of this marriage, Rebecca A. and Asbury W.

**K**ANOTH MARY MRS. Sec. 29, P.O. Roodhouse

**KELLER LEONARD**, deceased, was born near Manchester, Scott County, January 4, 1835, where many years of his life were passed away amid the scenes of youth; in 1859 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Moore, a daughter of James K. Moore; two years later Mr. Moore made his way to Greene County, where he purchased an 80 acre tract of land, part of the property now owned by Mrs. Keller, here he followed the pursuits of agriculture until his decease which occurred in 1876. The possession of that energy that distinguishes the pioneer of long ago, an upright citizen, his loss was deeply felt in the community in which he lived; to the care of a devoted wife he left a family of three children: Ella, Georgia and Cora; the estate comprises 120 acres in this township, is a valuable tract on which Mrs. Keller lately erected a handsome farm residence

Kelley John C. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Roodhouse  
Knox William, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

**L**ABEE MRS. E. Sec. 24, P.O. Roodhouse  
Lake William, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Laundry Angeline W. Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse

**LIESENFELDT JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall. The above named gentleman was born in Germany on the 14th day of January, 1821; near the banks of the Rhine he grew to manhood, following farming. Leaving the scenes of his youth in 1851 and crossing the Atlantic on board a sailing vessel he landed, after a voyage of many weeks, in the city of New Orleans; from here he proceeded to St. Louis and from there to Wilmington in



Greene County, where he first worked in a brickyard and afterwards for Lemuel Patterson, by whom he was united in marriage to Miss Ann Elizabeth Fry, a daughter of George Fry, by whom he had four children; Millie K., Mary C., George F. and Elizabeth Ann. For many years he rented property, but twelve years ago purchased 40 acres where he now lives. Mr. L. is a gentleman of liberal education and takes a deep interest in educational matters

Little Elijah, renter, Sec. 29, P.O. Roodhouse

Little T. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Long Ephraim, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

**LORTON A. H.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Lorton comes of a numerous and respected family; he was born in Greene County in 1852. His father, Robert Lorton, settled in Greene County long before our present towns and villages sprang into existence. Of Albert, who heads this sketch, it may be said that he has followed farming from his earliest years; in 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Batty, a daughter of Richard Batty, by whom he has three children: Clarence, Edith and Essie. Mr. Lorton is the owner of 40 acres in this township

Lorton Rodney, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Roodhouse

Lyden Michael, farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**MANSFIELD JAS.** farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Roodhouse

Martin Edward, renter, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Martin Frank W. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Roodhouse

Martin George W. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 13, P.O. Roodhouse

Martin H. farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Martin John, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Roodhouse

**MARTIN JOSIAH**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 13, P.O. Roodhouse. Josiah Martin is a Kentuckian by birth, born in 1814; he was the third child of John and Delilah Martin; in his fourteenth year he accompanied his parents to Greene County where a settlement was made on what is now township 12, range 11, part of the property now owned by Josiah. John Martin first settled in Lawrence County,

Illinois as early as 1818, where he lost his first wife; he was again married in 1828, the date of the location of the family in Greene County; on the farm young Martin lost no idle time; at twenty-two he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Vandever of Kentucky. On land purchased from the government he erected a log cabin, still a fixture of his present residence, here the youthful couple began housekeeping in an humble way, the articles of furniture entering therein being few and simple, but were in time materially improved upon through the mechanical skill of the husband; after many years of self-denial Mr. Martin is now a prosperous farmer, at one time the owner of 320 acres, many acres of which have been generously deeded to his children; there were eleven children born of this marriage: Martha J., who married Daniel Jackson; Elizabeth, who married William Guthrie; Emily, who married James Cryder; John T., who married Arra Sullivan; Louisa, who married Joshua Guthrie; Frank W. who married Emily Cryder; George W., unmarried

Martin J. G. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Martin Nancy, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

**MARTIN SAMUEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Martin was born in Logan County, Kentucky, October 20, 1826; third child of John and Polly Martin, who emigrated to Greene County in 1828. Young Samuel in his eighth year, through the limited means of his parents, learned to plow and do other hard work from this age until he attained his majority; while yet a youth he would make frequent trips to a horse mill, and there patiently wait for the corn he brought to be ground; the little schooling he obtained was by frequent trips to a log cabin, where a log taken from one side was filled in with window glass to admit the daylight, the benches, made of slabs, were awkwardly constructed; here the few studies were perused while the memory of many were sometimes refreshed by the use of long rods or withes in the hands of the expert teacher; in 1862 Mr. Martin enlisted in Co. I, 91st Ill. Vol., for three years service or during the war; entering the ranks as a private, through meritorious conduct, he arose to the position of a first lieutenant;

principal battles participated in were Fort Blakely and Spanish Fort; captured at Elizabeth by Morgan's men he was shortly after paroled; when the war closed he returned to Greene County. October 19, 1865. he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lyden, by whom he had one child. Harry G. Mrs. Martin died August 9, 1873. Samuel Martin is the owner of 180 acres, acquired by his own industry; he was lately elected to fill the office of justice of the peace of White Hall precinct

Martin Sarah Mrs. Sec. 23, P.O. Roodhouse

**McCONATHY EDGAR**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P.O. Roodhouse. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, born in 1852; his father, Perry McConathy, an old settler of this county, is a native of Kentucky; he there married Miss M. J. Alverson, by whom he had fourteen children, and of whom Edgar was the eighth. Early in the thirties his father settled in Greene County, on farm property, where young Edgar became employed at an early age; August 27, 1876, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Allen, a daughter of William Allen, who is among the first settlers of this county; one child Rebecca, blessed this marriage. Mr. McConathy is the owner of 60 acres of valuable land

McConathy H. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**McCONATHY PERRY**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. McConathy was born in Lexington Kentucky, August 17, 1813; he was the youngest son of Jacob and Eunice McConathy. At the age of fifteen he became apprenticed to the trade of a saddler, serving his time; in his twentieth year he became a journeyman; for a considerable length of time he worked as a journeyman, and also opened a shop for a time; while a resident here he was married to Miss Matilda Jane Alverson. In 1839 he made his way to Greene County where he worked in a co-partnership way with Benjamin Alverson; for a number of years he rented property and then moved on to the farm he now owns, consisting of 300 acres; in 1846 Mr. McConathy was appointed agent for the Internal Improvement Fund, his ability for any position he might aspire to being recognized, he was elected to the responsible office of county

assessor and treasurer, and for twenty years has been justice of the peace, and now holds the office of notary public; as a public officer Mr. McConathy has left behind him an honest record, that is held in grateful remembrance by the citizens of this county; in conclusion, it may be said that Mr. M. is one of the most liberal of men, whose large heart goes out toward all appeals of a public nature. Of fourteen children born of this marriage eleven are living; Benjamin F., John M., Mary Jane, Emma V., Clarissa, Jacob, Edgar, Robert Perry, Joseph H., Samuel R. and Lucy A.

McConathy R. P. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

McCracken E. M. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

McCracken William A. farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. White Hall

McGinnis John, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

McLaughlin Lewis G. farm hand, P.O. White Hall

McLaughlin Patrick, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Medlock Dorcas, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Mitchell Charles, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse

Mitchell George, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Mitchell John, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse

Moore Andrew, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Moore J. K. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Monroe John, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Morgan Mrs. Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

**MORRIS JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 22,

P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Morris was born in Morgan County, near Alexander, in 1849, the second child of Nehemiah and Matilda Morris, natives of Ohio and Illinois. Nearly all his life Mr. Morris has been a farmer. April, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Smith, a daughter of Isaac Smith, a wealthy farmer of this county. There are two children; Essie and Grace. During the present year he has rented farm property of Dr. Allen, where he has entered actively into the manufacture of sorghum molasses. This finds ready sale, the supply not being equal to the demand; 100 gallons being manufactured daily. The cane crusher and evaporator is constructed on the most ap-

proved plan, and customers are not kept long in waiting

**NETTLES WILLIAM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall, is one of the oldest citizens of Greene Co., and one whose life has been characterized by more than ordinary energy. Born in Pennsylvania, January 10, 1794. In the old settled State of Pennsylvania he grew to manhood and there married Miss Margaret Branyin. He followed the occupations of carpenter and farmer until 1837, when he moved to Ohio. Three years later he came to Greene Co., and located in township 12, range 11, where he purchased land. Like nearly all who sought a home in Illinois, Mr. Nettles worked early and late to provide the necessities of life for his growing family. After many years he is now the owner of a valuable tract of land. At the ripe age of eighty-five years he quietly rests from the labors that marked his earliest years. Of nine children born of this marriage seven are living: Ross, Agnes, Eliza Anne, Sarah, Margaret, William H. and Joshua T.

**NETTLES WILLIAM H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Nettles is the youngest son now living of William and Margaret Nettles. He was born in Greene County, on the 24th of January, 1845. Following farming from his earliest years, in 1871 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Martin, a daughter of James and Hannah Martin. Of the children, Daisy E., Joshua C. and James, whose voices once rang through the household, none are left to gladden the hearts of the bereaved parents. William Nettles is one of the most energetic men in Greene County, where he owns a valuable farm of 126 acres (township 12, range 11)

Orebrey James K. Polk, renter, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

**ORERBREY JEFFERSON**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall. The above named gentleman was born in Greene County in 1833, the fifth of a family of ten children. His father, Archibald Orebrey, was a native of North Carolina, who moved to Tennessee and there married Miss Sarah Barnard. The date of the family settlement in Greene

Co. was probably 1828, when the prairies for many miles remained unbroken and from the door step of his father's cabin young Orebrey was wont to watch with childish glee the graceful flight of vast herds of deer as they disported themselves on the prairie, or became lost to view among the timber. Mr. Orebrey relates that during his earliest years the county was but thinly populated. At intervals in the timber was seen the pioneer's cabin, as few settlers had then ventured on the prairie. Jefferson was married in 1863 to Miss Emma Clark, a daughter of Ira Clark. By this lady he had two children: James Ira and Ida May. September 1859 Mrs. Orebrey departed this life. Mr. O. is a resident of township 12, range 11, and there owns farm property. Like nearly all who bear the name his generosity and kindness of heart is unbounded

**PAGE SHERMAN**, farmer, P.O. Manchester, Scott County

Perrine Albert, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Roodhouse

**PERRINE ISAAC N.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Perrine is a native of New Jersey, born in 1844. In his ninth year, his parents, Joseph and Margaret Perrine, emigrated to the west, locating in Greene County, remained one year; moved to Sangamon County; resided in Springfield two years when they returned to Greene County, where Joseph Perrine passed the remainder of his life. He merited the respect of his many friends in this community, was a native of New Jersey, born in 1815. In 1851 he married Miss Margaret Myers, who with her children resides in township 12, range 11, where the subject of this sketch owns 100 acres

Perrine Margaret Mrs., Sec. 9, P.O. Roodhouse

Pinkerton James, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Roodhouse

Powell Hiram, coal miner, P.O. Roodhouse  
Prather Asbury, farm hand, Sec. 25, P.O. Roodhouse

**PRATHER JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Prather was born in Greene County in 1838, youngest child of Edward Prather,

who settled in Greene County as early as 1820, when Chicago was so deeply in the wilderness as to be a mere trading point for trappers or adventurers, and Carrollton a village where one or two log cabins stood. He is now a wealthy farmer, owning some four hundred acres in Greene County. James, in his twenty-first year was married to Miss Julia A. Thompson, a daughter of John B. Thompson, by whom he has five children: Louise, Mary E., Ida B., George R. and Lovell

**PRATHER SAMUEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Prather was born in Madison County, Illinois, in 1830, and accompanied his parents to Greene County when but a child. A farmer from boyhood he is also a natural mechanic. In his twenty-first year he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Stubblefield, a daughter of Easely Stubblefield, by whom he has five children: Asbury, Mary J., Albert, Sarah Jane and Charles S.

**RAFFERTY JOHN**, renter, Sec. 20, P.O. Roodhouse

Rafferty W. M. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Roodhouse

Ransom Robert, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. Roodhouse

**RAWLINGS JAMES**, one of the earliest settlers within the bounds of Greene County, was born near Pilot Knob, Kentucky, in 1798. His father, James Rawlings, was a native of England, it is supposed, as he was a sailor on the high seas during the war of the Revolution and taken prisoner and sent to England. Emigrating to America he settled in North Carolina. He married Miss Lydia Greene, whether in England or North Carolina, nothing of a positive nature can be obtained. Moving to Kentucky, then to Tennessee, he eventually settled with his family in the timbered State of Indiana shortly after the battle of Tippecanoe. Remaining five years the family moved to Vincennes, Lawrence County, Illinois, where a settlement was made until 1826, when they moved to Greene County, and settled on land situated within a quarter of a mile of the present farm of James Rawlings, from whom this sketch is obtained. Here the old folks passed the re-

mainder of their life. James Jr. was born in 1827, in Greene County. He married Miss Rebecca Taylor, daughter of John and Nancy Taylor. Building a hewed log cabin, rather better than the average, James Rawlings settled down to the rough life of a frontiersman. To procure the necessities of life he frequently made trips to St. Louis. Wild game of nearly every description abounded, venison being the principal meat used in preparing the noonday meal. Over half a century has passed by since these days of stirring pioneer life. We now have a perfect network of railroads, steamboats ply the waters of the streams and other great improvements are manifest to the men who came when none save the daring adventurer or trapper were inhabitants of the west, and to whom we are indebted in a great measure for the comforts and luxuries of to-day. Mr. R. is one of our most substantial farmers, owning 280 acres of valuable land. His marriage was blessed with fourteen children, eight of whom are living: Lydia J., Isabel and Sarah, Melissa C., John T., Milly, Walter G., Pleasant A. and Julia Pleasant, who is a patron of this work

Rawlings P. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Reavis Frank, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Reed James, farm hand, P.O. Manchester, Scott County

Robertson Daniel, farm hand, P.O. Manchester, Scott County

Ross Henry, farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Rutherford George, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Ruyle Thomas, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

**SANDERS H.** deceased, was born in Kentucky, in 1810. Moving to Greene Co. in an early day he located on the farm property now owned by W. J. & Alonzo Allen, and started in for a western life made up of hardships and toil. His first wife was Miss Henderson (christian name not ascertained); one child born of this marriage, Eliza. By his second wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Allen, he had nine children: J. F., Martha, Elizabeth, Mary J., James H., W. A., Emma, Charles and Hardin A. Deceased, after a long life of usefulness spent on the prairies of Greene



County, passed away to that world of spirits to which we are all hastening. During the Autumn of 1872 Mrs. Sanders departed this life. W. A. Sanders, from whom this narrative is obtained, is a resident of township 12, range 11, where he follows farming in connection with James H. Sanders. During the present year he was united in marriage to Miss Nora Heaton, a daughter of William Heaton

Sanders J. H. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Sanders J. T. farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

Sanders James, renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Roodhouse

Sanders W. A. renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Roodhouse

Schuyler Joseph, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall

Shaw Geo. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Roodhouse

**SHAW J. C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Shaw was born in the extreme north of Ireland, on the 9th day of November, 1802. At the early age of ten, he was apprenticed to the trade of a millwright; serving seven years, he became exceedingly skillful in this vocation. Crossing the Atlantic in 1832, he landed in the city of Baltimore, remaining eight months, he went to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Barkus. In 1834, he made his way to the southern portion of Illinois, locating at Montezuma, Scott Co., and thence to Manchester, where he erected many of the buildings, entering into the construction of the town. At this time the circumstances of Mr. Shaw were exceedingly limited, although he earned good wages. Like nearly all of his race, his generosity was unbounded. By the advice of his devoted wife he proceeded to Edwardsville, then a small place, where he entered land from the Government, and now began the quiet life of a farmer. A resident of this county forty years, he witnessed many changes, and has become a well-to-do farmer, owning 160 acres. Mrs. Shaw departed this life five years ago. There are ten children: John, Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, Henry, James, Daniel, William, Benjamin and George

**SHAW JAMES,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co., Ill. James Shaw is a native of Greene

County, born March 5, 1844, the fifth child of James and Rebecca Shaw; a farmer from boyhood, Mr. Shaw still follows the occupation that he has been accustomed to from his earliest years. In 1862, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Stubblefield, a daughter of Easely Stubblefield, one of the first settlers of Greene County. Of four children born of this marriage, three are living: Ida May, Laura and Nora. Mr. Shaw is the owner of 80 acres of valuable land

**SHAW JOHN,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Roodhouse. The above named gentleman is a native of Virginia, born in 1833, oldest son of J. C. and Rebecca Shaw. He was but two years of age when his parents emigrated to Illinois, locating first in Scott County, and two years later in Greene on the farm property now owned by J. C. Shaw. John, on attaining his majority, rented a farm of Wm. Andrews, for six years, afterwards renting of E. M. Husted. During the flush war times he here procured his first start in life, having purchased a tract of 100 acres in 1868, he moved on to it, in after years becoming successful through great industry; his present farm comprises 200 acres, on which he has lately erected a handsome farm residence. His wife was Miss Sarah E. Allman, a daughter of Nelson Allman, a native of North Carolina

Simmons G. renter, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall

**SIMMONS W. L.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Simmons ranks among our most industrious farmers. Invariably busy, he has made the farm pay. He was born in Randolph County, Ill., in 1849; oldest son of J. C. and Mary Ann Simmons, who were born in Illinois. Mr. Simmons was raised in the counties of Randolph, Monroe, and Sinclair. For the past eighteen years he has been a resident of Greene County, following the occupation of farming, owning 100 acres brought to a high state of cultivation, through the remarkable energy displayed by him. In 1874, he was married to Miss Maggie, a daughter of James Buckley, a prominent farmer of this township, whose sketch will be found elsewhere. One child born of this marriage, James Edwin, on the 12th day of Dec., 1875

**SMEAD CHARLES K.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co., Ill. Mr. Smead is a native of Vermont, born Aug. 30, 1826, and at the age of eleven accompanied his parents to Greene County, Ill., locating near White Hall, on Apple Creek prairie, where the head of the family followed farming up to the time of his decease; which occurred in 1840. One year prior to this the pioneer wife passed to a home not made with hands. Charles was then in his 14th year, and went to live with a neighboring farmer. He was to remain until his majority; he, however, remained but five years, as his employer gave him no advantages in the way of an education, to which his ambitious nature aspired. Proceeding to Jacksonville, Morgan County, he procured employment of Thomas Wiswall, where he received the advantages of a good common school education. Returning to Greene County, he entered the employ of Erastus Eldred, becoming busily employed on the farm during the summer, in the winter season attending school. In 1848, he proceeded to what is now the township 12 of range 10, where he taught school two years. In 1851, he married Miss Sarah G. Alverson, a daughter of Benjamin Alverson, by whom he had two children: Darius C. and Barkley. In 1854, Mrs. Smead was laid at rest in the county of Jersey. May 23, 1855, Mr. S. was married to Mrs. Mary Stowell, by whom he has three children: Laura, Herbert, and Edgar F. Mr. Smead is one of our most enterprising farmers, owning 140 acres

Smith Archibald, renter, Sec. 31, P.O. Roodhouse

Smith Frank, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Roodhouse

Smith Geo. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Smith Henry, farmer, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Smith Hugh, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Roodhouse

Smith Josiah, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Smith Marion, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Smith Mary Mrs. Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

**SMITH WILLIAM R.** minister of the gospel, and farmer, P.O. White Hall, is a native of Macoupin County, born in 1842, where he grew to maturity, early becoming inured to the hard work of a farmer. His father had died previous to his tenth year, and from this period to manhood he helped very materially toward the family maintenance. When his mother again married he moved to Greene County, where he married Miss Henrietta Jane Dunham, a daughter of Wm. Dunham, by whom he has five children: Mary E., Wm. A., Sarah A., Rena B. and Martha Jane. Four years ago Mr. Smith became a convert to religion, and two years ago was ordained a Baptist minister of the United Persuasion, and licensed to preach in this circuit

Smith William, renter, Sec. 1, P.O. White Hall

Smock L. farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Smock W. renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Roodhouse

Sorrells Thomas, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

**SPENCER JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co. Among the leading farmers of Greene County, we mention, with more than ordinary notice, the energetic gentleman, whose name heads this sketch. Mr. Spencer is a native of Greene Co., born in 1837. At an early age his parents moved to Morgan County, where our subject passed his earliest years, following agricultural pursuits, and early developed that energy of character that paved the way for future success. During the Spring of 1858, Mr. Spencer was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Ann Banes, a daughter of Solomon and Caroline S. Banes, by whom he had eight children, six of whom are living and whose names are in order of birth: Franklin P., Mary J., Debby A., Charlotte, Nancy E., and Jennie. For over three years, to the satisfaction of all, Mr. Spencer has held the office of township trustee. His success in life is due to his own indomitable will and force of character. In the township 12, range 11, he is the owner of 400 acres of valuable land, and a more live, capable farmer it would be a hard matter to find. Where necessary, in the way of public improvements or co-operation in church matters,

Mr. Spencer has always born a helping hand

Spencer Willis Major, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Roodhouse

**STATTS JAMES V.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Statts is a native of New Jersey, born in 1822, and was in his 15th year when he accompanied his parents, Peter and Catherine Statts, to Greene Co., the family settling five miles north of White Hall. Peter Statts was the possessor of but little of this world's goods, but he had a strong will and physical endurance that few, if any, excelled; a successful farmer; he passed away seven years ago, after a long life of usefulness and honor, at the ripe age of 88 years. His wife, whose maiden name was Voorhees, departed this life twelve years prior to her husband, and thus slowly the pioneers of long ago, whose generosity and kindness of heart have been sung by poets, and whose praises have been well written by American prose writers, are passing away. James grew up on the old homestead, received a good common school education. At twenty-five he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Wyatt, a daughter of William Wyatt, deceased, once a prominent farmer, and well remembered by early settlers of Greene and Morgan Counties. There are seven children: Tobias, Peter, Abraham, Martha J., Sarah, Augusta, and Jessie. Like his worthy father, Mr. S. has acquired property through indefatigable effort, the homestead comprising two hundred acres, is among the best in the county

Stevenson William J. farm hand, P.O. Roodhouse

Stewart Jas. M. renter, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Stone J. H. farmer, P.O. Manchester

Stone Jas. N. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

**STONE N. M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. Stone is a native of Tennessee; born in 1830; the third child of Micajah and Matilda Stone, who emigrated to Greene County in 1836, where land was settled upon. The head of the family passed away during the early infancy of the subject of this sketch, who it then became incumbent upon to con-

tribute toward the family support. When the war broke out with Mexico he enlisted in Co. C., 1st Reg. Ill. Volunteers; a participant in the famous battle of Buena Vista. He was an intimate friend of that daring officer, Col. J. J. Hardin. When the war closed he returned to Greene Co., renting farm property until such time as he became enabled to purchase. In 1848 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Hicks, a daughter of Vinas Hicks, by whom he had eleven children, eight of whom are living, whose names we here append: William A., Robert, James, Angeline, Winnie C., and Jessie B. Mr. Stone is the owner of 80 acres of valuable land

Stone William A. farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Roodhouse

Stoats Peter, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

Strait John, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Roodhouse

**STRANG B. D.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall. The subject of this sketch, who has been more than ordinarily successful as a farmer, was born in Greene County in 1839; his boyhood was passed on the old homestead of his parents, Benjamin and Martha Strang; his father passed away in 1843. December, 1863, the subject of this sketch was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Crist, a daughter of David Crist, whose biographical sketch appears elsewhere, by whom he had one child, Benjamin F., who died in early infancy. Mrs. Strang died in 1864; three years later Mr. Strang was married to Miss Minnie Bean, a daughter of Frederick Bean, one of the earliest settlers of Scott Co., and a native of Kentucky; of five children born of this marriage, four are living: Leslie H., Frederick, Martha A., and Walter Benjamin. In connection with C. F. Strang, a brother, he owns 1400 acres in the counties of Scott and Greene; an achievement surely for two young men who are still in the prime of life

Stuart Albert, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Roodhouse

Stubblefield Cal. renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Stubblefield Easely, farmer and early pioneer of Greene Co., Sec. 2, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Stubblefield William, renter, P.O. White Hall

**SULLIVAN ELIZABETH**, Sec. 14, P.O. Roodhouse

**SULLIVAN W. A.** deceased, was born in the State of Indiana, Jefferson Co., May 30, 1833; in his fifth year his parents settled near Carrollton, Greene County; here he shared the hardships of pioneer life. In his twenty-fifth year, March, 1858, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Heaton, a daughter of Samuel Heaton, who became well known as a surveyor during the early history of Greene County. Mr. Sullivan was a gentleman of liberal education, teaching school for a number of years in Greene County; while yet in the prime of life he was stricken down, and now quietly rests amid the scenes of his labors; to the care of his wife he left two children: Orrie, who married John Martin, and William, who resides on the homestead. Mrs. Sullivan is a native of Greene County, born in 1837; a lady of liberal education and the owner of 60 acres of land in Tp. 12, R. 11

**TAYLOR J. W.** farmer, P.O. Roodhouse

**TAYLOR PRESTON**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Roodhouse. Preston Taylor, who ranks among the whole-souled farmers of Greene County, was born within its borders July, 1830; his associates, the pioneer boys, like them he acquired a hardy vigor that laid the foundation for his present success. On attaining his majority in 1851 he was united in marriage to Miss Roxanna Thompson, a daughter of Thomas Thompson, who ranks among the first settlers of Greene County. After many years of labor Mr. Taylor finds himself the owner of 200 acres of valuable land in Tp. 12, R. 11, on which he erected, eight years ago, a handsome farm residence. With the same bustle and activity that marked his youth he now attends to his farm duties, and where he will, undoubtedly, pass down the stream of time to that great unknown to which we all are drifting

Thaxton W. W. renter, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall

**THOMPSON GEO. W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. Roodhouse,

is a native of Logan County, Illinois, where he was born in 1853; his father, John Thompson, whose ancestry are traced back to Ireland, followed farming from his earliest years, and where the subject of this sketch spent his boyhood on the farm homestead; for the past four years he has been a resident of Greene County; Mr. Thompson is a gentleman of genial manners, a warm friend, and a liberal citizen

Thompson Wm. farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Roodhouse

Thompson W. A. postmaster, Barrow Station

Tribble J. B. coal miner, P.O. Roodhouse

Tucker Hicks, renter, P.O. Roodhouse

Tucker Jas. coal miner, Sec. 24, P.O. Roodhouse

Tucker W. A. coal miner, Sec. 24, P.O. Roodhouse

Tucker W. J. coal miner, Sec. 24, P.O. Roodhouse

**VANGIESEN JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Roodhouse.

For a period of thirty years the above named gentleman has been a resident of Greene County, where he is well known for his kindly disposition and success as a farmer; he was born in Somerset County, New Jersey, in 1822; the youngest of a family of ten children. In his fifteenth year he accompanied his parents to Greene County. The year 1838, although not an early one in the history of the county, it had yet to witness many changes; as deer still roamed at will and wild fowl were abundant, being frequently found on the table of the backwoodsman; the family first settled on the Sand Ridge, being the third in that neighborhood; here were passed the last days of the head of the family, Cornelius Vangiesen, who died at the advanced age of seventy-seven years. James, then in his twenty-second year, was in limited circumstances; his first purchase on the Sand Ridge consisted of 160 acres; here he resided fourteen years, and, during this time, united his fortunes to Miss Elizabeth Hudson, a daughter of the late William Hudson, by whom he had five children, William, Mary Jane, Minnie Belle, an infant child, and Dora, the only surviving child. In 1852 Mr. V. moved to his present farm, consisting of 220 acres



**VAN TUYLE ROBERT**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co., Ill. Robert Van Tuyle was born in Somerset Co., New Jersey, on the 26th of November, 1832; he was in his fourth year when his parents, Otto and Charlotte Van Tuyle, immigrated to Illinois, settling in Greene County. Remaining during the winter northeast of White Hall, thence to Manchester prairie; remaining until 1851, when a location was made on the property now owned by Robert; on this property were passed the last days of Otto Van Tuyle, who became an exceedingly prosperous farmer through industry, whose worth was appreciated by the early residents of Scott and Greene Counties; he passed away to that world of spirits to which we all are hastening, on the 3d of June, 1852. Mrs. Van Tuyle who is still living, a most estimable lady, is a resident of Jacksonville, Morgan County. Robert, from whom this sketch is obtained, has followed farming from boyhood; on the 3d of May, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret A. Clark, a daughter of E. J. Clark, a successful farmer of Scott County, an earnest minister of the gospel and president of the Manchester Bank of Scott County; three children born of this marriage, Frederick, a student of the Commercial College of Jacksonville, and Edward and Lottie. Mr. Van Tuyle, from a small beginning, has become a successful farmer, owning 460 acres; in addition to farming Mr. V. is also extensively engaged as a stock buyer and shipper; one of the most popular men of Scott County, he there holds the position of bank director, and was lately nominated for probate judge.

Vaughn Thos. renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Roodhouse

Vermillion Chas. renter, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall

Vermillion Henry, renter, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall

**VERMILLION THOMAS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Vermillion is a native of Virginia, born in 1822; sixth child of Charles and Nancy Vermillion. At the early age of sixteen Thomas made his way to Greene County, locating near present farm resi-

dence of James Rawlings; remaining three years he returned to Virginia, and while here a resident was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Carr. Sixteen years later he again set out for Illinois, locating first in Marshall County, he proceeded to Decatur, in Macon County, and thence to Greene, where he has since resided; owning 44 acres. Having thirteen years experience in the manufacture of sorghum molasses every autumn finds him busily engaged in the manufacture of a superior grade of this article that finds ready sale owing to its superior quality. Of seven children born of this marriage five are living, Henry R., Charles, Frank B., Althea, and Ferrell.

**VLIET WILLIAM S.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. Roodhouse. The above named gentleman is a native of New Jersey; born in 1825, eldest son of Simon J. and Elizabeth Vliet. In the small but enterprising State of New Jersey, Young Vliet passed his early years, upon the old farm homestead. At twenty-five he was united in marriage to Miss Dorothea Thorp, a daughter of John Thorp, a successful farmer. In 1853 Mr. Vliet made his way to Illinois, where he first located in Marshall County, and became a dealer in grain. In 1864 he moved to Greene County, where he has since followed farming, owning 86 acres in one of the best townships in Greene County. Although not among the older residents, Mr. V. is well and favorably known in this county. Of this marriage nine children were born, three of whom are living: Helen Josephine, Charley, and May. Mrs. Vliet departed this life on the 14th of June, 1877.

**WADSWORTH ISAAC**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 5, P.O. Manchester, Scott County, Ill. Mr. Wadsworth was born in Greene County, Nov., 1843. He was in his eighth year when his parents, Joseph and Gertrude Wadsworth, moved to Montgomery County, where the subject of this sketch grew to maturity. When the war came on he enlisted in Company I, 53d Ill. Reg., for three years' service. Returning to Montgomery County, when the war closed, he remained until 1870, when he moved to Greene County,

where he has since resided, owning 80 acres of valuable land

**WALKER ANDREW**, deceased, who is well remembered by early settlers of Greene County, was born in Virginia, Feb. 16, 1808. He grew to manhood in the famous old State of Virginia, a farmer by occupation. On the 13th day of Sept., 1833, he was married to Miss Charlotte Litner. In 1837 he concluded to follow the fortunes of the early settlers of Illinois, and accordingly, after many weeks of travel over the prairie, he settled in Greene County, where, as soon as able, he purchased a tract of 40 acres, part of the farm property now owned by Mrs. Walker, from whom this sketch is obtained. On the decease of the husband, the family comprised five children: Malcina, who married Thomas Fisher; James A., who married Huldah Longworth; Mary, who married Nelson Ballard; Zachary T., who married Miss Sal-lie Robinson; George B., resides at home

**WALKER E. S.** (the late), who was a farmer and skillful physician of Greene County, was born in Virginia; in early youth he acquired many advantages in an educational point of view, which fitted him in after years for the medical profession; in Greene County he united his fortunes to Miss Mary Jane Mar, by whom he had nine children; for many years he was a practicing physician in Greene and adjoining counties; he passed away during the year 1860; of O. W. Walker it may be said, that his boyhood was passed on a farm; at twenty he was married to Miss Margaret Barrett, a daughter of John Barrett, by whom he had five children, three living: Cora O., Otis S., and infant child; Mr. Walker owns 120 acres

Walker William, P.O. White Hall

Wells Levi, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

**WHITFIELD THOMAS J.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Roodhouse. Mr. W. is a native of Tennessee; born July 24, 1854, oldest son of Thomas Whitfield, who died during his early childhood, and Martha C., who during the rebellion concluded to locate in the North, and on arrival near Cairo sickened and died. Thomas, then in his tenth year, went to live with a farmer, working for an exceedingly hard and grasping man. Arriving in Greene

County, he worked for Alonzo Allen eight years. During this time, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Delilah Taylor, a daughter of Preston Taylor, by whom he has one child, Charles A.

**WILLIAMS GEORGE W.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Williams, although not among the earliest settlers of Greene County, is worthy of more than a passing notice. He was born in Virginia, Sept. 5, 1816. He was the fifth child of a family of thirteen children. His parents were John and Elizabeth Williams, who died in Virginia. George left Virginia, in 1846, for Illinois, locating, on arrival, near White Hall, where he purchased what is now known as the Adams Farm. This he bought on time from David Barrow. A natural mechanic at this time he devoted considerable time to blacksmithing. In 1847 he was married to Miss Sarah J. Williams, a daughter of the late Lewis Williams, by whom he had one child. In 1848 Mrs. W., departing this life, was laid at rest in the Carrollton Cemetery. On the 4th of April, 1849, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Tabitha J. Pankey, a daughter of William B. Pankey, by whom he has seven children: Mary A., Edward, John J., Virginia, William B., Emma, and Holmes. Mr. Williams is a kind hearted man and a substantial citizen, owning 200 acres in valuable town property, at White Hall, and a farm of 100 acres in Kansas

Williams John J. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

Windsor Henry, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott Co.

Winters B. G. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

**WINTERS J. C. COL.** a leading agriculturist of Greene County and one of its most prominent citizens, is a native of Sinclair County, Ill.; born in 1816. Passing briefly by the earlier years of his life, spent upon the old farm homestead, we arrive at the year 1846, when war was declared between Mexico and the United States Government, with a zeal consistent with his early years, he enlisted as a private in Company C, 1st Reg. Ill. Vol., under the command of Col. J. J. Hardin. Proceeding to the front, ranking as a 2d

Lieutenant, he became engaged in the battle, so famous in history, and known as Buena Vista. Sharing the privations incident to a soldier's life thirteen months, he was honorably discharged, at Camargo, and returned to Greene County, where he had moved to from Morgan. While quietly pursuing his vocation of farmer, the rebellion coming on, and realizing the danger to the old flag that had proudly waved over many a battle field years prior, he quickly organized a company and proceeded to Missouri. Although he first ranked as captain, through meritorious conduct he became the popular colonel of the 59th Ill. Entering for three years' service, when his term expired, owing to ill health, he resigned his commission, retiring from the stirring scenes of war to the quiet pursuits of agriculture. In 1850, while a member of the legislature, he became known among the members who voted in favor of the Illinois Central R.R., then seeking to extend its lines to Chicago. Since his retirement from the legislature, the name of Colonel Winters has been frequently mentioned in connection with responsible offices, but he has invariably declined them all, preferring to attend to the duties of his farm, comprising 317 acres in Tp. 12, R. 11. Like our late martyred President, Mr. Winters, thirty-eight years ago, split rails for a livelihood, and to-day can point with pride to a success achieved by no ordinary energy. Mr. Winters was married to Miss Cynthia Cochran, a most estimable lady, by whom he has seven children: Frank, Samuel, Lafayette, Solon, Joshua, Josephine, and Byron.

Winters John, school teacher, Sec. 35, P.O. White Hall

Winters William, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall

**WISE LEWIS N.** school teacher, Sec. 28, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Wise is a native of Greene County, born Dec. 15, 1836, the youngest of a family of nine children. The early years of his life were passed upon a farm. Early evincing a taste for knowledge he applied himself assiduously to his studies and acquired a liberal education. At nineteen he entered Shurtleff College; remaining one year, he became versed in the higher English studies. Attaining his

majority, he determined to adopt teaching as a profession, and for a period of seven years was a teacher of a district school. During this time he united his fortunes to Miss Rebecca Jones, a daughter of David B. Jones. For a period of sixteen years he has taught school in Greene County and, his attainments being far above the average, he gives general satisfaction. In his twenty-fourth year he was elected justice of the peace and township treasurer. In 1869 he made his way to Kansas, where with his family he settled in Montgomery County. At Independence he conducted a successful merchandise business, but in the midst of prosperity his devoted wife sickened and died. Disheartened at the death of her who had shared his fortunes, he returned to Greene County, where he is the owner of 40 acres of valuable land, but still continues his old vocation.

Wyatt J. W. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall

**WYATT THOMAS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Wyatt was born in Madison County, Ill., July 5, 1819. He was but a child when his parents settled in Morgan County, and accompanied them to Greene County, settling on the Lorton Prairie, where land was entered from the government. William Wyatt was an exceedingly prosperous farmer for the period of time in which he lived. He passed away thirty-five years ago, Mrs. W., surviving her husband many years, was also laid at rest in Greene County. Thomas, from whom this sketch is obtained, well remembers many of the older pioneers who have been gathered to a home above. At his father's house the North American Indian smoked in stolid silence the pipe of peace and then strode sullenly away across the trackless prairie. The education of the youth was deived in a log cabin not far from his present residence. In his twentieth year he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Denham, a daughter of Willis Denham, by whom he had ten children: William, John, David, Thomas, Oby, Aaron, Ida, Mary, and Addie. Mr. Wyatt owns 80 acres.

Wyatt William, renter, P.O. White Hall

**WYNN JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12, P.O. Manchester, Scott County,

Ill. John Wynn is a native of Ireland, born in the county of Roscommon, in 1847. During his early infancy his father passed to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. The youth, in 1859, became a passenger on board a sailing vessel and crossing the Atlantic in it, reached, in due time, New York City, where he remained a short time, when he wended his way to

Morgan County, and, entering the employ of James Strawn, twelve years ago, became a resident of Greene County, where, in 1873, he married Miss Margaret Collins, a daughter of Thomas Collins. Three children were born of this marriage: Michael, May, and Margaretta. Like nearly all of his race, liberality is a distinguishing trait of Mr. Wynn's character

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### BUSINESS CARDS.

**ALLEN CHAS. E.**, M. D. proprietor Mineral Springs, three miles east of Roodhouse. The above Springs contain, from actual analysis, the properties whence we maintain the vigor of youth

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**AMOS GEORGE H.** stock dealer, township 12, range 11

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**CRIST C. J.** justice of the peace, township 12, range 11

**DAVIS ARTHUR**, fruit grower. Mr. Davis has one of the best orchards in Greene County, situated in township 12, range 11

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**VERMILLION THOMAS**, manufacturer and dealer in sorghum molasses, township 12, range 11





## TOWNSHIP 12, NORTH RANGE 10, WEST.

**ARMSTRONG H. MRS.** widow T. H.  
Sec. 29, P.O. Athensville

Ash Jesse, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Athensville

Ash S. M. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Murrayville,  
Morgan Co.

**BARBER JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O.  
Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Barnard Mittie Mrs. wid. J. T. Sec. 29, P.O.  
Athensville

Barnard Thomas, druggist and general store-  
keeper, Athensville

Barnett Fred, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Athens-  
ville

Barnett John, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Athens-  
ville

Barrow James, renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Athens-  
ville

Barrow Levi, lab. Sec. 20, P.O. Athensville

**BELL JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O.  
Athensville, born in Yorkshire, Eng., Sept.  
10, 1837; came to this country in 1854,  
and lived with his uncle, Mr. Thomas Bell,  
of Morgan County, who emigrated to this  
country many years ago, and still resides  
in Morgan Co. Mr. Bell married Dec. 22,  
1861, to Elizabeth Gordon, born in Cana-  
da, July 17, 1834. Shortly after their mar-  
riage Mr. and Mrs. Bell removed to Greene  
Co., where a family of five children have  
been born, viz.: Lizzie, born Oct. 16, 1862;  
Richard T., Nov. 11, 1864; Frederick H.,  
Dec. 13, 1867; John F., July 7, 1869, and  
George T., Sept. 4, 1871. Mr. Bell has  
been a farmer all his life. Owns seventy  
acres, well improved

Black R. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Murrayville,  
Morgan Co.

Blake David F. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Rood-  
house

Blake John M. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Rood-  
house

Brock Joel, renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Athensville

Brown General, lab. Sec. 31, P.O. Athens-  
ville

Burrell Edward, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Mur-  
rayville, Morgan Co.

**CARVETH BROS.** James H. and George  
P. farmers, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville  
Castleberry John, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Ath-  
ensville

Cawdle James, renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Murray-  
ville, Morgan Co.

Chaudoin Andrew, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Ath-  
ensville

Church W. E. photographer, Athensville

Colclough Geo. W. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Ath-  
ensville

Converse A. farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Athens-  
ville

Cox Henry D. lab. Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville  
Crane Geo. W. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Athens-  
ville

Curlismyer Joseph, Sec. 4, P.O. Murrayville,  
Morgan Co.

**DANN JAMES**, renter, Sec. 27, P.O.  
Athensville

**DANROW JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 27,  
P.O. Athensville, born in Ireland, March  
20, 1851; came to this country in 1869, and  
settled in Greene Co.; married Dec. 22,  
1873, to Sarah E., daughter of Ely and  
Mary Bathel, Greene Co., born March 20,  
1853; one child has been born of this  
union, Richard G., April 9, 1875. Mr.  
Danrow, since coming to this country, has  
devoted his industries solely to agricultural  
pursuits. Farm consists of 100 acres

Davidson Hezekiah, lab. Athensville

Delany Geo. H. renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Athens-  
ville

Delany Robt. renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Athens-  
ville

**DELL GIL. H.** renter, Sec. 13, P.O.  
Athensville, son of Matthew Dill, who was  
born in Alabama, Feb. 1, 1811, and came to  
this State, settling in Greene Co. in 1857;  
married to Martha Hazelton, of Kentucky,

who was born April 19, 1819. Six sons and four daughters were born of this union, of which Gil. H. is the sixth child, and was born in Kentucky, May 16, 1849, where he lived until his parents moved here. Married Dec. 26, 1875, to Caroline Smith, Greene Co., born Aug. 10, 1853. Two children have blessed this union: Matt H. born Feb. 3, 1877, and Carrie M., born March 7, 1878. Mr. Dell has devoted his industries exclusively to farming. Rents 90 acres

Denison John, lab. Sec. 20, P.O. Athensville  
De Shazo Charles, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Dooty James, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Downs Helen, wid. Andrew, Sec. 18, P.O. Roodhouse

Downs Zacariah, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Roodhouse

Dryden J. D. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Roodhouse

Dyer John, renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville  
Dyer Wm. L. lab. Sec. 20, P.O. Athensville

**E**ARLY MICHAEL, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Scottsville, Macoupin Co.

Edwards John L. blacksmith, Athensville

Edwards Michael, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Athensville

Ellet Wm. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Athensville

Elmore Wm. renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville

English John H. dry goods and groceries, Athensville

**F**ANNING BENJAMIN, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Scottsville, Macoupin Co.

Fanning George, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

**FARLOW JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville. Born in Ireland, came to this country in 1819, landing in New York; came to Illinois in 1852, and to Greene County about fourteen years ago. Married September 14, 1854, to Lucinda Johnson, of Macoupin County; this union has been blessed by three children, viz: Lucinda E., born Oct. 16, 1855, now the wife of G. Eggleston of Morgan Co., Michael J., born Dec. 9, 1856, and James P. born April 14, 1859, now in Kansas. Since his marriage Mr. Farlow has devoted his in-

dustries to agricultural pursuits; he bought his present homestead, consisting of 80 acres, about five years ago

**FAULKNER H. T.**, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Athensville. Born in Kentucky Dec. 12, 1828, and came to this State and county about 1848; was married Aug. 11, 1852 to Jennie R. Moore, of Greene County, born Sept. 12, 1833; this union was blessed by three children, viz.: Sophie E., born June 20, 1853, Jennie B., born Aug. 17, 1855, and Andrew J., born May 16, 1857. Mrs. Faulkner died Aug. 19, 1863; Mr. Faulkner was married again Oct. 19, 1864, to Margaret M. Vedder, of Pike Co., born May 14, 1837; four children have been born of this union, viz.: Florence C., born Oct. 16, 1866, died Aug. 16, 1867, Mary R., born Nov. 19, 1868, Cornelia J., born June 11, 1871, and Edward A., born March 15, 1873. Mr. Faulkner has devoted his industries solely to agricultural pursuits; homestead consists of 80 acres

Fergusson J. T. farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Athensville

Ferguson James A. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. Athensville

Ferguson W. C. blacksmith, Athensville

Fester Francis M. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

Few Robert, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Athensville

Fitzsimmons James, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Athensville

Floro Wm. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Athensville

Florence James, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

Flynn Michael, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville

**G**ILMORE C. N. farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Athensville

Gilmore Carrell, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Roodhouse

Gilmore John, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Athensville

Gilmore John M. farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Athensville

Gilmore W. P. farmer and stock dealer, Sec. 10, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Glover John, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

**GOODING CHARLES**, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Athensville. Son of M. S. Gooding, who was born in North Carolina, July 22, 1791; married in Kentucky to Eva

Dunlap, and settled in this county about 1825, and died in 1834, leaving five young children to be provided for by their mother, who, by great perseverance succeeded in her labor of love, and died in July, 1854. Charles Gooding was born Feb. 10, 1834; married April 13, 1853, to Maria, daughter of Theo. and Ellen Stafford, of Morgan Co., born Nov. 14, 1825; this union has been blessed by four children, viz: Ellen M., born July 1, 1854, Milton S., born Dec. 9, 1856, Henry E., born Feb. 9, 1858, and Charles A., born Aug. 9, 1861. Mr. Gooding has devoted his industries solely to agricultural pursuits; homestead consists of 180 acres

Goucher Albert, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Goucher Wiley, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Greenwood Isaac, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Grider M. F. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Athensville

Grigsby Henry, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Gunn Joseph D. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Roodhouse

**HALE JOHN CALVIN**, renter, Sec. 23, P.O. Athensville

**HANLEY JOHN C.**, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville. Born in Tennessee, July 12, 1844, and came to this State with his parents when seven years of age, and settled in Macoupin Co.; married Nov. 14, 1866, to Minnie Hilyer, of Scott County, born April 13, 1848; this lady died shortly after marriage, June 22, 1867; Mr. Hanley married again, March 31, 1869, to Alice, daughter of Oliver and Martha Springer, of Greene County, born May 20, 1848; this union has been blessed by one child, John O., born July 19, 1873. Mr. Hanley took up his residence in this county in 1868; has made farming his occupation; homestead consists of 40 acres

Harrison George W. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Athensville

Harrison William, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

**HASTINGS PETER**, renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville; born in Kentucky, Jan. 15, 1819; came to this State in 1834, and has lived in this county four years; mar-

ried Feb. 4, 1846, to Mary Ruggles, of Tennessee, born Nov. 11, 1823; this union has been blessed by seven children, only two however of whom are living, viz: Clara, born June 9, 1850, and Louisa born Aug. 5, 1852. Mr. Hastings enlisted in August, 1861, in the 10th Mo. V. I., and served at Vicksburg, Champion Hills, Raymond, Corinth and Chattanooga, was mustered out at St. Louis, Sept. 1864, after three years very active and arduous service. Mr. Hastings followed the occupation of blacksmith for many years, but since his return from the war has devoted his industries to farming

**HATLER F. M.**, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Athensville. Born in Barren County, Ky., Feb. 28, 1833, and removed to Sangamon County, Illinois, with his parents in March, 1834. His parents were both stricken with fever shortly after arriving there, and died in June of that year, leaving the infant son, the subject of our sketch, an orphan in a new settlement. He was the youngest of three children thus left without a parent; he was raised by his uncle, John M. Hatler, who had lately settled in Greene County, where they have lived ever since. Mr. Hatler was married March 9, 1854, to Sarah C. Overby, a daughter of Andrew and Rachel Overby, of Greene County, born Sept. 10, 1837; this union has been blessed by five children, three of whom are living, viz.: James W., born May 11, 1856, Albert M., born May 21, 1861, and John Alonzo, born Dec. 13, 1867. Mr. Hatler has devoted his industries solely to agricultural pursuits; rents 300 acres

Heaton Mark, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Roodhouse

Heywood Wm. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Athensville

Hicks George, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Athensville

Hicks Joel, renter, Sec. 13, P.O. Athensville

Hicks Nancy Mrs. wid. J. W. Sec. 13, P.O. Athensville

Hicks Samuel, renter, Sec. 13, P.O. Athensville

Hicks W. E. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Roodhouse

Hoots Henry, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Athensville

**HOPKINS NANCY MRS.**, wid. Geo. H. Sec. 29, P.O. Athensville. Geo.

H. Hopkins was born in Kentucky in 1796, and came to this State when a young man; he was one of the earliest settlers of Morgan County where he entered land, but removed to Greene County shortly after, and bought and entered land in this township; was married in 1825 to Mary Ann Arnold of Tennessee, born in 1807; this union was blessed by nine children, five of whom are living, viz.: Abraham, John, Ellen, Mary Ann and Austin. Mr. Hopkins after a long life of toil and industry devoted to the improvement of his land, died Oct. 14, 1866, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Hopkins still resides at the homestead, which consists of 120 acres, the original tract having been divided at Mr. Hopkins' death

Hopper Calvin P. farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Athensville

Hopper J. Sidney, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Mur-rayville, Morgan Co.

Hubbell Joshua, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

**JACKSON DAVID**, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville

Jackson Job, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville

Jackson Sarah B. wid E. R., Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville

Jackson Simeon, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville

Jackson Wm. B. farmer and tile maker, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

Jackson Wm. J. renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Scotts-ville, Macoupin Co.

**JAMISON BENJAMIN**, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Athensville. Born in Tennessee, March 6, 1815, and came to this State with parents when about eight years of age. He is thus one of the early settlers, and closely identified with this county's growth. Married in 1843, to Sarah Wardwell, of Kentucky, born June 27, 1823. Three children were born of this union, viz.: William, Caroline, now wife of Jas. Corcoran, Morgan County, and Samuel. Mrs. Jamison died Dec. 17, 1866. Mr. J. has passed his whole life at the plow. His son, Samuel, was married Nov. 14, 1873, to Clarissa Haws, Macoupin County, and resides with his father at the homestead, comprising 80 acres

Johnson Solomon, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Scotts-ville, Macoupin Co.

Jones Oliver, laborer, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville

**KING ALEXANDER**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville. Born in Indiana, Jan. 18, 1820, and was brought to this county by his parents at the early age of one year, and has resided here ever since, thus having grown up as it were with the county, and one whose interests are closely identified with its improvements. Married Oct. 30, 1845, to Mary, daughter of William and Sarah Waggoner, born in Kentucky, Sept. 17, 1825. This union has been blessed by seven children, of whom only four are living, viz.: David F., born Jan. 7, 1853, now County Superintendent of schools; Stephen A. Douglas, born Aug. 14, 1855; Sarah M., born April 28, 1858, now wife of George Wood, Greene County; and Samuel T., born June 11, 1864. Mr. King was elected constable of Carrollton in 1844, justice of peace in 1852, and representative to State Legislature in 1858, fulfilling the duties of each with entire satisfaction to his constituents, and honor to himself. He was for many years a prominent business man of Athensville, being the leading dry goods merchant, but retired about eight years ago, since which time he has devoted his industries to agricultural pursuits. His farm consists of 455 acres, about 300 of which is under cultivation

King David F., Co. Supt. Schools, Athensville

King Stephen A. Douglas, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

**LABBEE E. A.** farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Athensville

Lewis Archibald H. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Athensville

Lindsey W. K. physician, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville

**MABERRY BROTHERS**, WILLIAM W. AND L. C. farmers, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville. Sons of Randolph J. Maberry, who was born in Tennessee, June 18, 1827, and came to this State with his parents at an early age, and



were among the earliest settlers, having arrived prior to the deep snow, settling within the confines of Greene County. He was married to Agnes E. Ferguson, of which union four children were born; the two elder ones died, and the two surviving ones are the subjects of this sketch. Mr. Maberry devoted his industries to farming, but died Feb. 3, 1859, while yet in early manhood. Mrs. Maberry, mother of the brothers Maberry, died May 16, 1872. Wm. W. Maberry was born May 28, 1853; married Dec. 24, 1876, to Virginia A., daughter of George H. and Sarah E. Finley, Morgan County, born Sept. 12, 1858. This union has been blessed by one child, born Oct. 7, 1877, and died Nov. 22, 1877. L. C. Maberry was born Sept. 23, 1855, and is unmarried. The brothers devote their industries to farming, stock raising and dealing, and are worthy successors of the name, which is a prominent one in the early history of Greene County

Maberry John, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

Maberry Wm. G. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

Macaulay Wm. school teacher, Athensville

**MASON JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville. Born in Kentucky, May 18, 1812; removed to this State and settled in Greene County in 1830. Married in Kentucky, Jan. 1, 1830, to Rebecca Moss, born in Tennessee, in 1813. This union has been blessed by four sons and five daughters, six of whom are living. Mr. Mason enlisted in 1846 in the 1st Reg. Ill. Vol., and served in the Mexican War, returning home in 1847, since which time he has devoted his industries solely to agricultural pursuits. Farm comprises 120 acres, highly improved.

McBride S. B. renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Athensville

McCarty —, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

**McCRACKEN W. H.** renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Athensville. Son of Alex McCracken, who came from Pennsylvania in the early history of this county, and died April 6, 1866. W. H. McCracken was born in Greene County Oct. 3, 1848; married Feb. 13, 1870, to Josephine Sharp, of Macoupin County, born Aug. 11, 1849. Four chil-

dren has blessed this union, viz.: Millie J., born Jan. 12, 1871; Charles E., Jan. 11, 1872; Sophie A., Sept. 13, 1874; Mary E., March 27, 1876, died Dec. 18, 1877; and George H., Dec. 7, 1877. Mr. McCracken enlisted in Co. B, 10th I. V. I., and served in Missouri; was discharged the same year; re-enlisted in Co. G, 38th I. V. I., and served under Gen. Thomas in the department of the Cumberland, participating in the battles of Franklin, Nashville, etc., and discharged March 20, 1866. Since Mr. McC.'s return home, he has devoted his industries to agricultural pursuits; rents 160 acres, showing evidences of thrifty husbandry on every hand

McElroy Patrick, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville

**McPHERSON JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville. Son of Patrick McPherson, who was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young man, landing in New Orleans, but came direct to this country about forty years ago and engaged in farming, and continued to reside in this county until his death, which occurred June 17, 1877. He was married to Johanna Driscoll, born in Ireland by which union nine children were born, of which James, the subject of this sketch, was the second son, and was born May 14, 1847; married Sept. 19, 1869, to Catherine Craven, born in Greene County June 7, 1848. This union has been blessed by four children, two only of whom are living, viz.: James P., born Nov. 2, 1870, and Julia C., born Aug. 13, 1874. Mr. McPherson has resided in this county all his life, and devoted himself solely to farming; homestead consists of forty acres

McVay John, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

McVay Thomas, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville

Metcener Casper, boot and shoemaker, Athensville

Miller Celia, wid. William, Sec. 16, P.O. Athensville

Mitchell J. G. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Mitchell Nancy, wid. Fielding, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville

Morrow Geo. W. (Morrow Bros.), miller, Athensville

Morrow James, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Athensville

**MORROW JESSE**, retired miller, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville. Born in North Carolina Aug. 4, 1812, and removed to this State in the Fall of 1819, settling within the limits afterward contained in Greene County; he may thus be regarded as one of the earliest settlers, and one closely identified with this county's growth and development; married Nov. 19, 1836, to Margerie, daughter of 'Squire Allen, of Greene County, born Dec. 17, 1817. This union was blessed by two children, viz.: Marshall, born April 28, 1838, and Martha Jane, born June 28, 1840, died Aug. 5, 1864. Mrs. Morrow died Aug. 6, 1842. Mr. M. married again Nov. 19, 1845, to Elvira, daughter of Charles and Mary Bradshaw, Greene County, born Feb. 22, 1821. By this union eleven children were born, seven of whom are living, viz.: Alex R., born Aug. 27, 1846; George W., Feb. 9, 1851; Sarah Ann, Nov. 14, 1852; Nancy E., Nov. 10, 1854; John B., July 26, 1856; Zac. D., Sept. 15, 1838; and Oliver A., April 29, 1863. Their mother died March 5, 1866. Mr. M. married his third wife Dec. 27, 1868, Miss Nancy Nettles, Greene County, born Dec. 7, 1828. Mr. Morrow, during the greater part of his active life, has been engaged in the milling business, having first bought the old Ruyle mill nearly forty years ago; he has been retired from active business about ten years. He held various positions of trust, such as county treasurer, superintendent, justice of the peace, etc., etc., ever discharging his duties satisfactorily and with honor. Mr. M. recalls with vivid recollections many incidents of early settlers' life, having come here when this country was the hunting grounds of the Indians. He is now spending his declining years in ease, surrounded by his numerous family

Morrow John B. miller (Morrow Bros.), Athensville

**MORROW MARSHALL W.** (Morrow Bros.), miller, Athensville, eldest son of Jesse Morrow, born Greene County, April 28, 1838; married Nov. 2, 1865, to Elizabeth E., daughter of Benjamin and Lucinda Scott, Greene Co., born Feb. 22, 1839. This union has been blessed by one

child, viz.: Benjamin F., born Feb. 22, 1869. Mr. Morrow commenced business as miller about twenty years ago, on Apple Creek, but in 1862 he went to California, and operated a quartz mill in Nevada for about two years; he then returned to this county and, in company with his brother, built a grist mill at Athensville. This enterprise has proved very successful, fast gaining patronage from a large area of surrounding country, due to the skill, perseverance, and integrity of its management. In 1869 this mill was destroyed by fire, was rebuilt on the same site on a larger scale the following year, containing all the modern improvements and appliances essential to a first-class mill. On their commencement of business the brothers had but little capital, and assumed considerable indebtedness, but by untiring industry and honesty in their dealings, they have surmounted all obstacles, and are now in possession of a fair allowance of this world's goods, with an increasing patronage and reputation

Morrow Wm. M. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Athensville

Morrow Zac. D. boots and shoes and varieties, postmaster, Athensville

Mullens Thomas, blacksmith, Athensville

Mutaker John, lab. Sec. 20, P.O. Athensville

**N**EECE C. W. renter, Sec. 29, P.O. Athensville

Neece W. H. renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville  
Neighbors John, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Nicholls John, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Nichols James F. lab. Sec. 36, P.O. Athensville

**NIXON SIMON**, farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Athensville; born in North Carolina, June 1, 1817, and came to this State when only seventeen years old; married July 4, 1838, to Lucy Jane, daughter of John and Lucy Patten, born Kentucky, Oct. 9, 1819; this union has been blessed by seven children, four of whom are living, viz.: John, born Aug. 29, 1839; Sallie J., Aug. 8, 1841; Samuel, Feb. 18, 1845, and Daniel S., Jan. 29, 1848. Mr. Nixon's father entered and bought land on their first arrival here, all of which is still in possession of the family. Mr. N. has been a farmer all his life, and

has assisted by his labor and industry in the improvements of Greene Co. Homestead consists of 180 acres

**NORRIS EDWIN**, farmer, Sec. 21, P. O. Athensville; born in Greene Co., within half a mile of his present residence; son of Wm. Norris, who was born in Tennessee, and was one of the earliest settlers of this State; he died in 1848; Mr. Norris married Jan. 8, 1858, to Priscella Flemming, of Greene County, born Sept. 25, 1840; this union has been blessed by eight children, six of whom are living, viz.: Marion, Jan. 3, 1859; Deborah, Jan. 1, 1866; Mary Ann, Dec. 15, 1867; Emma J., Feb. 13, 1872; Fannie F., Nov. 13, 1874, and Lizzie, Jan. 12, 1876. Mr. N. enlisted Aug. 1862, in Co. G, 102d I. V. I., and served in the Department of the Gulf, participating in the battles of Parker's Cross Roads, Nashville, Fort Blakely, etc., etc., and was mustered out at close of war. Since his return home Mr. N. has devoted his industries to agricultural pursuits; homestead consists of 100 acres

**OVERBY F. M.** farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville

Overby Julia Mrs. widow W. R. Sec. 28, P.O. Athensville

Overby Z. renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville

**PATTERSON S. S.** farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Athensville

**PATTERSON T. S.** farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville; born Madison Co., Ky., March 25, 1812; removed to this State in 1832, and settled in this county in Spring of 1836, where he has resided ever since; married Oct. 19, 1837, to Mary Wood, of Carrollton; this union was blessed by eight sons and seven daughters, eleven of whom are living. Mrs. Patterson died Sept. 9, 1868, aged forty-eight years. Mr. P. married again Aug. 20, 1872, to Sarah Jane Florence, born Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Sept. 23, 1838; two children have been born of this union, viz.: Perry Florence, July 9, 1874, and Laura Almeda, Oct. 7, 1876. Mr. Patterson has been a prominent business man in Athensville; he kept the leading grocery and general store for twenty years, was justice of the peace and postmaster for many years, and has always been

a zealous Republican; he retired from active business about two years ago, and now devotes his attention to the direction of affairs on his farm, which consists of 283 acres

Pennell J. G. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

### PEPPERDINE BROTHERS.

John and M. T. Sewer pipe, drain tile, and fire brick, factory Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville. John Pepperdine was born Aug. 2, 1849, at White Hall; married Oct. 11, 1871, to Miss Anna Athey, of Pittsfield, Pike Co.; this union has been blessed by four children, viz.: Lawrence C., Henry D., Earl and Pearl (twins). M. T. Pepperdine was born at Exeter, Scott Co., July 18, 1850; married Nov. 18, 1877, to Mollie E., daughter of William and Louisa Ballard, Greene Co. Pepperdine Bros. are engaged in the manufacture of drain tile and fire brick; they have all the facilities and practical knowledge necessary to ensure the production of a very superior article; they guarantee their tiles to be made of the best material; a full stock in all varieties and sizes constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest possible rates

Prayther Edward, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Athensville

Prayther Thos. F. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Athensville

Prayther Wm. A. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Athensville

Preston J. W. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

**RAFFERTY WM. H.** farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville

Reeves James, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

Reeves John T. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

Reeves M. Mrs. wid. Joel, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

Rimbey Wm. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Ring John P. renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Rodgers R. Mrs. wid. John, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

Rogers George W. carpenter and builder, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

Ruyle W. B. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Athensville

Ruyle Washington, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Athensville

**SANDERS BEN.** farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Athensville; born in North Carolina, Sept. 30, 1803; came to Morgan Co. in this State 1827, and removed to Greene County 1831; married in Kentucky, June, 1826, to Elizabeth Strong, born Kentucky, April, 1805, and died March 6, 1872. Mr. Sanders married May 20, 1876, Mattie Brinkley, born Dec. 30, 1833, and widow of the late Thomas Brinkley, of Greene Co.

Sanson Fred. renter, Sec. 29, P.O. Athensville

**SCHEPPE JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville, son of August Scheppe, who was born in Tennessee, March 22, 1801, and came to this State and settled in Morgan County, prior to the deep snow. John Scheppe was born in Morgan County Nov. 2, 1833; married May 12, 1860, to Mary Ann Fayette, daughter of L. A. and Lucy Fayette, of Sangamon Co., born July 6, 1838. This union has been blessed by six children, viz.: William, born March 21, 1861; Hessian A., Jan. 4, 1863; Mary B., April 24, 1869; Samuel A., Jan. 21, 1871; Walter H., Feb. 5, 1872, and Isaac T., March 19, 1876. Mr. Scheppe, purchased the land where they now reside, in 1857. He has devoted his industries solely to farming. Homestead consists of sixty-five acres

**SCOTT FREDERICK**, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Athensville, born in this township May 10, 1845. Mr. S.'s parents were among the earliest settlers of this county, having come here from Tennessee prior to the deep snow. Married April 14, 1866, to Emma L., daughter of Henry and Emma Hastings, Greene Co. Three sons have blessed this union, two of whom are living, viz: Fred. H., born Sept. 14, 1867, and Henry W., born Nov. 17, 1869. Farm comprises 80 acres beautifully located and well improved

Sharp Nimrod, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Athensville

Sharp Wm. A. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville

**SHAW W. A.** renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Athensville, born Pike County, Aug. 19, 1832; settled in Greene County 1850. Married

Oct. 18, 1851, to Eliza, daughter of John and Louisa Bently, born Oct. 18, 1830. This union has been blessed by three children, viz.: Thomas G., born Nov. 11, 1852; Walter C., born Oct. 4, 1854, and Henry J., born Feb. 1, 1857. Mr. Shaw's occupation has always been farming; rents 110 acres

Sheppard John V. renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville

Sheppard L. W. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Athensville

Sheppard S. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville

Sheppard Theo. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Athensville

Shores John, wagon maker and blacksmith, Sec. 29, P.O. Athensville

Simmons Alfred B. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Athensville

**SIMPSON ALFRED**, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Athensville, born in Sangamon Co., Ill., March 1, 1850, and has lived in Greene County since six years of age. His grandfather was one of the earliest settlers of the State, and came from Vermont. Alfred is the third child of a family of eight; was married Feb. 13, 1873, to Lydia J., daughter of Zac and Matilda Bean, born Greene Co., April 7, 1854. This union has been blessed by one child, Mary M., born Oct. 27, 1874. Mr. Simpson has devoted his industries solely to agricultural pursuits; homestead consists of 116 acres

Sink G. W. renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Roodhouse

Sink J. F. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Athensville

Smith Daniel, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville

Smith John, school teacher, Sec. 10, P.O. Athensville

Smith Robert, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Athensville

Sorrels Thomas, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Athensville

Spencer Elizabeth, wid. W. F. Sec. 15, P.O. Athensville

Spencer Henry, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Athensville

Spencer Samuel, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Spencer Thomas, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Spotts Charles, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.



Spotts John, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Stamer Mrs. wid. W. F. Sec. 12, P.O. Scottsville, Macoupin Co.

Stannaford Isham, renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville

Stillwell D. renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Athensville

Stillwell J. T. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Athensville

**STOCKWELL DANIEL**, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Athensville, born in Tennessee, Aug. 11, 1840; came to this State when an infant, with his parents, who settled in Macoupin Co. Married June 28, 1867, to Esther Wright, daughter of Thos. and Nancy Wright, born in Morgan Co. in 1843. This union has been blessed by five children, viz.: Esther S., born June 20, 1868; Lucy J., May 12, 1869; John T., April 3, 1871; Frederick, Oct. 7, 1872, and Nancy C., March 6, 1875. Mr. Stockwell has devoted his industries solely to agricultural pursuits; farm consists of 60 acres

**STOCKWELL R. M.** farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Athensville, born in Tennessee, Sept. 26, 1841, and was brought to this State when only three years of age; has resided in Macoupin Co. until four years ago, when he purchased his present homestead. Married Nov. 9, 1864, to Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas and Emily Spring, Macoupin Co., born March 26, 1843. This union has been blessed by three children, viz.: Wm. R., born Sept. 29, 1867; Lemuel M., Oct. 21, 1868; and Emma A., born Dec. 2, 1871. Mr. Stockwell has devoted his industries solely to agricultural pursuits; homestead consists of 80 acres

Stoddard J. L. wagon maker, Athensville

Story A. J. farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville

Story Henry, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Strawn Sallie Mrs. Athensville

**TURNER T. C.** farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville

**VANDAVEER J. D.** farm hand, Sec. 32, P.O. Athensville

Vandaveer R. Mrs. wid. E. T. Sec. 32, P.O. Athensville

Virnden Charles, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Athensville

**WADDELL JAMES**, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville

**WAINWRIGHT RICHARD**, painter, Athensville, born in Kentucky, Oct. 5, 1849; removed to this county in 1872; married March 14, 1876, to Alice, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Stiles, Morgan Co., born June 19, 1851. Mr. Wainwright carries on the business of house and sign painter. His long and thorough experience in the business guarantees to his patrons good work at reasonable rates

**WARD JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Athensville, son of Thomas Ward, who was born in Virginia, Jan. 20, 1811, and came to this State in 1839, and settled in Greene Co., where he still resides. James Ward was born May 6, 1840; married Feb. 29, 1865, to Letitia Hood, Greene Co., born April 13, 1842. Mrs. Ward died May 3, 1866, leaving one daughter, who also died the same month. Mr. Ward married again Nov. 5, 1871, to Emma Russell, Greene Co., born March 31, 1844. This union has been blessed by two children: Thomas J., born Sept. 16, 1872, and Emma A., born Oct. 11, 1875. Mr. Ward enlisted Sept., 1861, in Co. D, 32d I. V. I., and served on the Mississippi, participating in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg, and with Sherman's famous march to the sea; was mustered out Sept., 1864. Since his return home, Mr. Ward has given his attention solely to farming. Homestead consists of 125 acres

**WATERS DR. J. E.**, physician and surgeon, Sec. 26, P.O. Athensville. Born in Morgan County, June 25, 1829; married March 11, 1850, to Miss Ann Dawson, of Delaware; this union has been blessed by five children, only one of whom however is living, viz.: James M., born July 4, 1852. Dr. Waters is a graduate of the St. Louis Medical College, in the class of 1862, and has attended several courses of lectures at Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville; he has lived at Athensville since 1860, and enjoys a wide reputation both as a physician and a gentleman throughout the country

Waters J. M. carpenter and builder, Athensville

Wayman James, renter, Sec. 25, P.O. Athensville

Webb George, laborer, Athensville

Wells John, laborer, Sec. 33, P.O. Athensville

Westrope James, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan County

Westrope Richard, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan County

Whitlock John, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Murrayville, Scott County

Whitlock Tarlton, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Athensville

Whitlock William, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan County

Wilcox F. M. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Athensville

**WILDER THOMAS T.**, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Athensville. Born Feb. 20, 1834, near the spot where he now resides; married Dec. 11, 1856, to Rebecca, daughter of William and Rachel Brandon, of Kentucky, born Jan. 12, 1836; this union was blessed by seven children, only one of whom is now living, viz.: Frank G., born Dec. 1, 1863. Mrs. Wilder died Feb. 19, 1877, of consumption, and was buried at Prairie Cemetery. Mr. Wilder has experienced sad bereavement in his family, having buried his wife and six children within a period of sixteen years. Mr. Wilder's occupation has been that of farming all his life; homestead consists of 100 acres

Wilder M. E. laborer, Athensville

Wilson Thomas, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Murrayville, Morgan Co.

Wood Eliza W. wid. J. P. Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville

Wood Elvis, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Athensville

Wood George A. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville

Wood Sampson, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Athensville

Wood Thomas T. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Athensville

Wyatt Robt. painter, Athensville

**YOUNGER THOMAS**, renter and hog breeder, Sec. 27, P.O. Athensville. Born in Morgan Co., Sept. 16, 1848, removed to Greene County at an early age with his parents; married May 4, 1870, to Hattie M. Rowe, born in Greene County Nov. 22, 1847; two children have blessed this union, Hattie E., born Feb. 9, 1872, and Wm. T., born May 13, 1874. Mr. Younger gives his special attention to the raising of hogs, chiefly of the Berkshire variety, in which he is quite extensively and successfully engaged; rents 140 acres, which bears testimony of his industry on every hand

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**PEPPERDINE BROS. AND MORROW**, manufacturers of drain tiling, sewer pipe and fire brick. Tiling of all varieties and sizes, made of the best material, constantly on hand, at the lowest possible prices. Orders solicited. P.O. Athensville

**WATERS J. E.**, physician and surgeon. Athensville

**WAINRIGHT RICHARD**, house and sign painter. From his long experience in business he guarantees good work at reasonable prices

## TOWN 12, NORTH RANGE 13, WEST.

**A**SH WILLIAM R. renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Breese

**ATCHISON EDWARD L.** farmer, sec. 22, P.O. Schutz Mill, was born in Belleville, St. Clair Co., Ill., Aug. 30, 1854. His father was born in St. Clair Co., Ill., Aug. 21, 1830, died Feb. 21, 1861. His mother, Sarah H. Atchison, was born in Todd Co., Ky., Aug. 15, 1830, and came to this county in 1855, and is now living with her son Edward. He was married, April 4, 1874, to Mary J. Fox, daughter of John Q. and Artie Fox; she was born in Pike Co., Ill., Jan. 2, 1855. They have two children: Zuma I., born Jan. 8, 1875, and Donald R., born Aug. 25, 1877. He has one brother and one sister living in this county. He is living on the home farm of sixty acres, two shares of which belong to him. The Perkin's Cave, a very noted cave, is located on this land.

**B**ASS AMOS E. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Baxter Wm. F. Sec. 13, P.O. Breese

Bess J. W. laborer, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese

Bishop Henry C. watchman, r. Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Bishop James, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Breese

Bounds Isaac W. renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Breese

Boyer Henry, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Bedford, Pike Co., Ill.

Butt Simeon, lab. Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Bratten Andrew, renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Breese

**CARRIGER GEORGE W.** farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Breese, was born Jan. 12, 1850, in Lincoln Co., Tenn. His father died at the age of fifty years; his mother is still living in Tenn. He was married Feb. 13, 1873, to Nonie Coates, daughter of Lee and Emeline Coates. She was born Feb. 19, 1857. They have two children living and one deceased: Archie W. was born Sept. 3, 1875; Clyde T., born

Jan. 24, 1877; Orie L., born July 25, 1874, died Sept. 19, 1874. He is living just west of the town of Breese

Carter George W. renter Tp. 12, R. 14, e.s. Illinois River, P.O. White Hall

Carter John, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Carter Lorenzo E. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. White Hall

Clark L. C. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

Coates James, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Breese

Coates Jasper, farmhand, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

Coates J. S. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

**COATES MARCUS**, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Schutz Mill, was born in this county Dec. 14, 1852. He was married July 8, 1871, to Christina Schutz, daughter of Matthew Schutz; she was born Nov. 4, 1852. He owns forty acres of land, valued at \$500, and cultivates two hundred acres belonging to his father-in-law. His father was born in South Carolina, and was killed by a train on the Chicago & Alton R.R. three years since; he was about eighty years of age

Coates Milton, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Cotter John, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Breese

Cotter Thomas A. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

Cox Wm. laborer, Sec. 20, P.O. Breese

Cunningham Geo. W. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

**DAGLEY JOSEPH**, farm hand, Sec. 17, P.O. White Hall

Dawdy A. J. farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Breese

**DAWDY JASPER N.** farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese, was born in Scott Co., Ill., March 4, 1855. He came to this county with his parents in 1858. His parents are both living; his father was born in this county April 8, 1829; his mother was born in Calhoun Co., Ill., Feb. 18, 1831. He was married April 8, 1874, to Florinda Farmer, daughter of William and Anna J.

Farmer; she was born in Gibson Co., Ind., Aug. 5, 1858. They have two children: Albert Elmer, born in this county Feb. 15, 1875; Denver Loyd, born in this county March 5, 1878. He has one sister and six brothers living; he has a young man living with him by the name of Francis M. Crane, born March 11, 1860. He is living on his mother-in-law's farm, northwest of the town of Breese

Dawdy Jessie, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Breese

Dawdy Wm. C. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Breese

**DEEDS LA FAYETTE**, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Schutz Mill, was born in the State of Virginia, Feb. 14, 1846. His father died in this county at about fifty-seven years of age; his mother also died in this county at about sixty years of age. He was married Oct. 3, 1867, to Lucinda Wells, daughter of Philip and Sarah A. Wells; she was born Feb. 17, 1849. They have five children: John H., born July 19, 1869; Elvira E., born March 29, 1870; Cordelia A., born Dec. 20, 1872; Carrie E., born Sept. 20, 1873; George E., born Jan. 26, 1876. He owns eighty-three acres of improved land west of Schutz Mill

**DOSSETT MRS. SARAH E.** widow of Wm. H. Dossett, Sec. 35, P.O. Schutz Mill, was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn., Oct. 6, 1830. She was married twice: first June 26, 1851, to Joseph Sheff, and April 1, 1869, to Wm. H. Dossett, who died June 2, 1876. She has four children living: George A. Sheff, born Nov. 12, 1854; Rufus Sheff, born Jan. 12, 1857; Joseph H. Sheff, born March 24, 1862; William W. Sheff, born April 21, 1866. William T. Sheff (deceased), born Nov. 5, 1852; Catharine Sheff, born Feb. 3, 1859, died April 23, 1859. She has twenty acres of land about a mile east of Happyville on the C. & A. R.R. Her father was born in Georgia in 1799, and died in Scott Co., Ill., March 15, 1873. She has one granddaughter, Mary Francis Sheff, born June 26, 1877

**DOSSETT THOMAS**, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall, was born in Hopkins Co., Ky., May 11, 1824. He came to this county in 1842 with his father, who was born in North Carolina 1790, and died in this county in 1843; his mother was born in Virginia in 1799, and now lives with

him. He has been married three times—first, Dec. 4, 1845, to Lydia Naylor, who was born in Jersey Co., Ill., Nov. 4, 1823, and died May 8, 1861. By this marriage they had nine children: Margaret E., born Aug. 12, 1847, died Oct. 24, 1875; James W., born Aug. 12, 1850, died Jan. 20, 1874; Catharine, born Sept. 25, 1852, died June 14, 1877; Martha, born March 7, 1857; others died young. Married second time Jan. 23, 1862, to Mary McClenning, who died in 1863; she had one child, which died small. Married third time Sept. 20, 1863, to Elizabeth McClenning, born in this county Oct. 12, 1844. By this marriage they had four children, but only two are living; Nancy V., born Sept. 8, 1872, and Thomas F., born Dec. 21, 1875. He has been living during the last four years south of Happyville, on forty acres of land, to which he has a tax title

**DYER WM. J.** farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Glasgow, Scott Co., was born in Granger Co., East Tenn., Nov. 2, 1820. He came to Morgan Co., Ill., in 1862, where he lived seven years; he then moved to this county, where he lived six years, and then moved to Scott County and again moved to this county in 1874, and has resided here ever since. His father was born in Virginia Sept. 29, 1786, and died in Cass Co., Ill., Feb. 23, 1873; his mother was born in Tennessee and died there about twenty-five years ago. He was married in Tennessee June 15, 1843, to Amanda Gibson, daughter of Dennis and Priscilla Gibson; she was born in Jefferson Co., Tenn., Feb. 27, 1825. They have ten children: Theresa C., born Jan. 8, 1845, she was married to George Warden Jan. 16, 1866; Artie L., born March 22, 1847, she was married to Thomas J. Summers Dec. 29, 1864; Parlee, born Nov. 14, 1849, in Granger Co., Tenn., she was married to John C. Langford, Aug. 4, 1866; Eliza Adeline Texann Josephine, born in Jefferson Co., Tenn., Feb. 4, 1852, was married to John A. Summers Nov. 28, 1867; Mary E., born in Morgan Co., Ill., July 14, 1854, was married to James Garrett April 9, 1872; Amanda A., born in Morgan Co., Nov. 28, 1856, was married to James Brown Dec. 28, 1876; Wm. H., born in Scott Co., Ill., Jan. 28, 1860; James H.,



born in Scott Co., Oct. 4, 1862; John G., born in Scott Co., Jan. 16, 1865; George Oscar, born in this county Sept. 29, 1869. He has five sisters living: one in Morgan Co. Ill., two in Cass Co., one in E. Tenn. and one in Kansas. Mrs. Dyer's mother was born in Jefferson Co., Tenn., Aug. 25, 1810, and died in Oswego, Kan., Sept. 28, 1872. She was married twice; first to Dennis Gibson and second to W. S. Dyer, father of Wm. J. Dyer

**E**ADES NATHANIEL, ditcher, Sec. 12, P.O. Glasgow, Scott Co.

England Reuben, laborer, Sec. 27, P.O. Schutz Mill

Ennis James, laborer, r Sec. 36, P.O. Schutz Mill

Erickson Louis, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Schutz Mill

**F**ARMER JOHN P. Sec. 12, P.O.

Breese, was born in Indiana, Dec. 13, 1853. He came to this county with his parents in March, 1863. His father, William Farmer was born in Tennessee, March 11, 1822, and died in the late war, in which he enlisted Dec. 23, 1863, and died April 3, 1864; he belonged to the 5th Ill. Cavalry. His mother, with whom he lives, was born in Gibson Co., Ind., Aug. 22, 1825. His grandfather, J. R. Field, born Jan. 23, 1803, is still living in this county. He has one brother living, William, born April 21, 1863, and four sisters, namely: Emeline, born Nov. 8, 1843, she was married to James M. Beverly April 19, 1866; Nancy Caroline, born June 27, 1846, died July 31, 1877; Joseph Riley, his brother deceased, was born Nov. 23, 1848, died Sept. 10, 1858; Elizabeth J., born Dec. 13, 1850, and twin sisters, Sarah L. and Florinda, born Aug. 5, 1858. Florinda was married to J. N. Dawdy April 5, 1874; Elizabeth J. was married to Francis M. Pryor, June 8, 1865. His grand-mother, Mrs. Field, was born in Kentucky, and died Dec. 15, 1853; his mother, Mrs. Anna J. Farmer, and heirs have 201 acres of improved land, valued at fifty dollars per acre, about one and a half miles northwest of the town of Breese

Ferguson Wm. B. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. Breese

**FIELD JAMES J.** one of the most

prominent farmers of Greene County, was a resident of Indiana at twenty-five, and for a time worked in the Shackleford Salt Works; here he displayed great courage in punishing the most noted bully of the place. Moving to Alton he remained nearly two years and then moved to Greene County, and was then worth two horses, four wagons, and seventy-two dollars in money. His first purchase was 80 acres. By the display of no ordinary energy he is to-day the owner of over 2,000 acres in this county

Fielding Fielder, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Glasgow, Scott Co.

Ford E. N. farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. White Hall

**FORD JOHN D.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 28, P.O. White Hall, was born in this county Dec. 26, 1837. He has been married twice: first, in Aug., 1863, to Lucinda J. Radcliff, who died Nov. 19, 1875; they had four children by this marriage, but only one is living, John R., born July 6, 1867. Married second time, March 19, 1876, to Eliza Cordelia Clark, born in this county in 1857; he has one child by last marriage which is yet very young. He lives on Schutz Heirs' farm on Long Lake, at the crossing of the C. & A. R.R.

Fox John Q. farmer Sec. 34, P.O. Schutz Mill

Friend Cornelius, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Bedford, Pike Co., Ill.

**G**ARRISON GEORGE, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. White Hall

**GILSON HENRY D.** farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese, was born in Grafton, Windham Co., Vermont, Sept. 23, 1825. He came to Bridgeport Nov. 11, 1848. He was married twice; first in Vermont, July 5, 1845, to Calista M. McCollister, daughter of Reuben and Lucy McCollister, West Windsor, Ver.; she was born Sept. 16, 1825. They had eight children: Daniel H., born in Vermont, May 1, 1847; Arthur E., born in Vermont in 1849; Charles A., born in Breese, Aug. 13, 1850; Mason E., born June 15, 1855, in Scott Co.; Donna M., born in Scott Co. in 1857, died in Fall of 1861; Isaac H., born in Scott Co., deceased; Luman R., deceased. Married second time Nov. 3, 1871, to Elizabeth A. Davis, of this county. By

this marriage he had three children, but only one is living, A. Burr, born Dec. 21, 1875. He has forty acres of land, on which he has lived since 1861; he is also occupied in moving buildings, and has moved over three hundred buildings and can furnish numerous references. He has an old shotgun, made by Robins, Kendell & Lawrence Windsor, Vermont, in 1847, which is six and a half feet long and is quite a curiosity

Gollyer Henry, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall

Gollyer Wm. renter, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall

Guise Peter, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Breese

**H**ATCHER P. E. farm laborer, Sec. 17, P.O. White Hall

Hazelwood Jacob T. laborer, Happyville, P.O. Schutz Mill

Hazelwood Martin, laborer, Happyville, P.O. Schutz Mill

Heberling John, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall

Heberling Wm. D. carpenter, Sec. 33, P.O. White Hall

Hitch S. renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Breese

Hoots Levi, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Breese

Hoots Washington, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Breese

Houghton Arthur, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Breese

Hubbard L. T. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Breese

Hubbs James P. farm hand, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

Hubbs John, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

Hunnicut James, renter, P.O. Pearl Station, Pike Co.

Hunnicut Thomas P. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall

**I**RVING WM. laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

**J**ACKSON WM. C. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Breese

James L. B. & Bro. renters, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

Johnson Addison, renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

Johnson D. renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

Johnson J. renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

Johnson Peter, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Breese

**JOHNSON H. H.** farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese, was born Aug. 18, 1838. He was married March 27, 1859, to Jane Gibson, daughter of James Gibson; she was born Nov. 15, 1838. They have one child, deceased, born April 8, 1860. He has an adopted son, William Williams, age, fourteen years. He is living on his brother's farm

Johnson William, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Schutz Mill

Jones Cullen, laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

Jones Wm. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

**K**EE ANDREW, laborer, Sec. 14, P.O. Breese

Kerns William, Sec. 27, P.O. Breese

Kessinger Reuben, laborer, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese

Keys James B. renter, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

Knox Thomas, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. White Hall

Koppe August, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Schutz Mill

**L**AWSON GEORGE, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Schutz Mill, was born in Scott Co., Ill., March 4, 1841. He was married Aug. 17, 1865, to Nancy J. Cox, daughter of John Cox; she was born in the State of Kentucky. They have two children: Robert, born July 7, 1866; Edwin, born Feb. 15, 1868. His parents are both dead: his father, Sevier Lawson, died May, 1878, at sixty-eight years of age, and his mother died while he was yet young. He owns forty acres of land northwest of Schutz Mill, on which he resides

Lawson Jefferson, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Little Cyrus, renter, Sec. 25, P.O. Pearl Station, Pike Co.

Little Thomas A., farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. White Hall

Lovelace Amos, laborer, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

Lovelace James, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

Lovelace L. B. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

**M**ANGER ANDREW, farmer and blacksmith, Sec. 36, P.O. White Hall

Martin Andrew J. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Breese  
Manger Andrew M. farm hand, Sec. 36, P.O. White Hall

Martin Charles F. renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Schutz Mill

Martin George W. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Breese

Martin G. F. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese

Martin Martha Mrs. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Breese

Marsh Thomas, Sec. 24, P.O. Breese

McClelan Charles, laborer, Sec. 3, P.O. Breese

**McGILL JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. White Hall. Was born in Ireland in 1836. He was married Sept. 17, 1867, to Miss Nancy Heading, born Oct. 7, 1846. They have four children: Charles E., born March 1, 1868; Minnie E., born Jan. 28, 1871; Mary A., born Sept. 28, 1873; Sarah J., born Feb. 5, 1876. He came to this country while quite young; has been twice back to the old country to see his relations. He is renting and living on land on south side of Long Lake, south of C. & A. R. R. He has traveled very extensively over the United States, having been in almost every State of the Union

Mitchell A. B. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

Mitchell Lafayette, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Breese

Moon Isaac, renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Breese

Moore A. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Breese

Moore G. W. laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

**NELL JAMES B.** renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Breese

**ODEM LEONARD**, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Breese

Odem William, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Breese

Orr Thomas H. renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Breese

**ORR WM. D.** farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Breese, and Bedford, Pike Co., Ill. He was born in Ohio, Oct. 17, 1835. He came to Pike County, Ill., with his parents in the Fall of 1839, and to this county in 1867. His father was born in Pennsylvania in 1806, and is living in Pike Co., Ill. His mother was born in Ohio in 1821, and is also living. He was married Feb. 7, 1861, to Mary E. Hubbs, daughter of Simeon E. and Hannah Hubbs, of Pike Co., Ill. She was born in Pike Co., Ill., April 14, 1843. They have five children living, and five deceased: Hannah A., born Oct. 2, 1861; James E., born Feb. 16, 1863, died September, 1870; Florence J., born Feb. 11, 1866;

William H., born Aug. 26, 1867; Leonard D., born July 19, 1873; Clifford J., born September, 1875, died September, 1876; Amos Sylvester, born Dec. 13, 1877. Mrs. Orr's father was born in New Jersey, May 17, 1793, died in Pike Co., Ill., September, 1871. Her mother was also born in New Jersey, Nov. 1, 1799, and died in Pike Co., Ill., July 10, 1851. Mr. Orr owns 80 acres land in Sec. 9, and rents 130 acres in Sec. 17

**PARR JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. White Hall

Parson John, laborer, Sec. 34, P.O. Schutz Mill

Parsons W. C. fence builder, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese

Perigo James F. renter, Sec. 13, P.O. Breese

Pickett Robert, renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Breese

**POWELL ROBERT**, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. White Hall. Was born in this county Oct. 22, 1854. He was married August 8, 1871, to Miss Jennie Overturf, daughter of Andrew Overturf. She was born in the State of Pennsylvania, June 8, 1854. His father, William Powell, was born in this county, and died in January, 1865, at the age of about thirty years. Mr. Powell owns 36 acres of valuable and well improved land. They have three children: Lily G., born July 6, 1872; Mattie L., born August 10, 1875; Robert, born Oct. 21, 1877

Powell Wm. E. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. Breese

Prewit Wm. renter, Sec. 13, P.O. Breese

**PRYOR FRANCIS M.** farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese. Was born in Scott Co., Ill., March 24, 1844. He came to this county with his parents, William and Rachel Pryor, while quite young. His father died in this county about twenty years ago, at the age of about 55 years. His mother also died in this county about thirteen years ago, aged about 63 years. He was married June 8, 1865, to Elizabeth J. Farmer, daughter of William and Anna J. Farmer. She was born in Gibson Co., Ind., Dec. 13, 1850. They have three children living and one deceased: Mary, born Oct. 1, 1866; Charles Francis, born Sept. 27, 1868; Nettie Caroline, born March 12, 1870, died May 15, 1870; John Philip, born Sept. 8, 1874. He is living on

his mother-in-law's farm, one and one-half miles north of the town of Breese  
 Pryor James, laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

**R**AABE FREDERICK, farmer, Sec. 25,  
 P.O. Schutz Mill

Raabe Frederick A. renter, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Riley John, laborer, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Riman J. E. renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Glasgow, Scott Co.

Roberts Henry C. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. White Hall

**S**CHUTZ ANDREW, engineer, Sec. 25,  
 P.O. Schutz Mill

Schutz George, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Schutz George T. laborer, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Schutz John, proprietor Schutz Mills, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Schutz Matthews, merchant, Schutz Mills, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Schmitt Peter, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Schutz Mill

Seely Americus, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. White Hall

Sharp J. N. renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese

Sheff Joseph, renter, Sec. 36, P.O. Schutz Mill

Sheff Riley, renter, Sec. 36, P.O. Schutz Mill

Sheff Rufus, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Schutz Mill

**SHINNAULT JACOB**, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Breese. Was born in this county July 14, 1845. His father and mother were born in Tennessee, and came to this county about fifty years ago. He was married June 10, 1868, to Mary Martin, daughter of Charles and Nancy Martin. She was born in this county May 10, 1848. They have five children: Lucy, born Oct. 12, 1868; William I., born March 15, 1871; Sarah E., born Dec. 19, 1872; Mattie B., born Dec. 9, 1877; Mary E., born July 25, 1875. He has 40 acres of land, on which he has lived seven years

Silkwood Henry, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Schutz Mill

Smith Wm. S. farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Glasgow, Scott Co.

Snow Martin, renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Bedford, Pike Co., Ill.

Sullivan Adam, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Schutz Mill

Suttles Louis, renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Bedford, Pike Co.

**T**AYLOR NATHANIEL, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Breese

Townsend Isaac, farm hand, Sec. 1, P.O. Breese

**W**ATT JAMES, farm hand, Sec. 2, P.O. Breese

Watt John, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Breese

**WELLS JOHN A.** farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Breese. Was born in this county Sept. 17, 1849. He was married Oct. 17, 1872, to Phoebe J. Hubbard, daughter of H. T. and Elizabeth Hubbard. She was born in this county Jan. 17, 1847. They have one child, Warren Virgil, born Sept. 20, 1875. He is living on his father's land, two miles southwest of Breese

Wells J. L. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

**WELLS WM. D.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese. Was born in North Carolina, Rowan Co., Dec. 13, 1824. Came to this county in 1834, with his parents. His father was born in North Carolina in 1800, died in 1871. His mother was born in North Carolina, and died in this county, January, 1856. He was married Sept. 23, 1847, to Martena E. Ford, daughter of James and Jane Ford. She was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., Sept. 4, 1827. They have seven living children: John A., born Sept. 17, 1849; James L., born Aug. 14, 1851; William W., born Aug. 6, 1856; Sarah J., born Sept. 7, 1860; Jefferson D., born Feb. 28, 1863; Elizabeth M., born Oct. 14, 1865; Addison I., born Aug. 31, 1869; Leonidas D., born Aug. 9, 1858, died Jan. 9, 1862; Mary A., born January, 1868, died April 15, 1868. Mr. Wells has over thirteen hundred acres of land. The home farm is well improved, having a large dwelling and barn, and is nicely located. Has lived on this farm since 1843; his father died on this place. He has one sister living in Newton County, Mo., born February, 1827. She is married to James E. Neece

Wells Wm. W. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese

Wheeler Arthur, farm hand, Sec. 12, P.O. Breese



Wilkinson Elam, renter, Sec. 23, P.O. Breese  
 Wilkinson Harden, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Breese  
 Willmington Sidney H. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O.  
 Breese

**WILTSHIRE JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. White Hall. Was born in England, Nov. 7, 1837. He came to this country, landing in New York City, May 27, 1867, and to this county in 1872. His father and mother both died in England. He was married in England, Oct. 7, 1866, to Mary A. S. Matthews, daughter of

Phillip and Matilda S. Matthews. She was born in England, June 7, 1844. They have two children: George Phillip, born May 7, 1873; Willie James, born in this county, May 3, 1878

Winningham C. C. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Bedford, Pike Co., Ill.

Wirt Casper, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Schutz Mill

Wolff Philip, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Schutz Mill



## TOWNSHIP 11, NORTH RANGE 10, WEST.

**ALGER** E. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Greenfield

Alger James, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Greenfield  
Alger Lorin, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Greenfield

**ALLEN JAS. M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. Greenfield, Ill. Was born in Greene County in 1831. His father, William Allen, was born in North Carolina in 1798; emigrated to Greene County, Ill., in 1818; was one among the oldest settlers of that county; entered 80 acres of land from the Government in 1824, and commenced as a farmer on the unbroken soil of Greene County. Was married to Mary Pincerton, who was born in Virginia in 1798. He died in Greene County, 1814, at the age of eighty-two. His wife died in 1863, at the age of seventy-one. The subject of this sketch was married in 1855, to Louisa M. Strickland, who was born in Greene County, Ill., in 1831. Have twelve children: Laura E., Mary A., Frank, John, Fannie J., William G., Ida E., Lillia A., Carrie P., Anna M., deceased; Nellie K., deceased; Mattie B. Mr. Allen owns 154 acres of land

**ANDREWS LEWIS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 35, P.O. Greenfield. Was born in Butler County, Pa., Sept. 28, 1823. His father, I. Andrews, was born in Pennsylvania in 1798; and married in 1811 to Elizabeth Johns, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1799; emigrated to Illinois in 1835. The party started down the Ohio River on the Wanoacatt. During the night the hands were intoxicated, and ran the boat at a terrible rate; the shaft of the fly wheel broke and went tearing through the wheel-house, causing the boat to leak. Another boat came to the rescue, landing them at Cincinnati, Ohio. They then took passage on the General Pike to Louisville, Ky.; changed to the Citizen, and came to Shawneetown, Ill., staying there a few days, but found it to be unhealthy there;

loaded up their wagons and went to the bluffs, near Edwardsville; out of money and provisions. Mr. Upton Smith gave them meat and potatoes, for which he took his pay in work. Staying there for awhile, moved to Rockbridge and bought a mill, running it a short time; exchanged it for a farm of 160 acres, near Walnut Grove, living there for sixteen years; sold the farm and moved to Greenfield, living there one year; broke up housekeeping and went to live with his oldest son, where he died in 1870. Mr. Lewis Andrews was married in 1852, to Mrs. L. Saterlee, who was born April 5, 1830; have six children, three living: Leu S., Feba A., Ruber B. Mr. Andrews owns 120 acres of land

**Armstrong John**, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Greenfield

**Arnold Joseph**, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield

**Arnold William**, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield

**BAKER WILLIAM P.** farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Greenfield

**Beeman William**, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Greenfield

**Bilderback H.**, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Greenfield

**Borrow John**, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

**Brown George K.**, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield

**Button Oscar**, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

**Bryan Charley**, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield

**CAMERON GEORGE W.** retired farmer, living on Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield. Was born in Tennessee, Smith County, November, 1819. Emigrated to Illinois in 1836, landing at the Macoupin Creek, Dec. 20, the day of the sudden

change ; crossing on the first bridge that was made across the Macoupin, before it was quite finished traveling some three miles on Dec. 20, and stopped before the sudden change came on them. Cattle froze to death during that terrible storm. The family came west of Greenfield before they settled. The father of the subject of this sketch was in the Mexican War, and died there during that war. His son that heads this sketch, was married Feb. 27, 1851, to Mary Moore, who was born Nov. 12, 1825, and died Nov. 7, 1871. Mr. Cameron was married again in 1872, to Martha E. Overby, who was born in 1835 ; have one child by last marriage, Florence

**CARSON JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. Greenfield. Was born in Ireland in 1815 ; was married in 1840 to Florence Stone, who was born in Ireland Feb. 14, 1819 ; have eight children living : Eliza, born Dec. 21, 1842 ; Ann, Dec. 23, 1844 ; Francis, Jan. 12, 1847 ; Mathew, April, 1849 ; Mary J., April, 1852 ; Sarah, June 10, 1855 ; Ida, Nov. 10, 1859 ; John, March 12, 1862. The first four children were born in Ireland. Mr. Carson emigrated from Ireland to Vermont in 1858, living there till 1860, then came to Greene County, Ill., and rented land from Robert A. Harden, remaining on his land as a renter for ten years, then bought the land he now lives on, which consists of 240 acres

Chaney C. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

Chaney C. Mrs. Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield

Clowers George, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Greenfield

Coats F. M. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Greenfield

Coats G. W. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Greenfield

Coats S. P. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield

Cole Stephen, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Greenfield

Converse Eugene, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Greenfield

**CONVERSE URIAH**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 14, P.O. Greenfield. Was born in Vermont, Dec. 24, 1824. His father, Alfred Converse, was married in Vermont, to Betsy Cary, who was a native of Vermont ; seven children, five living. The subject of this sketch is the fifth child ; was twenty-one years of age when he came

to Greene County, Ill. ; entered 40 acres of land from the Government and commenced life on the unbroken soil of Greene County as a farmer. As he accumulated, bought land till he now owns 420 acres, which has been made by hard labor and economy. Married twice : first in 1848, to Miss Sarah E. Cary, who was born July 15, 1829, died May 30, 1852, leaving two children, Flora A., and Harriet E. ; married second time Sept. 20, 1855, to Minerva Standefer, who was born Jan. 15, 1835, in Marion County, Tenn. ; came to Illinois in 1851 ; five children by this marriage : Otis E., Fannie D., Henry, Jane, Truman U.

Corrington N. W. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield

Corrington W. C. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield

Crawford Daniel, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Greenfield

**CROUCH ELBERT**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P.O. Greenfield. Was born in Washington County, East Tennessee, in 1815 ; came to Greene County in 1843 ; married in 1843, to Mary Melon, who was born in Tennessee in 1825, and died in 1865 ; was married second time, June 7, 1868, to Mrs. Amanda J. Comes, who was born in 1844 ; has one child by her first husband, Edna A. Comes. Mr. Crouch has two children by his first marriage : John L., and Dicy E., deceased. Has been to Tennessee three times ; came to Illinois the first time by wagon ; owns 226 acres of land, which he has made by his own exertions

Cummings James, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

Curmutt J. W. farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Greenfield

**DICKERMAN MAJOR W.** farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

**DOYLL ELIAS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. Wrightsville, Ill. Was born 1842, in Greene County, Ill. ; married in 1874, to Miss Dica Johnson, who was born in Greene County in 1840 ; have one child, born Oct. 8, 1877, and died June 9, 1878. Mr. Doyll owns 192 acres of well improved land, which he has made by his own exertions

Drake Carter, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield

Drake Benjamin, retired farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Greenfield

Drake R. F. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Greenfield  
Drum William, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Greenfield

**EDWARDS DAVID**, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

Edwards D. H. Mrs. farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Greenfield

Edwards G. H. farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Greenfield

Edwards O. L. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Greenfield

Elms Jesse, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield

**FAIR JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Greenfield, Ill. Was born Nov. 22, 1823, in Kentucky; came to Illinois in 1849, on horseback, and with but money enough to pay his traveling expenses; went to farming with his uncle, Absalom Fair, till he was married Dec. 1, 1853, to Lorinda P. Rafferty, who was born March 8, 1836, and died Oct. 19, 1864, leaving a family of five children: Amanda H., born March 26, 1855; William E., born March 25, 1857; Mary C., born May 6, 1860; Sina E., born April 29, 1862; Thomas A., born Aug. 1, 1864. The subject of this sketch is the fourth child of Aaron B. Fair, who was born Jan. 19, 1792, and died March 10, 1867; was married to Leah Smith, who was born Feb. 23, 1793, and died March 2, 1872

Farrelly G. W. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

Farme C. H. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Greenfield

Fitzjarrell Cary, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

Fitzjarrell Edgar, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

Fitzjarrell Levi, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

**FITZJARRELL ROBERT**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield. Was born in 1823, in Ohio; came to Greene County, Ill., with his father, Eli Fitzjarrell, in 1830, who was born in the State of Delaware in 1788, and reared in New Jersey; was married in 1812 to Tabitha Kelsey, who was born in New Jersey in 1793. The family emigrated to

Ohio in 1814, living there for fifteen years: then moved to Greene County, Ill., in 1830, the year of the deep snow, and saw some of the privations of that winter among the old settlers of Greene County; entered 280 acres of land near Rock Bridge, Medora, in Jersey County. Eli Fitzjarrell died Dec. 20, 1855; his wife died Oct. 1857. The subject of this sketch was married Aug. 19, 1847, to Susanah Jolly, who was born March 11, 1827. Have four children: Edgar, born April 12, 1852; Carrie, Jan. 28, 1855; Levi, Jan. 6, 1857; Francis E., Feb. 6, 1859. Mr. Fitzjarrell owns 120 acres of land, which he has made by his own exertions. His grandfather, Ambrose Fitzjarrell, was born March 10, 1753; was married to Deborah Barrot, who was born in 1757

**FORD JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Greene Co., Ill., Oct. 26, 1845; married Aug. 26, 1875, to Ellen L. Anderson, who was born March 18, 1855 in Greene Co.; have one child, Arthur S., born Oct. 5, 1876

**FORD THOMAS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 32, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1819; emigrated to New York in 1842, and remained there, working for seven dollars a month till the Spring of 1843; then went to Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill., and worked for one hundred dollars per year; was married in Morgan Co. in 1845, to Elizabeth Hembrough, who was born in England, and emigrated to America with her parents when she was six years of age; have seven children living: John S., Thomas T., George B., Richard R., Francis A., William J., and Eddie F. When Mr. Ford came to America, he had the sum of \$500 to start in life with; has worked hard during his life, and he now stands with the leading farmers of Greene County; owns 846 acres of land; has followed the occupation of a farmer all his life

**FORD THOMAS T.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 35, P.O. Greenfield, born in Greene Co., Ill., in 1847; is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ford; was married 1876 to Eliza O. Richardson, who was born in Morgan Co., Ill., in 1854, is the daughter of William and Ann Richardson, of



Jacksonville, Morgan Co.; have one child, William A., born Dec. 18, 1877

**FOSTER A. L.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 15, P.O. Greenfield, was born in 1852, in Greene Co., Ill., is the son of A. M. Foster, who is a native of Kentucky; came to Greene County in 1836; was married in Morgan County, in 1849, to Mary Larimore, who is a native of Kentucky; Mr. Foster is a large land owner, in Greene County 910 acres, and in Morgan County 240 acres, and town property in Jacksonville, where he now lives. His son, the subject of this sketch, was married in 1872, to Mary Morison, who was born in 1853 in Scott Co., Ill., is the daughter of Richard Morison, of Jacksonville; have three children, Fanny L., Harry R., Jennie K. Mr. Foster received his education at the Illinois College of Jacksonville, Morgan Co.

French J. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield

Furgerson D. A. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Greenfield

**GIBBENS JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield

Godfrey Henry, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Greenfield

Green M. M. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

**HALL AMON**, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Greenfield

**HALL JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Greene County, in 1843; the father, Nathaniel Hall, came to Greene County in 1831, as near as can be ascertained, and entered 300 acres of land from the Government, which land was left to his children. The subject of this sketch owns 142 acres of the land his father entered; was married 1867, to Amanda Vallard, who was born in Greene County in 1850; have five children: Milton, born June 11, 1868; Lillian, March 17, 1871; Lulia, March 20, 1873; Ada, June 17, 1875; Fred, Nov. 12, 1877

Hall Joseph, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Greenfield  
Hamilton H. B. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Greenfield

**HARDEN R. H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 22, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Ohio, in 1846; his father, Robert A. Harden, was a native of Ireland, came to

America when he was nineteen years of age, was married to Lucinda Lane; he owned several hundred acres of land at his death. The subject of this sketch was married in 1874, to Lucy Lane, who was born in Texas; have one child, Robert, born in 1877. Mr. Harden owns 140 acres of well improved land

Harper Charles C. farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield

Harper James H. farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield

Harper John, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield

**JACKSON HUGH**, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield

Jackson Robert, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Greenfield

Jackson William, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield

Johnson Francis, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Greenfield

Jones J. W. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

**KEENER PHILIP**, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield

**KING AQUILA**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 14, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Kentucky, March 14, 1825; emigrated from Kentucky with his father, A. King, sr., to Missouri in 1835, who was a native of Georgia, living in Missouri for twenty years, then came to Illinois in 1855; was married, in 1805, to Pamela Gatewood, who was a native of Georgia, and died in Missouri in 1850; the father died in Illinois in 1870. The subject of this sketch was married, in 1861, to Miss P. T. Larimore, who was a native of Morgan Co., Ill.; have three children by this marriage: Austin, Mary (deceased), Emory (deceased); wife died 1867. Mr. King married again in 1873, to Mrs. Mary Hodge, who was born in Greene County, May 4, 1838; two children by this marriage: Thomas R., Charles A. Mr. King owns 160 acres of land, has followed farming all his life, except one year, when he was in the lumber business in Greenfield

King Charles H. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

Kruney C. M. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Greenfield

**L**ACKEY N. G. farmer, Sec. 36 P.O. Greenfield

Linder Johnson, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

Lorten J. P. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Greenfield

**M**APES HARRIS, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Greenfield

Marrow Alec. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield

Mason Elizabeth Mrs. farmer, Sec 17, P.O. Greenfield

Massey Isaac, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

Matterson A. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Greenfield

Matterson Charles, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Greenfield

McCann S. P. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield  
 McCarty Edward, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield

McGovern Robert, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Greenfield

McIlheran H. L. farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Greenfield

Melvin Sylvester, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Greenfield

Miller John A. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Greenfield

Miller M. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Greenfield

Miller William D. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Greenfield

**MILLION MARCUS W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 15, P.O. Greenfield, Ill., was born in Stafford County, Vermont, in 1817; his father, Elijah Million, was a native of Vermont, living there till 1823, then moved to Kentucky, remaining there till 1830, then came to Illinois; was married in Vermont to Elizabeth Jemison; was in the Black Hawk War in 1832; was a carpenter by trade, but followed the occupation of a farmer most of his life; died in Greene County in 1875, his wife dying a few days previous to his death. The subject of this sketch was thirteen years of age when he came to Illinois; was married at the age of twenty-four, in 1842, to Miss Mary Drum, who was born March, 1817, in Madison County, Ill.; by this union eleven children, six living: Larenia, Hester A., Emma, Tempy, Eliza, Eleanor, and five dead: Lucean, Mary, Eliza, and two infants. Mr. Million's farm consists of 200 acres of well improved land, which he has made by his own exertions

Mitchell J. C. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Greenfield

**NORRIS WILLIAM F.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 2, P.O. Greenfield, was born in 1842, in Greene Co., Ill.; is the son of Alexander Norris, who was born in Indiana, in 1820, came to Illinois in an early day, was married twice, first in 1841, to Rachel Noble, who was born in 1820, and died in 1854; Mr. Norris married again, in 1859, to Mary Pickard; four children by his first marriage, and two by his last. The subject of this sketch is the son of the first marriage; was married in 1867 to Nancy E. Bilderback, who was born in Blunt Co., East Tennessee; have six children: Olivia (deceased), Ada, Newton, Luther, Minnie, and Marshall. Mr. Norris owns 80 acres of land; was in the late rebellion; enlisted Aug. 14th, as private in Co. C, 124th Ill. Infantry, was in the battle of Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Jackson, and siege of Vicksburg; mustered out Aug. 19, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Chicago

Northen C. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Greenfield

**O**VERBY ALFRED M. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield

**OVERBY DRURY,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Greenfield, born Aug. 31, 1814; his father, Nicholas Overby, was born March 2, 1776, in Virginia; was married to Elizabeth McKinney, a native of North Carolina; the family lived in Tennessee till December, 1829, then emigrated to Illinois, and stopped in Sangamon Co., near Springfield, and rented land; made a crop the Summer before the deep snow; was in the war of 1812; was at New Orleans at the time of the battle there, but was sick at the time, and did not participate in the battle; died in Illinois, September 6, 1857, at the age of eighty-two; his wife died in 1841 in Greene County. The subject of this sketch was married Dec. 24, 1835, to Sallie Scott, the daughter of Welcome and Elizabeth Scott, was born March 22, 1815; have nine children, seven living: Louisa J., born Oct. 7, 1836; Martha L., born June 8, 1838; Julia A., born July 5, 1840; Mississippi, born April 8, 1843; Elizabeth V., born Dec. 7, 1845, died Oct. 5, 1865; Louisiana, born April 17, 1848; Henry E., born Dec. 3, 1853; Lenda J., born Aug. 3, 1856; William T.,

born Dec. 25, 1860. Mr. Overby, at the age of twenty, entered land from the Government, entering 40 acres at a time, till he accumulated 140 acres, which he still owns  
Overby E. J. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield

Overby J. M. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Greenfield

Overby T. H. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield

**OVERBY WILLIAM A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Tennessee, in 1844; came to Illinois in 1855; was married in 1870 to Miss Gilley C. Drum, who was born in Greene County, in 1853. They have four children, two living: Etsle, born Jan. 15, 1874, Leroy, born Feb. 23, 1878, and two dead: Pearly, born Feb. 8, 1872, and infant, born July 6, 1876. The father of the subject of this sketch, William Overby, was a native of Tennessee; was married to Maria Surles, also a native of Tennessee. The family came to Alton, Illinois, in 1855, and the father died a short time after landing, and the widowed mother was left with a family of five children, the oldest one being twelve years of age. She died in Dewitt County, Ill., in 1874

Overby William J. carpenter, Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield

Owens T. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

**PARKS JOHN CAPT.** farmer and school teacher, Sec. 10, P.O. Greenfield, is the son of J. C. C. Parks, who was born in Tennessee, in 1802; was married, Oct. 22, 1833, to Minerva Yarnell, who was born in 1804. They came to Greene County, Ill., a few days after their marriage, and entered land from the government, and had accumulated, at his death, 646 acres; died March 4, 1874. His land was left to George and John Parks. The mother lives at the age of seventy-four, and is living with her sons. John was in the late rebellion; enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, as private, and was elected sergeant and filled all the promotions of that office, except the fifth, then was commissioned as first lieutenant, filling that office a short time, then was commissioned as captain, which he filled till his discharge, which was July 28, 1865; participated in several bat-

ties. George Parks was married, in 1871, to Sarah J. Mason; have three children: Elmer W., Lulia E., Victor A.

Parkes Robert, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Greenfield

Pettit Anthony, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Greenfield

Pointer John, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Greenfield

Prather Edward, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield

Prather Doc, farmer, Sec. 5, P. O. Greenfield

Prather James, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield

**PRATHER JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield, was born Aug. 3, 1820, was married, in 1853, to Sarah Morrow, who was born, in 1825, in North Carolina, have three children: Edward, born May 29, 1854; James, born Oct. 28, 1856; Ann M., born Nov. 11, 1858. The subject of this sketch is the oldest son of Edward Prather, who is one of the oldest settlers of Greene County, Ill.; was born in Kentucky, Aug. 3, 1795, and at the age of twenty-one left Kentucky on horseback, in 1816, for the unbroken soil of Illinois, and worked by the month on a farm; staid in Illinois for two years, then went back to Kentucky and bought seventy-five head of cattle and brought them to Illinois to pasture, and about half of them died. He sold what was left near Alton, which was but a village then; then went back to Kentucky and was married, Oct. 18, 1819, to Maria Harrison, who was born April 26, 1802. They started for Illinois a short time after they were married; farmed in the American Bottom for a short time, then moved to Carrollton, in 1824, and leased land from Governor Carlin, staying there six years; then entered 160 acres from the government, where he now lives, at the age of eighty-three years. His wife died Nov. 13, 1878, at the age of seventy-four

Prather W. A. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield

Prewett S. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

Probst M. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Greenfield

**RANGE A. C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Tennessee, in 1826; married twice.

First in 1848, to Catherine Miller, who was born in Tennessee, in 1826; have twelve children by this marriage: Mary, Isaac M., John G., Martin K., William H., Solomon F., Julia, James M., Oscar E., Louis, Charley A., and Frank. The first wife died in 1869, in Greene County; married second time in 1874, to Rebecca Sullivan, who was born in Tennessee, in 1845; have one child by this marriage, Ada L. Mr. Range emigrated from Tennessee to Illinois in 1858; remained till 1865, then moved to Kansas, and remained but a short time, when he returned to Illinois, where he has remained; owns 56 acres of land

Reckxrode Cyrus, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Athensville

**REFFETY T. B.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. Greenfield, was born January 6, 1812, in Kentucky; emigrated from there to Illinois in the Fall of 1830, with his father, Richard Reffety, who was a native of Kentucky; was married to Miss Sarah Candle, who was a native of Kentucky. The family came to Macoupin and settled near Palmyra, staying there one season, and then moved to Greene County and entered 120 acres of land. Living there for about eight years, they then moved to Pike County, where the father died, in 1845. His wife died in Greene County. The subject of this sketch was seventeen years of age when he came to Illinois, living one year with his father, then started in life for himself; was married in Morgan County, in 1833, to Miss Mary Wriston, who was born Dec. 24, 1815, in North Carolina; is the daughter of Bazil and Nancy Wriston, who emigrated from Tennessee to Illinois in 1830. Mr. Reffety has reared ten children: William H., Lorinda P. (deceased), Amanda H., Lucretia A. Annie E., Mary M., Emerine M., Nancy M., Thomas J., and a grandson, Thomas A. Mr. Reffety entered 40 acres of land at one time and 80 at another; still owns the same land

Rives H. J. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Greenfield  
Roach William, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

Robb John, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Greenfield  
Rollan Lewis, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield  
Rudolph Charles, farmer, Sec. 30, P. O. Greenfield;

**SACKEY GEORGE W.** farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield

Sanders James M. farmer, Sec. 6, P. O. Greenfield

**SCOTT BENJAMIN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Greenfield, was born 1813, in Virginia. His father, Welcome Scott, a native of Virginia, was married in Kentucky to Elizabeth Allen, who was a native of Kentucky, and deserves more than a passing notice, for her husband died when they had a family of four children, and Benjamin, the oldest, was but four years of age. She reared her family on a farm in Kentucky till Benjamin was eighteen years of age, then they emigrated to Illinois in 1830; came in a one-horse wagon, and when filled with their beds and wearing apparel, there was but room for one to ride. One of her daughters rode and the rest of them walked. They were twenty-one days on the road coming 500 miles. Benjamin rented land near Winchester, and farmed for two years, then entered 80 acres of land from the government, in Greene County, where he now lives, and has owned 2,600 acres of land at one time, but now owns 536 acres, and is one among the best stock farmers in Greene County; has four living springs on his farm. He was in the Black Hawk War of 1830-31, where he made part of his money to enter land with; was married Oct., 1834, to Lucinda Ruyle, who was born in 1818, in Illinois; have nine children: James (deceased), Elizabeth M., Edward, Sallie J. (deceased), Louisa F., Polly, William T., and Anna, all of whom are married

Scott W. T. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Greenfield

Scott Z. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield

Shannon William, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Greenfield

Shinpaugh J. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield  
Shinpaugh L. B. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Greenfield

Short Charity A. Mrs. farmer, Sec. 7, P. O. Wrightsville

Short E. B. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Greenfield

**SHORT J. M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P.O. Wrightsville, is the son of Thomas and Catherine Short; was born Oct. 12, 1839, and married Oct. 6, 1864, to Ann M. Furgerson, the daughter of James



and Elizabeth Furgerson; was born Oct. 11, 1841; have seven children living: George L., Delia, Dora, Charley J. (deceased), Francis M., Maggie, Lewis H. Mr. Short has lived in Greene County all his life, except nine years, which he spent in Christian County; has farmed all his life, and now owns 200 acres of land

Short John W. carp. Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

Short L. R. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Greenfield

Short Lawrence F. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield

**SHORT R. A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield, was born Dec. 13, 1835, in Greene County; was married Sept. 7, 1859, to Emily J. Chaney, who was born April 11, 1841, in Mason County, Ill., the daughter of William and Mary Chaney; have six children: Catherine B., born March 15, 1862; John B., born Oct. 8, 1864; William S., born Dec. 8, 1867; infant son (deceased); Thomas J., born Oct. 23, 1871; Samuel S., born April 4, 1873. The subject of this sketch is the eighth child of Thomas J. and Catherine Short; has followed the occupation of a farmer in the summer and has taught school for eighteen winters; has been esquire for a number of years, and has united twenty-two of his scholars in marriage; was elected County Treasurer of Greene County in 1875-6, and owns 261 acres of land

Short Samuel, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield

**SHORT WILLIAM S.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. Greenfield, was born Sept. 16, 1832. His father, Thomas J. Short, was born Sept. 27, 1805, in Tennessee; was married to Catherine Overby, who was born in 1807. They emigrated to Greene County, Ill., in 1829, and rented land of Mr. Hubbard; remained there for five years, then borrowed money from Samuel Thomas to enter 80 acres of land, paying 25 per cent. for said money, and cut cord wood at twenty-five cents per cord to pay said interest. As he accumulated wealth he entered land, and bought from others, till he owned 1,000 acres at his death, which was valued at \$35,000. He died in 1876, at the age of seventy. His wife died in 1849, at the age of forty-three. Having sixteen children by his first marriage, was married the second time to Rebecca Whittle; have two

children by this marriage. The subject of this sketch is the sixth child; was married 1854 to Elizabeth M., who was born in 1830, in South Carolina; have thirteen children: Amanda E., Rosa A., Louis S., Martha J. Thomas J., Eliza B., infant son, Dickey, Elizabeth M., William S., Catherine, Samuel J., Mary A., and adopted son, James H. Mr. Short owns 357 acres of land

Simms George, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

Smith Charles, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield

Smith E. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

**SMITH ERVIN B.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Greenfield, was born in 1853, in Greene County. His father, W. W. Smith, was born in 1825, in Indiana, and came to Greene County in 1832, and died Nov. 30, 1877; owned 240 acres of land at his death; was married twice; first, in 1852, to Mary A. Short, who was born in 1830; had four children by this marriage: Ervin, Henry, Elizabeth, and Amanda; married the second time to Lettence Whitlock, who was born in 1838

**SMITH J. P.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Greene County August 29, 1834; was married in 1853 to Martha A. Smith, who was born February 8, 1834; is the daughter of James and Peninah H. Smith; have five children, four living: Virginia A., James E., Caroline E., Robert L., and Albert E., deceased. Mr. Smith owns 211 acres of land, all fenced, which he has made by his own exertions. His father, Daniel Smith, was married to Lucy A. Pace, and they emigrated to Greene County in 1834, and entered land from the government, to the amount of 160 acres

Smith John M. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield

Smith R. A. farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Greenfield

**SMITH STEPHEN,** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield, was born May 22, 1809, in Vermont. His father, John M. Smith, was born in 1781, in Virginia, and was married to Rachel Packwood, who was born in 1781. They emigrated to Kentucky in 1810, and remained there till 1840, then emigrated to Greene County, Ill. He died in 1858, in Greene County, and his wife died in 1836, in Kentucky. The subject of this sketch

was twenty-eight years of age when he came to Greene County; was married in Kentucky, Sept. 13, 1836, to Sallie M. Pace, who was born Feb. 22, 1816; have nine children: Thomas A., born Dec. 8, 1837; Greenville Z., born Aug. 31, 1839, died April 7, 1866; Nacy, born Feb. 26, 1842; Edward, born July 11, 1844; James T., born July 30, 1847; William, born March 28, 1850; John C., born Feb. 24, 1853; George W., born Nov. 13, 1855; Martha B., born July 10, 1860. Mr. Smith came to Illinois with a borrowed team and wagon, and all he brought with him was his bed clothes and wearing apparel and cooking utensils, and with money enough to buy 106 acres of the unbroken soil of Greene County, and now owns 175 acres

Smith W. H. farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Greenfield

Smith W. H. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Greenfield  
Sperry David, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Greenfield

Strawmat John, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Greenfield

Strawmat John L. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Greenfield

Stone Taylor, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Greenfield

Sullivan Hardin, Sec. 20, P.O. Greenfield

**T**AYLOR JOHN F. farmer Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield

**V**ANDAVEER A. farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Greenfield

Vandaveer Israel, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Athensville

Vandever Thomas, farmer, Sec. 1, P. O. Greenfield

**W**ALLER J. W. farmer, Sec. 12, P. O. Greenfield

Waller John H. farmer, Sec. 12, P. O. Greenfield

**WALTON FRANCIS M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield,

was born in 1843, in Greene County. His father, William Walton, was married to Martha Scott, in 1834; have seven children, four of whom are living; came to Illinois in 1831, and followed the occupation of a farmer, and by falling from a hay stack in 1848, received injuries from which he died in a few days, leaving five children for the widow to rear, which was quite a task, for they were all small and could not help to support the family. She still lives, at the age of sixty-seven, with her son, the subject of this sketch, who was married April 22, 1866, to Mary M. Rafferty, who was born in 1848, in Greene County; have six children: Martha L., Mary S., Viola, William T., Edith, and Hattie M. Mr. Walton was in the late rebellion. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1861, in 32d Reg. Ill. Vol., in Co. D, as a private; was appointed first corporal Aug. 19, 1862, and promoted to fifth sergeant Dec. 29, 1862, and fourth sergeant June 13, 1863; was discharged Jan. 1, 1864; re-enlisted Jan. 2, 1864, as first sergeant; was commissioned as first lieutenant May 26, 1865, which office he filled till he was discharged, at Springfield, Illinois, Sept. 30, 1865; participated in several battles; was at the siege of Vicksburg and Corinth

Wilder J. M. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Greenfield  
Wilhite Frank, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield  
Wilhite J. H. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield  
Wilhite S. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Greenfield  
Wilkinson Thompson, farmer, Sec. 1, P. O. Greenfield

Williams W. W. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield

Woodward Henry, farmer, Sec. 24, P. O. Greenfield

**Y**OUNG W. H. farmer, Sec. 27, P. O. Greenfield

**Z**INC R. C. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

## TOWNSHIP 11, NORTH RANGE 11, WEST.

**ALDERSON REUBEN**, renter, Sec. 12,  
P.O. Greenfield  
Ames Van, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

**BAKER G. W.** farm hand, Sec. 27, P. O.  
Wrightsville

**BALDES JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O.  
Wrightsville, was born in Prussia, Nov. 1,  
1825; came to this country in 1857, where  
he remained until he accumulated means  
to purchase the land he now owns. Was  
married in 1865, to Miss Regina Taffrey.  
They have had five children: Joseph, born  
Nov. 1, 1867; John B., born March 19,  
1869; Kathrina, born Feb. 14, 1871; Peter,  
born Sept. 11, 1873; Anna M., born Aug.  
20, 1878. He is a member of the Catholic  
Church, and says he has always voted the  
Democratic ticket. He owns 40 acres of  
land

**BALLARD LOUIS J.** farmer, Sec. 7,  
P.O. White Hall, was born in Lincoln  
County, N. C., Oct. 4, 1800, the sixth  
child of ten children of Wiley and Nancy  
Ballard, who were of English descent. At  
the age of ten years the subject of this  
sketch moved to Tennessee, and in July  
22, 1824, he married Miss Rutha Pace. In  
1829 they removed to this county, where  
they have since remained. They have had  
born unto them twelve children, five of  
whom are living: William P., born Dec.  
17, 1831; Wiley, born Dec. 27, 1833; Sarah,  
born March 28, 1842; Louis N., born March  
30, 1844; Joseph C., born April 15, 1848.  
Mr. Ballard and wife are members of the  
M. E. Church since 1838, and have en-  
deavored to live a life that may be emulated  
by the younger. He has not been eager  
after this world's goods, being content to  
live a quiet and retired life, satisfied with  
a living, and to lay up treasure where  
"moth and rust doth not corrupt," rather  
than this world's goods, which perish with  
using. Has not paid much attention to

politics; is identified with the Democratic  
party

**BARNETT HENRY A.** farmer, Sec.  
14, P.O. Wrightsville, was born June 1,  
1843, on the identical section he now lives  
upon. Nov. 2, 1865, he married Miss Mary  
E. Wood; they have had nine children, of  
whom six are now living: Charles S., Henry  
I., Susan H., Mary E., Luella A., and George  
A. Mr. Barnett was a member of the  
133d Reg. Ill. State Vol., in which he en-  
listed in 1864, in the 100 day service. He  
is Republican in sentiment and cast his  
first vote for "Honest Old Abe." Has a  
good farm

Ballard Nelson, farmer, Sec. 23, P. O.  
Wrightsville

Ballard W. M. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrights-  
ville

Barnard J. H. laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrights-  
ville

Barnett Isaac, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. White  
Hall

Barnett Isaac M. farmer, Sec. 11, P. O.  
Wrightsville

Barnett Henry A. farmer, Sec. 14, P. O.  
Wrightsville

Barnett W. G. Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

Bartlett Marion, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Wrights-  
ville

Batty James R. farm hand, Sec. 15, P. O.  
Wrightsville

**BEASON W. S.** farmer, Sec. 13, P. O,  
Wrightsville, was born in this county, Nov.  
4, 1847; was the ninth child of ten chil-  
dren of David and Mary Beason, who were  
early settlers, the former a native of North  
Carolina and the latter Tennessee. In 1873  
Mr. Beason was married to Miss Julia Can-  
nedy, born in this county; from this alliance  
they have had three children: Gynnn, born  
Jan. 17, 1873; Bruce, May 4, 1875; Samuel  
L., March 29, 1876. Mr. Beason lost  
his wife Feb. 27, 1878. Since then his  
mother has been keeping house for him.

He is Democratic and a staunch advocate of Jacksonian principles. Mr. Beason owns 160 acres of land, and hopes to become one of the opulent men in his township

Bell Charles T. farm hand, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Bell F. M. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville

**BELL MARTIN L.** farmer, Sec. 5, P. O. White Hall, was born in this county Dec. 8, 1844; was the third child of four children of Zachariah and Susanna Bell, who were early settlers. In the early part of Luther's life he was engaged as engineer and general worker about a mill; went to California, remained two years, then returned to this State, and on Oct. 22, 1865, abandoned the life of a bachelor and married Harriet C. Lorton, who was born on the section that they now are living on. They have had four children, viz.: Carrie E., born Nov. 13, 1869; Robert E., born July 10, 1871; Mattie H., born Nov. 5, 1874; Clinton L., born Aug. 14, 1877. Mr. Bell now owns fifty acres of land in this township, which he intends building upon in the Spring; he has also an interest in some Nebraska land

Bembrock Wm. H. Sec. 1, P.O. Wrightsville

Beneat J. H. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Beneat J. S. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Beneat T. E. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Beneat Wm. H. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Bennett W. G. renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Wrightsville

Berean Peter R. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Bethard J., P.M., Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Bethard James C. merchant, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Bethard John, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Wrightsville

Bethard Thomas, retired, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Boehm John, shoemaker, Wrightsville

**BRADSHAW MRS. MARY A.**

farming, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall, was born Jan., 1804, in South Carolina, and at an early age her parents moved to Tennessee, where she became acquainted with and married her husband, Charles Bradshaw. In the year 1828 they came to Morgan Co., where they remained two years, and then

moved to the place she now lives upon. They have had sixteen children, nine boys and seven girls, of whom seven are now living, viz.: William M., John, Perry, Francis M., Nancy, Mary, and Lucinda, all of whom are now married and settled, except Francis M., who lives with his mother on the farm. Mrs. Bradshaw is a member of the Christian Church. She owns 320 acres of land

**BRADSHAW PERRY**, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. White Hall, was born in White Co., Tenn., May 17, 1828. His family were natives of North Carolina, and were among the early settlers of this county. The subject of this sketch was first married to Phebe Wise, by which union they had four children, all of whom are now numbered among the dead. His second marriage was with Elizabeth J. Wells, March, 1860, a native of this county. They have had nine children; eight of them are now living, viz.: Laura J., Oliver P., Albert J., Charles F., Louis A., John A., Shannon O., and Miner Douglass. Mr. Bradshaw has 373 acres of land, upon which he now resides. Mr. B. is a man of retiring habits, has had no aspirations after office, but in sentiment is Republican, and is a member of the Christian Church, and is endeavoring to live a life that is in harmony with the principles he professes

Brannen A. L. smith and wagon maker, Wrightsville

Brannan Mrs. Elizabeth, at home, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Brannan James L. renter, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Brenner Joseph M. renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

Broadmarkle M. H. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Berdan

Brown Albert, tanner, Sec. 16, P.O. Wrightsville

Burke Michael, renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Wrightsville

**CAGE A. M.** laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Cane Thomas, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Wrightsville

Carmody John, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Berdan

Carmody Michael, laborer, Sec. 19, P.O. Berdan



Carmody Pat, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Berdan  
Carmody Thomas, renter, Sec. 31, P.O. Berdan

Casey Hannah, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville

Casey Thomas, renter, Sec. 19, P.O. Berdan  
Clarida John, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield  
Close R. M. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. White Hall  
Coates Susan M. Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville

### **COOPER MRS. MARGARET C.**

farming, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville, was born in this county, Aug. 11, 1837, is the daughter of Joel and Nancy Johnson. Her mother's maiden name was Banning. Mrs. Cooper's father was a native of this State, and was identified with its interests up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1872. Mrs. Cooper remained with her parents until her nineteenth year, when she was united in marriage to W. T. Cooper, a son of E. L. Cooper, an old settler and resident of this county; their marriage took place April 27, 1856. After their marriage he located on the land now occupied by Mrs. Cooper, and farming was his occupation during the time he lived; on July 19, 1875, he fell a victim to that terrible malady, consumption; was a man that was highly esteemed in the circle of his acquaintances; during his life was a consistent member of the U. Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Cooper is also a member. Seven children have been born to them: Owen, born June 26, 1857, died Aug. 26, 1878; Rosie Jane, born April 15, 1860; George E., born March 29, 1864; William E., born March 26, 1866; Martha A., born April 17, 1868; Minnie L., born June 5, 1872; Mary, born May 10, 1875. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Cooper has continued the farm enterprise, and still keeps her family together, and gives the management of the farm her own supervision

Cooper M. C. renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

Cox Milburn, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Wrightsville

Cunningham A. farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Wrightsville

Cunningham George, at home, P.O. Wrightsville

**CUNNINGHAM R. L.** farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville, is a son of Samuel Cunningham, of this Township, Sec. 36, who is

well known in the county. Robert L. first drew breath in Kentucky, Oct. 1, 1851, and came to this State with his parents when a babe, and remained with his parents up to the time he matured. Jan. 11, 1877, was married to Mary Jane Jones, born Oct. 3, 1852, daughter of Enoch Jones, of this county. After their marriage he located on the land he now occupies, and began farming, and has since continued. Has one child, Mary Ellen, born Dec., 1877. His wife is a member of the regular Baptist Church. He cast his first vote for U. S. Grant. Has 120 acres of land, 80 of which are in cultivation

### **CUNNINGHAM SAMUEL Mc.**

farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield. The subject of this sketch was born in Marion Co., Ky., Feb. 16, 1818; was son of Robert and Nancy Cunningham, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Kentucky. Mr. Cunningham came to this county in 1853, and has since been a resident of this county. Was married, Dec., 1850, to Emeline E. Cooper, daughter of E. L. Cooper, who came to this county in 1836. From this union they have had nine children: Richard, born Dec. 3, 1855, died Oct. 3, 1855; William B., born March 4, 1854, died Jan. 20, 1865; Belle, born March 19, 1864, died Jan. 18, 1868; Mary E., born Nov. 19, 1866, died Feb. 27, 1868; Robert L., born Oct. 1, 1851; Henry, Sept. 7, 1857; Geo. W., Oct. 10, 1859; Lewis, Jan. 13, 1862; Ann Jane, Feb. 28, 1869. Mr. Cunningham is engaged in farming pursuits; has 660 acres of excellent land, under the best of cultivation. Mr. Cunningham has been in poor health for several years past, and has not the enjoyment he desires; has accumulated wealth, and is reckoned among the solid men of the county; has long been a member of the C. P. Church, and has lived a life consistent with his profession, and has established a name and a reputation of which those who succeed him may justly be proud

Cunningham Henry, at home, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield

**CUNNINGHAM W. D.** farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Wrightsville, was born in this county, Aug. 16, 1840, was the fourth child of ten children of Richard and Mary Cunningham, early settlers of this county.

In September, 1866, was married to Emma Coates. They have had six children, of whom four are now living, viz.: Luman, Ora, Theodore, and Lee. Mr. C. moved to this place in 1873, and now owns 160 acres of land. He is a member of the U. Baptist Church, and is a good citizen and an upright man

**DAMM MRS. SARAH**, Sec. 31, P.O. Berdan, was born in Alton, Sept. 16, 1847, is the fifth child of Elias and Sarah Meister. On Dec. 7, 1865, was married to John Damm, who was a native of this county. As a result of this union, they have had four children, viz.: Sarah Jane, born Sept. 8, 1866; John, Oct. 30, 1867; Annie, Oct. 7, 1869; Deater, June 22, 1871. Mrs. Damm is now a widow, her husband having met with a tragical death at his own hands, July 2, 1878. She resides at present with her parents, having rented her farm, consisting of 94 acres, which she intends keeping for the benefit of herself and children, that they may be educated and fitted for the coming duties of life

Darke Ben. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Wrightsville  
Davidson Isaac, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

Davidson James, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville

Davidson J. E. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

Davidson J. L. farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

Davidson Willis, laborer, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

Davis Clayton, renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Wrightsville

Davis James E. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Davis Maria Mrs. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

**DAVIS OSCAR**, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall, was born in this county, Oct. 13, 1847. Was married April 8, 1869, to Mrs. Virginia Beam, born in King George Co., Va., and raised in St. Louis Co., Mo., at which place they were married, and moved to White Hall, where they remained until Dec. 5, 1877, at which time they moved to the premises they now own. They have had four children, three of whom are living, viz.: Frank Stewart,

Grace Amanda, and Vernon Lee. Mr. Davis owns about 60 acres of land, and hopes by patient industry and rigid economy to acquire a competency, and to leave after him a name and character that shall be worthy of their imitation

Dodson James, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. White Hall

Dorsey Patrick, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Wrightsville

Doyle Jasper, Sec. 25, P.O. Wrightsville

Doyle John, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Wrightsville

Doyle John, Jr. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville

**EARLY THOMAS**, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Wrightsville

Ellis Charles, farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Ellis Charles S. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Emerson T. G. teacher, Wrightsville

Eyer Charles & Bro. distillers, Sec. 18, P.O. Berdan

**FEATHERSON THOMAS**, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Wrightsville, was born in England, Jan. 1, 1835, came to New York in the Spring of 1852, and to this county in 1858, and located on the section he now resides on. Was married Feb. 12, 1861, to Elizabeth Barnett, who is a native of this county. From this union they have three children: Wm. H., born in 1862; Nancy Jane, born in 1863; Dora E., born in 1868. Mr. Featherston owns 151 acres of land; is a member of the Republican party

Ferguson Catharine, P.O. Greenfield

Ferguson E. B. renter, sec. 1, P.O. Wrightsville

Ferguson Thos. renter, sec. 1, P.O. Wrightsville

Ferguson Thomas S. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Wrightsville

Ferguson Walker, renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

Felinger Joseph, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Berdan  
Fetters Simon, laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Flaherty John, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Wrightsville

Flowers John W. renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville

**GADWELL MOSES**, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Berdan

Gardiner James, wagon maker, Wrightsville

Gardiner Joseph, blacksmith, Wrightsville

Gardiner Wm. blacksmith, Wrightsville

Garrison William A. Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Goodall John, wagon maker, Wrightsville

Goodall Robt. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Wrightsville

Goodall Wm. laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Goode George, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Berdan

Goode John L. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville

**GOODE W. B.**, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan; was born in Christian County, Kentucky, Sept. 16, 1827; was the fourth son of W. H. and Gensey Goode, the former a native of Virginia, and the latter of Tennessee. They came to this county in 1829, which was at that time almost a wilderness. The subject of this sketch was about one-and-a-half years old when he came to this county; has since been a resident, and expects to spend the remainder of his days on the farm he now resides upon. In August 22, 1845, was married to Eliza Ann Davidson, by whom he had eight children; five are now living: Ginsey Ann, born June 11, 1846; Emeline, born Jan. 28, 1848, Angeline, born Jan. 28, 1848, twins; Melissa Jane, born Oct. 4, 1849; John L. born July 25, 1851. Mr. Goode was married the second time to Elizabeth Walker, a native of this county, by whom he has nine children, but two are now living, viz: Alzina, born Jan. 5, 1865; Alvin, born April 20, 1872. Mr. Goode owns 365 acres of land; has an interest in 160 acres not yet divided. Mr. Goode has acquired what he has by close attention to business, rigid economy, and patient industry; commenced with the traditionary mould-board plow and the hand sickle, and thus moved along with the passing years, and is now in the fruition of his early and sanguine anticipations

Griffin Geo. M. farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville

Griffin Jeff. renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Wrightsville

Griffin Joseph M. farmer, Sec. 23, P. O. Wrightsville

Griffin Wm. Jr. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Wrightsville

Guthrie James L. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Wrightsville

Guthrie Jesse, farm hand, Sec. 35, P. O. Wrightsville

Guthrie Thos. farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Guthrie Wm. farm hand, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan

**HARPER JAMES**, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Wrightsville

Halps Joe, renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Wrightsville

Haskins Wm. renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville

**HENDERSON JOSEPH**, farmer, Sec. 7, P. O. White Hall, was born May 26, 1813, in Ohio; at an early age he came to this county where he has since resided; was married at the age of 29 years to Mary Ann Stout, with whom he lived until her death, which occurred in 1876. They never had any children. Mr. Henderson has 100 acres of land, upon which he now resides. Politically he is Republican. He is a consistent member of the C. Presbyterian Church, and has always been esteemed as an honest and conscientious man, upright in his dealings, and generous to a fault

Houck John, farm hand, Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville

Hubbard H. F. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. White Hall

Hudson Isaac M. farmer, Sec. 11, P. O. Wrightsville

Hutchinson Marion, renter, Sec. 31, P.O. Berdan

**ICKES W. D.** farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Wrightsville

Isaacs James F. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville

Isaacs William, farm hand, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

**JACKSON JOHN H.** renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville

Jennings Henry, renter, Sec. 25, P.O. Wrightsville

Johnson David, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

Johnson John, Sec. 25, P.O. Wrightsville

Johnson Mrs. Rebecca, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville

Jones Alexander, laborer, Wrightsville

Jones Alexander, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Wrightsville

Jones E. H. renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Wrightsville

Jones Jessie, farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

# **KENNEDY MILES**, Sec. 29, P.O.

Berdan, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1844, and in Feb. 1866, came to Brown County, remaining one year; then came to this county in the Spring of 1868. In Sept. 1861, he enlisted in the United States service, 33d regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, where he remained nearly four years, until the close of the war, when he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Kennedy was engaged in several of the most hotly contested battles that occurred during the war — Chicamauga, Mission Ridge, Atlanta, Stone River, Peach Tree Creek, and all of the battles that occurred during that memorable Atlanta campaign. Mr. Kennedy is now married to Laura Andrews, daughter of Stephen and Lucretia Andrews; the above marriage occurred Sept. 6, 1877. Mr. Kennedy is engaged in farming pursuits, and is a young man deserving of success

Keohm Adam, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

Keohm Philip, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

**KESSINGER DANIEL**, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville. Among the old settlers of this township is Daniel Kessinger, who is a native of Hart County, Kentucky, born Nov. 13, 1811; was next the youngest of a family of seven children by his father's first wife. Jacob and Rebecca, the parents of Daniel, are natives of the same county and State. Daniel's mother's name, prior to her marriage, was Clendennen. The advantages Daniel had, when young, for schooling were unfavorable indeed, and what he did receive was in those rude log structures of the time. At the age of 19 he made a trip to Tazewell County, on horseback, staid eleven months, and returned to Kentucky, where he remained about thirteen years. In March 7, 1832, married Rachel McCombs, of Byron County, Kentucky, near Mammoth Cave. She was born Oct. 24, 1813. By this marriage they have had twelve children, nine of them living:

William, Porterfield F., James C., Woodford T., Charles A., and the girls are: Perlina E., Sarah F., Prudy Jane and Louretta, all of them married and well settled in life, and every member from the parents down belong to the U. Baptist Church. Nov., 1847, Mr. Kessinger, wife and six children emigrated to this State with an ox team and located in this county; first began renting, which he followed for seven years, then bought 120 acres of land where he now resides. His wife has for the last fifteen years served in the capacity of midwife, and has been very successful. Mr. Kessinger has not been a man that was eager after this world's goods, but has been reasonably content with a good living and a sufficient competency for his old age. Has taken but little interest in political matters, but is a staunch Democrat; in short, there is no man in the township more highly respected than he is, being religiously honest, and conscientiously just. He has raised a family of children who are an honor to him and to the community in which they reside. His wife has been a member of the U. Baptist Church for near half a century

Kessinger J. C. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

**KESSINGER WILLIAM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P.O. Wrightsville; was born in Baron County, Kentucky, April 11, 1834; is the first child of nine children of Daniel and Rachel Kessinger, who were also born in Kentucky. In 1847 they moved to this county and have since been identified with the interests of the county. In Jan. 1, 1856, was married to Cassandria Davidson, daughter of John Davidson; they have had seven children, viz.: Etnna J, born Dec. 3, 1858, died Feb. 1875; Laura, born Feb. 16, 1859; John L. born Jan. 4, 1857; Rachel, born Aug. 8, 1863, lived 9 months and 8 days; Louisa, born Jan. 31, 1864; Thomas A. born Aug. 22, 1867; infant died March 29, 1864. Mr. Kessinger has 540 acres of land, has the best of buildings and farm improvements, the best in the township and but few better in the county. Mr. Kessinger for several years past has been engaged in shipping stock and grain in connection with his farming, and has been successful in his operations; is a safe



dealer, buying and selling on the market. Mr. Kessinger is known as an upright and conscientious man in his dealings, a good neighbor, and worthy citizen, and now ranks among the wealthy and opulent farmers in the county

Kessinger Wood, farmer, Sec 21, P.O. Wrightsville

Kirk James S. laborer, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall

Klat Andy, farm hand, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

**LAWLER THOS.** farmer, P.O. Wrightsville

Lee J. P. renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

**LEE MILES W.** farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton; born in Anderson County, North Carolina, Feb. 12, 1812, and in Dec. 3, 1833, he came to this State, stopping awhile on his way at Tennessee. In the Spring of 1834, landed in Madison County this State, at which place he remained about thirteen years. In the Spring of 1847 went to Drew County, Arkansas, where he remained four years; then returned to Madison County in 1852 and staid five years, and in the Spring of 1857 came to this county and settled on Sec. 32, where he has since remained. Was first married in Tennessee, to Nancy Floyd, Feb. 9, 1834; had three children: William H. born July 29, 1835; Joseph T. born May 15, 1839; James P. born April 28, 1842. Married the second time to Martha Randall, Jan. 8, 1846, by whom he had one child, which died before christening. Mr. Lee has 200 acres of land, and is spending the eve of his life in peace and tranquility, having seen much of this country in his time, and accumulated what he now has by honest industry and frugality; has long been a member of the U. Baptist Church, and expects to die in the hope of a glorious immortality

Lester William, renter, Sec. 29, P.O. Wrightsville

Lorton Allen A, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall

Lorton David H. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Lorton Harvey M. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Lorton Harvey N. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

**LORTON ROBERT**, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall, was born in Cumberland County, Ky., Sept. 15, 1817; went to Bond County, Ill., in 1818, where he remained four years, when he came to this township and married Jane Stubblefield, Nov. 14, 1844; with whom he lived until his death, which occurred Oct. 3, 1875. They have had six children, of whom five are now living, viz: Harriet C., born July 28, 1847; Hester A., born July 28, 1847—twins; Martha E., born April 25, 1849; Albert H., born Sept. 30, 1852; David H., born Feb. 5, 1857. Since Mr. Lorton's demise his widow has remained upon the farm, in company with her son David and daughter Hester. Mr. Lorton was, during his life, a very consistent member of the M. E. Church, was a zealous and enthusiastic worker in the Sunday-school cause; he died lamented by all who knew him, having filled several offices of trust in the church to their satisfaction and with credit to himself. Politically he was identified with the Republican party

**MATHEWS M.** renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Berdan

Mattes Conrad, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Wrightsville

Mayberry E. H. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Wrightsville

Mayberry J. M. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Wrightsville

McClellan Hugh, Sec. 36, P.O. Greenfield

McGowan W. A. teacher, Sec. 33, P.O. Wrightsville

**McMAHON DANIEL**, saloon, Wrightsville. Born in Tipperary County, Ireland, Oct. 20, 1852; His father's name was Cornelius, and his mother's maiden name, Bridget Flemming. His father being in humble circumstances, Daniel was not sent to school; at the age of 15, he left the parental roof, to shape out his own fortune—began working for the farmers, at which he continued until he attained his 19th year, when he became satisfied that America would afford him better opportunities than the Emerald Isle, so, on April 14, 1871, he embarked for this country, landing in New York ten days afterward, stopped a short time in the city, then visited several Eastern cities; came to this

State and visited his uncle, John McMahon, at White Hall; worked by the month for Adam Keohm and Thomas English, and Mr. Datty, on Apple Creek, two years; rented land on Mrs. Ryan's place, and subsequent to this he engaged to clerk for John English, at Wrightsville, at which he continued until he embarked in the business which he is now engaged. Has recently built him a very substantial brick building. Is unmarried, and is a sound Democrat

**McNAMARA ANTONY**, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Berdan, was born in Mayo County, Ireland, March 15, 1816. Came to Charleston, S. C., and has been in various localities from the time he first came, up to the date of his settlement upon the section on which he now resides; was engaged during the several years in railroading, being employed as foreman on different roads. In the year 1859, he located on the tract of land he now owns, and has, since that time, been identified with the interests of the county. On Nov. 15, 1855, was married to Elizabeth McFadden, by which marriage they have one child, William, born Dec. 7, 1857, in Batt County, Ky. Mr. McNamara owns 137 acres of land, which he has earned by "hard knocks," and expects to spend his days there, and enjoy the fruits of his past labors in peace and quietness

**McNamara Thomas**, farmer, Sec. 28, P. O. Wrightsville

**McNamara William**, farmer, Sec. 35, P. O. Wrightsville

**MEISTER DANIEL**, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Berdan. Born in Germany in 1835; came to this country at an early age; since been a resident of the county. In 1861 he enlisted in the 1st Missouri cavalry, Co. F, and participated in several hard fought battles, Pea Ridge, Corinth, Murfreesboro, and others during the Atlanta campaign; received several wounds as an evidence of his bravery and fidelity as a soldier, having lost one finger, and was shot in the leg; was in the service three years, and served his country faithfully, and received an honorable discharge. In June 25, 1871, was married to Ann Spare, had three children, but one now living, Sarah, born Aug. 10, 1873; now lives with her grand-parents, Elias and Sarah Meister. Was married second time on Easter day, 1874, to Meinn

Anderson; have had two children, but one now living, Jacob, born Nov. 12, 1874. Mr. Meister has 40 acres of land, and is comfortably situated in life

**MEISTER ELIAS**, farmer, Sec. 29, P. O. Berdan, was born July 20, 1813, near Spaer, Rhine Falls, Germany; was married at the age of 23, to Sarah B. Bauman, born March 31, 1814. They have had six children, four boys and two girls, viz: John, born Sept. 8, 1837; Daniel, born Sept. 8, 1837—twins; George, born March 27, 1839; Jacob, born May 13, 1840; Sarah B., born Sept. 16, 1847; Elizabeth, born Jan. 3, 1853. Mr. Meister emigrated to this country in 1847, came to Alton first, remained one year, then came to this county, where he rented land for a term of years, and accumulated money to buy 320 acres, upon which he now lives; has raised a family that are an honor to him, being reckoned among the reliable men of the country, and excellent farmers. Mr. Meister and wife are now living in the enjoyment of their health, and have their children settled about them. John, being a bachelor, remains with his parents, and has charge of the farm

**MEISTER GEORGE**, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Berdan. Born in Germany, March 27, 1839. At an early age he emigrated to this State, in company with his parents, and since 1872 has lived on the place he now occupies. In 1864 was mustered into the United States service, in Co. H, 144th Regiment Ill. S. V., where he served his country until mustered out in 1865. In July 6, 1874, was married to Josephine Darr, a native of this State, born Feb. 24, 1850, and have had three children, viz: Hattie E., born June 6, 1873; Elias, born Sept. 7, 1875; George, born Nov. 11, 1876. Mr. Meister has a farm of 80 acres, which, though small, is a model for neatness and order; and what may be said of him as regards his ability to conduct a farm, may be said of all the family of Meisters, who are truly model farmers,

**MEISTER JACOB**, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan, was born in Germany, May 13, 1840, and while quite young he emigrated to this country with his parents, and has since been a resident of the county, for about 31 years. In Jan. 23, 1877, he was

married to Miss Louisa Schutz, born July 29, 1854, at Schutz's Mills. They have had two children, one of whom is now living, Lena, born Oct. 5, 1878. Mr. Meister is now engaged in farming pursuits, is settled on the home farm, and hopes, by rigid economy and patient industry to acquire a competence for himself and family, and leave behind him a character worthy of the emulation of his posterity

Miller Patrick, laborer, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Miller W. F. grain dealer, Wrightsville

Mitchell John, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Moore Thomas, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Wrightsville

Morgan James J. laborer, Sec. 8, P.O. Wrightsville

**NELSON HOWARD**, laborer, Sec. 4, P. O. Wrightsville

**PEMBROKE DAVID**, farmer, Sec. 12, P. O. White Hall

Palmer George, farmer, P.O. Wrightsville

Prather James, renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

Pratt Anderson, renter, Sec. 15, P.O. Wrightsville

**RAFFERTY JOHN C.** Sec. 11, P. O. Wrightsville

Rafferty William M. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Wrightsville

Rainge John, farmer, P.O. Wrightsville

Reavis J. F. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. White Hall

Rhodes Frank, laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Rhoads John F. farm hand, Sec. 22, P.O. Wrightsville

Rhoads Joseph C. Wrightsville

Rhoads G. W. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

**RHODES WILLIAM V.** constable, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville. The subject of this sketch was born in Bedford County, Pa., Sept. 14, 1846. His father's name was Joseph, and his mother's maiden name was Ellen Jakes. They are of German descent. At the age of 17 ran away from home and enlisted in the army, but, under age, he was released and returned to his parents. In August, 1865, he, in company with his parents, emigrated to this county,

first locating near Carrollton. Since his arrival here has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. June 5, 1873, formed a matrimonial alliance with Mary E. Batty, born in this county April 7, 1854; she is a daughter of William Batty, of this township. Two children are the result of this union, Joseph C., born July 12, 1874, Wm. O., born Feb. 13, 1876. March, 1877, moved to Wrightsville, where he has since remained; was elected constable of the precinct same year, and has since served in that capacity with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people. He is an efficient officer, and does not shrink from danger when he has an official duty to perform, being brave and fearless; a striking proof of his executive ability was manifested in the capture and arrest of Dr. C. E. McAuliffe, who had shot his man, and retreating to a house, barricaded himself against the pursuing throng, whom he kept at bay for several hours, when Mr. Rhodes arrived with a warrant and broke down the door, rushed in, captured the prisoner, when it was known that he was armed with a double-barrelled shot gun. The crowd was disbanded, but while on his road to the county jail, at night, was overpowered by a posse of fifty men, who seized the prisoner and hung him to a tree

Ross William, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

**SHAFFER HENRY**, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Wrightsville

Short James, laborer, Sec. 5, P.O. White Hall

Smith Amos, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Smith C. H. laborer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Smith Daniel, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Carrollton

Smith Joseph, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Smith Mrs. renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Smith Samuel, Sec. 11, P.O. Wrightsville

Smith William, Sec. 13, P.O. Wrightsville

Smith William H. farm hand, Sec. 25, P.O. Wrightsville

Springate — farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Wrightsville

Staats Abram, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. White Hall

**STINNETT JAMES H.** farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Wrightsville, was born in this county, May 10, 1835; was the second son of David and Margarina Stinnett, who were natives of Kentucky. Mr. Stinnett was married Oct. 9, 1856, to Miss Mary J. Ferguson. They have had six children, Eunice E., Pleasant M., James A., Charles H., William T. and Bertha Ann, all of whom are now living. Mr. Stinnett has 120 acres of land, and knows very well how he got it—"as the good Master said we should obtain our bread—"by the sweat of his brow." Mr. Stinnett is of Democratic principles, and holds to those principles very tenaciously

Stoat John, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. White Hall  
Stocks Zeno, teacher, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan  
Stone Josiah, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Stone Joseph, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Wrightsville

Stout Daniel, carpenter, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Stout John H. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

**STOUT H. C.** carpenter, Wrightsville. The subject of these lines is a native of Greenfield, Greene Co., born May 16, 1836. Is the son of Dr. J. M. Stout, who was born and raised in Ohio. The Stout family are of German descent. Mr. Stout's mother's name was Lodicy Drum, daughter of John Drum, who was an old pioneer of this county. Mr. Stout's father resides in Kansas since 1870. At the age of twenty-four Mr. Stout left the parental roof, and, at this time, concluded that to be successful he must first secure nature's great helpmeet—a wife; and solicited and won the hand of Lauretta Thaxton, daughter of Dr. Clay Thaxton; their marriage being celebrated August, 1860; had three children, but one now living, Florence, born May, 1868. Sept. 2, 1862, Mr. S. enlisted in Co. I, 91st Regt. Ills. Vol. Infantry, and served his country faithfully until the close of the war; mustered out at Mobile. Was once taken prisoner by John Morgan but was released four months afterwards. During the time he was in service engaged in nearly all the engagements the regiment participated in. Since his return has been engaged at his trade, that of a carpenter

and joiner; is a good workman and does satisfactory work. Is a man of quiet and retiring habits and an excellent citizen

**STRANG ALEXANDER D.** farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Strang was born March 19, 1835; son of Solomon and Elizabeth Strang, who were early settlers, Solomon having, in an early day, worked in the lead mines at Galena, where he earned the money which gave him a start in this county, and was afterward successful. He died Sept. 6, 1848. Alexander D., the subject of this sketch, was first married Jan. 15, 1856, to Olive Wood, had one son, William S., who now lives with his father. Mr. Strang was married the second time Dec. 29, 1869, to Rebecca Waghorn. They have three children, viz: Lizzie R., born Sept. 2, 1871; Mary J., born Jan. 2, 1875; Thomas A., born Feb. 2, 1878. Mr. Strang is a member of White Hall Lodge, No. 80, of A. F. and A. M. Cares but little about political matters, but votes the Republican ticket. Mr. Strang and brother own 682½ acres of land, 272 in Sec. 5, 240 in Sec. 4, balance in 9 and 10. They are men of energy; upright and excellent citizens

Strang William H. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Stubblefield George A. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Stubblefield James H. farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. White Hall

Sullivan James, teacher, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville

**TAFFNER JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Wrightsville

**TAFFNER JOHN B.** farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Wrightsville, was born in Prussia in 1852; at an early age his parents emigrated to St. Louis, about the year 1864, and in 1865 came to this State. He is the son of John and Anna Taffner, who came to this country about fourteen years ago. On March 2, 1878, John B. was married to Margaret L. Caine. He owns 50 acres of land. He is a member of the Catholic Church, and is a Democrat

Taffner John P. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Wrightsville

**TAYLOR ALONZO P.** farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall, was born March 19,



1853, is a native of this county; is a son of Joseph and Rebecca Taylor, who were natives of Kentucky, and came to this county at an early day. Alonzo was united in matrimony Dec. 26, 1872, to Lizzie Davis, daughter of J. W. Davis; as a result of this marriage they have now two children, viz.: Warren, born Aug. 9, 1873; Nora, born July 11, 1875. Mr. Taylor owns 80 acres of land, and although young, he has had considerable experience with the world, and expects, if spared, to grow up to be one of the wealthy, and to rank among the most respected of his township.

**THAXTON CLAY DR.** farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville, was born near Richmond, Va., Aug. 5, 1799, was the "seventh son" of William and Mary Thaxton. William having served seven years in the Revolutionary War. In 1819 the subject of this sketch came to this county, at which time it was but a wilderness. Indians roamed across the prairies, and it was in the days of horse mills and "hominy mortars," the nearest mill at that time, being at Alton. Large game, such as bears, panthers, elk, wolves and deer in countless numbers could be seen almost at any time. Chills and fevers were among the indispensables at this time, and it is related that there was scarcely a house during these times but what some members of the family would be down with the "ager," and in many instances, all of them—none being left to care for the sick. People speak of hard times now, but they are nothing in comparison to the times in which those early pioneers lived, and the trials which they passed through would daunt and dishearten the hearts of the most hardy at the present time had they to pass through such scenes as related by those hardy pioneers, who opened up the country, and prepared the way for the present generation. The subject of this sketch was married Nov. 9, 1827, to Caroline Whitaker, who was born March 1, 1811, was the daughter of Robert and Anna Whitaker, from this union they had eleven children, have raised nine: Sarah Ann, born Jan. 1, 1829; Martha Jane, born Dec. 29, 1830; Robt. M., born July 9, 1835; Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 1839; Lauretta, born January 27, 1842; William, M. born May 2, 1844; John Francis, born

Aug. 20, 1847; Joseph H. born Jan. 4, 1850. Mr. Thaxton and wife have divided up their land among their children, have reserved 80 acres for himself and wife, which they are now located upon. John and Joseph are still single, and live with their parents. Mr. Thaxton and wife are consistent members of the United Baptist Church, have been members of that body during the last forty years. They are in unusual good health for people of their years; are sprightly, and seem to be in the full possession of their mental as well as physical faculties, to an extent that gives promise of several years yet; they are ready to go, and are like shocks of corn ripe for their Master's use, and when He calls they are ready to enter into the joys prepared for His people before the foundation of the world.

**THAXTON PARHAM**, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton. Mr. Thaxton first saw the light of day Jan. 8, 1826, on a spot of ground on the land he now occupies, and which is now used as a cornfield, and off of it grew corn, which took the blue ribbon at the Greene County Fair this year; so much for association. Mr. Thaxton was the seventh child of Larkin and Catherine Thaxton, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Scotland. The subject of this sketch had but few educational advantages, for while in his minority there was not, he relates a regularly organized district in the county, and what education he did get was by walking several miles to the rude structures incident to those pioneer days. Mr. Thaxton learned the trade of an operative mason, and worked at it for a number of years in Virden and various other localities. In Jan. 27, 1858, he concluded that he had lived a bachelor sufficiently long, and solicited the hand of Anna Drum, and as a result of the alliance have had four children: Florence, born Dec. 26, 1859; Luella, born March 7, 1861; Jennette, born July 5, 1868; Clifford born Nov. 25, 1869. Mr. Thaxton is a man whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned; has held office of Coroner and Township Trustee to the satisfaction of the people.

Thaxton Perry, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville.

Thaxton Thomas, renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville.

Tipps J. M. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall  
Tipps Wm. renter, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall  
Turney P. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Berdan

**UTLEY MARTIN**, laborer, Sec. 12, P.O. Wrightsville

**VANDEVEER JOSIAH**, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Wrightsville

**WALKER BROS.** brickmakers. Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Walker J. W. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan

Walker Mac, brickmaker, Wrightsville

**WALKER MARY MRS.** farming, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan. Born in Breckenridge County, Ky., Sept. 12, 1811, was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Walker, who were natives of Virginia. At an early age she moved to this county with her parents. At the age of 19 she was married to Robert Walker, born March 31, 1811; had twelve children: Elizabeth, born July 4, 1833; Lucinda, born Aug. 1, 1835; Eliza, born Jan. 20, 1838; James, born April 12, 1840; Robert, born July 24, 1842; Mary Ann, born Feb. 8, 1845; William G., born Feb. 14, 1847; Martha Jane, born Oct. 12, 1849; Sarah E., born July 31, 1853. The above are now living. Mrs. W. lost her husband Oct. 10, 1868, and still remains on the farm, consisting of 160 acres, which she is still farming. All of her children are married and doing for themselves, except three boys, who remain with her at home

Walker Wm. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan

**WALKER WILLIAM J.** farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield, was born in this county in 1843. Was married in 1868 to Susan Barnett, who was also a native of this county. They have eight children, four are now living: Mahalia A., Mary Olive, Adda B., and Eddie M. In 1862, Mr. Walker enlisted in the 101st Regt. Ill. State Vols. where he served his country faithfully until the close of the war. In 1868 he went to Missouri and returned in 1872; has since been a resident of this section

Walton Isaac, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Wrightsville

Waltrip Luke, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville

Waltrip Michael, retired, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville

**WALTRIP W. D.** farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan, was born in this county April 10, 1846, the seventh child of Michael and Alcey Waltrip, who were early pioneers in this county. April 10, 1866, was united in marriage to Ginsa Goode, daughter of W. B. Goode, whose sketch appears in this work. From this union they have one child, Norman, born Jan. 20, 1867. Mr. Waltrip owns 140 acres of land, which he has acquired by his own industry and economy, and knows very well how he came by every dollar in his possession, and hopes by a continuation of the practice of the principles that have hitherto governed him, to become one of the most opulent and well-to-do farmers in his township. Is a consistent member of the United Baptist Church

Waltrip M. H. renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Wrightsville

Webb Daniel, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Webb Maria Mrs. at home, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

Webb William, farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Welch James, laborer, Sec. 15, P.O. Wrightsville

**WOOD JAMES A.** farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Berdan, was born Nov. 1, 1833, in St. Lawrence County, Mo., son of George and Sarah M. Wood, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Kentucky. When quite young he came to this county. In Dec. 18, 1856, was married to Sarah Ann Pinkerton, a native of this county, by whom he has had nine children, viz.: George A., born Jan. 11, 1858; Isaac L., born Sept. 11, 1859; Sarah E., born Aug. 19, 1861; Minnie J., born June 13, 1863; Henry R., born Feb. 20, 1865; Lotty A., born May 22, 1867; John G., born Sept. 9, 1869; Willie O., born Nov. 5, 1872; Martha M., born Nov. 4, 1874. Mr. Wood has 200 acres of land, which is well improved, and upon which he intends to spend the remainder of his days in peace and quietness, and to hand down to his posterity a name and character unsullied

**WRIGHT ANDREW J.** general store, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville. The

subject of this sketch is the founder of the town of Wrightsville, which was laid out July, 1872, and upon the land he owned. Mr. Wright is the son of Thomas Wright, a native of South Carolina, who was twice married, first to Elizabeth Bell, by whom he had eight children, two of whom are now living: George M., now 80 years of age, and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Funkhouser. Was married the second time to Mary Cole, by whom he had four children: Andrew J., Thomas, Robert N., and Nancy, now dead. The subject of this sketch was born Aug. 29, in town 10, range 11. Mr. Wright's father entered the land on which Thomas now resides, Sec. 35. Andrew J. has been twice married, first to Lucinda Cunningham, eldest daughter of R. B. Cunningham, from this alliance they had three children: Mary N., born Feb. 8, 1857; James W., born Aug. 2, 1858; Richard D., born Oct. 30, 1860. Mary was married March 8, 1877, to Geo. A. Palmer, who are now located in this township. James and Richard are now at home with their father, carrying on the store and attending to the railroad office and the business of the station. Mr. Wright having been in poor health for several years past, has sold the greater part of his land, and is now engaged in mercantile pursuits, having a general store, keeping in his line nearly everything required by the farmers, and at prices to suit the times. Mr. Wright is a man of retiring nature; has never been an aspirant after office, yet has held several offices of trust at the urgent request of the people; has officiated as township treasurer, justice of the peace, postmaster, and railroad agent. Mr. Wright's early advantages for obtaining an education were very meagre indeed—being reduced to a practical one, and by the aid of the "tallow dip." Yet notwithstanding these unpropitious surroundings of his youth, he has attained success, and for himself a name and character for honesty and uprightness that is worthy of the imitation of those who will succeed him

Wright Douglas, clerk, Wrightsville

Wright J. W. R.R. agent, Sec. 23, P.O. Wrightsville

**WRIGHT THOMAS**, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville, was born on the very spot he now lives upon, Dec. 27, 1836; was the second child of Thomas and Mary Wright, the former a native of North Carolina and the latter of Kentucky, who came to this county in the Spring of 1833. The subject of this sketch was married to Angeline Goode, daughter of W. B. Goode, Feb. 25, 1869, as a result of this alliance they have had two children: William M., born Jan. 23, 1870; George W., born July 8, 1875. Mr. Wright has 440 acres of land which he is farming, and is of a retiring nature; has held the office of coroner and constable during the past, but has never desired political honors, but is noted for his powerful and retentive memory; can remember almost entire speeches made by orators, and it is related of him that he remembered certain portions of a speech made by a prominent man in the county twenty years ago, and reiterated it, much the discomfort of the speaker, who supposed it had been buried in the debris of the past

Wright W. farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Wrightsville

Wright W. J., R.R. agent, Wrightsville

Wylder William, laborer, Sec. 14, P.O. Wrightsville

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

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**BRANNAN A. L.** wagon maker and smith, Sec. 23, Wrightsville

**McMAHON DANIEL**, saloon with pool tables, Wrightsville

**STOUT J. H.** contractor and builder, Wrightsville

**WRIGHT A. J.** general store; dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes, at bottom prices, Wrightsville

## TOWN 11, NORTH RANGE 12, WEST.

**A**DAMS E. R. farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall

**ALLEN F. H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 3, P.O. White Hall; born in Greene Co., Ill., in 1836; was married, April 8, 1867, to Mrs. S. S. Pankey, the widow of Thomas L. Pankey. She was born Jan. 16, 1836, having two children by first marriage: Napoleon B., born July 13, 1861; William T., born Nov. 24, 1862; had two children by second marriage: Mattie May, born May 9, 1870; Jessie B., born April 22, 1873. Mr. Allen lives on the old homestead of his grandfather, Zachariah Allen, which he bought from the government in 1819; the farm contains 100 acres

Allen I. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. White Hall

Alldrige William, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Anderson J. B. Mrs. Berdan

Andrews L. Mrs. Berdan

Armstrong William, laborer, Berdan

**B**AIN C. Miss, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall

Baines C. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall

**BAKER J. S.** farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. White Hall, was born Feb. 11, 1846, in Scott Co., Ill.; was married to Sarah F. Lakin, daughter of Thomas Lakin, who was born, June 9, 1845, in Greene Co., Ill.; have three children: Carlos E., born July 2, 1868, died June 20, 1870; Sarah E., born Jan. 20, 1871; George E., born April 24, 1876

**BAKER W. C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall. The subject of this sketch was born Aug. 18, 1848, in Scott Co., Ill.; was married, Oct. 6, 1870, to Alice Griswold, daughter of Damon Griswold; she was born Aug. 12, 1849; have four children: Mabel, born June 30, 1871; Fred, born July 1, 1873; Edgar, born May 27, 1875; Charles, born Aug. 8, 1877, died Dec. 29, 1877. The father of Mr. Baker

was born, Feb. 2, 1802, in Kentucky, died, June 6, 1863, in Greene Co., Ill.; was married twice: first, April 13, 1820, to Sallie McCarty, who died Aug. 12, 1852; was married second, Sept. 8, 1835, to Elizabeth Ecton, who died Aug. 31, 1855; by the two marriages, fourteen children. The subject of this sketch was last child of the second marriage; participated in the late rebellion; enlisted in 1864, and was honorably discharged in 1865; he was in the battles that were fought around Mobile, which lasted for three weeks; has followed the occupation of farming all his life, and now owns about 200 acres of land

**BALDWIN E. V.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall; born in Ohio, 1827; came to Greene Co., Ill., in 1848, when he was twenty-one years of age; was married in 1850 to Mary Pankey, a native of Greene Co., born in 1835; have no children. Mr. Baldwin came to Greene Co. with a willing hand and a stout heart, and has accumulated 400 acres of farming land, which is under good cultivation, and has one of the finest barns in Greene Co.; can feed fifty head of stock under shelter, has running water through his barn yard all the year

**BALDWIN F. M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. White Hall. Born in Warren County, Ohio, 1831; came to Greene County, Ill., with his father, Benjamin Baldwin, who was born in Virginia, 1792; was married in Warren County, Ohio, about 1814, to Martha Varner, who was born 1796, in Hamilton County, O., near Newtown; lives at the age of 82 years. Her husband, B. Baldwin, died Feb., 1865, in White Hall. He was an industrious and enterprising man, had the respect of all who knew him. Was elected to the legislature of Ohio in 1829, serving two terms, and elected in Illinois to the same office in 1860; served one term.



Was in the War of 1812. Started in life without any means only a set of shoemaker's tools. Had accumulated some wealth in Ohio before he came to Greene County, in 1847; came prospecting in that year and bought 320 acres of land; returned to Ohio and disposed of what property he could; returned to Greene County in 1849; bought 760 acres, returned again to Ohio and brought his family to Greene County in 1850. Bought 320 acres more land, disposed of his homestead in Ohio, bought more land in Greene County, and kept buying, till he owned in all during his life 3,020 acres, which he gave to his children as they became of age. The subject of this sketch was married April 5th, 1855, to Mary A. Bowman, who was born in Logan County, Ill., Dec. 11, 1832; have nine children; five living: Etna, born March 29, 1856; married to Damon Griswold. Mattie, born March 31, 1858; married to Marcus North. Twins—Minnie and Fannie—born May 7, 1860. Fannie died Sept. 9, 1852. Eddie, born April 6, 1862; died Nov. 18, 1875. Harry, born Dec. 5, 1863. Elias, born May 15, 1865; died Sept. 2, 1876. Aggie, born June 18, 1867. Emery, born March 28, 1867; died Aug. 18, 1869. Mr. Baldwin has followed milling part of his life, but is now farming; has a fine orchard of choice fruits; owns 120 acres of land

**BALDWIN GEORGE E.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall, was born Dec. 25, 1849, in Ohio. Came to Greene County, Ill., in 1850. Was married to Theresa Kendall, daughter of Nathaniel Kendall, Dec. 27, 1870. She was born Oct. 24, 1851, in Greene County. Have four children: Marilla, born Nov. 14, 1871; deceased. Artemus W., born Nov. 7, 1872. Benjamin F., born Jan. 3, 1875. Peter, born Jan. 6, 1877. Mr. Baldwin lives on the estate of his father, B. F. Baldwin, and has one of the best stock farms in Greene County. On one part of the estate there is a spring of living water, which is one of the finest in Greene County

**BALDWIN HANNAH MRS.** Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall. Born in 1834. B. F. Baldwin, deceased, the husband of the subject of this sketch, was born in Warren County, Ohio, in 1821. Came to Greene

County March, 1850; was married to Hannah Sever Oct. 15, 1840, and died Feb. 5, 1875; have seven children: Louis S., Martha M., deceased; Mary A., George E., Alice C., John A., Alva C. Mrs. Baldwin lives on the estate of her late husband, with her three sons, which consists of 2,000 acres of land, shipping about one thousand head of cattle from the farm every year. Has one of the finest stock farms in Greene County

**BALDWIN JANE M. MRS.** Sec. 16, P.O. White Hall. J. W. Baldwin, deceased, was born Nov. 10, 1836, died Oct. 3, 1873. Was married to Miss Jane M. Headrick, daughter of John Headrick, of Carrollton, Oct. 31, 1866. Have four children: Franklin C., born Feb. 18, 1867; Hattie O., born Sept. 28, 1869; Albert R., born Dec. 16, 1870; Mary, born Dec. 3, 1872. Mrs. Baldwin owns 240 acres of land

Baldwin J. B. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. White Hall

**BALDWIN THOMAS J.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall, was born Oct. 6, 1833, in Warren County, O. Came to Greene County Nov. 10, 1850, at the age of 17. Followed the occupation of a farmer all his life, and owns 240 acres of fine farming land, which he inherited from his father. Was married to Margaret F. Headrick June 28, 1864, who was the daughter of John Headrick, Carrollton. Have six children: Edward V., born May 10, 1865; Amy A., born July 8, 1866; Ina E., born Dec. 20, 1868; David M., born April 8, 1873; Alice A., born July 8, 1875

**BALLOW G. A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall, was born Dec. 10, 1826, in Virginia. Came to Greene County, Ill., July, 1845. Was married Dec. 24, 1848, to Margaret North, the daughter of W. H. North, who was born in Sept. 1828; had eight children, two of which are dead: Burley E., born Sept. 2, 1850; Laura, born July 6, 1853, died July 7, 1863; Charles J., born Jan. 14, 1855; Lizzie M., born Jan. 20, 1857; Sarah E., born Dec. 10, 1859; Emily J., born August 10, 1862; Catharine B., born Jan. 31, 1865; James H., born July 4, 1869, died Dec. 12, 1874. The father and mother of Mr. Ballow died in Virginia when he was very

small. He came to Greene County, Ill., when he was 19 years of age, and started in life as a farmer, and owns 50 acres of well improved land

Bauman A. L. farmer, Sec. 20, P. O. White Hall

**BLACKSHAW J.** merchant and deputy postmaster of Berdan, was born Jan. 10, 1831, in England. Came to St. Louis, Mo., in 1849, with his father, Edward Blackshaw, who was born in 1797, and died in St. Louis with the cholera six weeks after arriving there, at the age of 52. Was married about 1819, to Rebecca Dayball, who was born in 1799, in England, having twelve children. The subject of this sketch is the sixth child; was 18 years of age when he came to this country; he followed the occupation of teaching school for twelve years; for six years he held the position of city weigher of St. Louis. Came to Berdan, Greene County, in 1867, went to clerking in the store he now occupies. Was married twice, the first in 1852, to Rebecca Dayball, who was born Oct. 1828; have seven children, three of whom are living, Sarah, Henry and William. Married second time March, 1873, to Mary M. Strain, of Missouri, who was born in 1843, having three children, two now living, James E. and Mary F.

Bell F. E. engineer at saw mill, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Bell John A. laborer, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Benner George, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. White Hall

Berghain Emma Mrs. farmer, Sec. 1, P. O. White Hall

Berrowes A. farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Berdan.

Boehm Robert, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

Bond Julia Mrs. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

Brock Joseph, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Berdan

**CAMPELL OLIVER**, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton

Carmody M. F. laborer, Berdan

Carmody P. M. laborer, Berdan

**CHINN WM. D.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P. O. Berdan, was born Sept. 22, 1825, in Tennessee; married Jan. 30, 1855, to Mary Ann Dodson, who was born in

1837, having one child, Charles M., born June 12, 1858, who died Feb. 20, 1859. After death of his first wife was married to Abiah Dodson Sept. 19, 1865; she died Sept. 11, 1878. By this marriage two children, George W., born June 25, 1866, and Christopher D., born May 17, 1870. The father of the subject of this sketch, James Chinn, born July 22, 1794, died Jan. 17, 1853; married Nov. 4, 1821, to Miss Sallie Williams, who was born Feb. 9, 1805; had ten children; emigrated from North Carolina to Greene County, Ill., in 1829, and entered 120 acres of land from the government. The subject of this sketch, at the age of twenty-one, started in life with a horse, which he sold for \$75, and loaned \$25 of the money to the man who bought the horse, then took his note for \$100. He then bought an interest in a threshing machine, which he run for a number of years. He now owns 487 acres of land

Chism John, farmer, Sec. 29, P. O. White Hall

Chroud J. W. farmer, Sec. 28, P. O. White Hall

Cinamon Thomas, farmer, Sec. 12, P. O. White Hall

Clark Samuel, laborer, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Cobb Wm. farmer, Sec. 30, and miller at Sealy's mill, P.O. White Hall

Cole J. W. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan

Collins B. W. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Cook Frederic, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan

Corger P. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Crane William, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Berdan

Crane Wm. D. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Crum J. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Berdan

**DAYTON L. V.** farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Dayton Lewis, laborer, Berdan.

**DELEHANTY WILLIAM**, stone mason, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall, was born in Ireland in 1813. Came to Rochester, N. Y. in 1844, staying two years in Canada. Married twice, first, in 1848, to Miss Mary Savage, who was born in Ireland in 1827. Came to America in 1840. Have two children by this marriage, Ellen and Hannah. The first wife died in 1855, in

Livingston County, N. Y.; married again in 1860, to Miss Catharine Meagher; have one child by her first marriage, Catharine Meagher. Mr. Delehanty owns 14 acres of land in the suburbs of White Hall. Came to Greene County in 1858

Deshazer Lewis, laborer, New Providence, P. O. Berdan

Dewyre Daniel, laborer, Berdan

Dewyer Thomas, laborer, Berdan

Dodgson Jane Mrs. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

Dodgson Orien, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

Dodson Sarah Mrs. P.O. White Hall

**DRIVER GREENE, Sr.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 35, P.O. Berdan; born in 1809, in North Carolina; was married twice, first to Margaret G. Hazlewood, Aug. 25, 1835, who was born Oct. 21, 1816, died March 17, 1849; had six children: Lillias A., born July 28, 1836, deceased; William A., born May 13, 1838; infant child, born Oct. 22, 1840, deceased, Pleasant, born May 17, 1842; Robert P., born March 12, 1844, Greene, born Feb. 3, 1847. Married the second time to Polly Ridings, a native of North Carolina, who died Nov. 10, 1872, at the age of fifty-one. Mr. Driver came to Greene County, Ill., in 1830, and labored by the day, farming and helped to make the brick for the court house at Carrollton; followed the occupation of a farmer most of his life, and now owns 275 acres of land. His two sons are connected with him in running the farm

Driver W. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall

**EDWARDS GEORGE**, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Berdan

Edwards Mary E. Mrs. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Berdan

Edwards Robert, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Berdan

Edwards Sylvester, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Berdan

**ELLINGSWORTH WILLIAM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton, was born in England, in 1828; married in 1848, to Mary Turner, and came to America in 1857, to Bate County, and lived there till 1878, then came to Greene County; has followed the occupation of a farmer all his life; is now a large renter

from Charles Eldred, renting some 200 acres; is a hard working and industrious man; has six children: Eliza, Emma E., Melia, Lena, Hattie, and Frank

**FANNING THOMAS**, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Walkerville

**FESLER J. H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall, was born in Indiana, in 1842. His father, Henry Fesler, was born in Kentucky, in 1803, emigrated to Pike County, Ill., in 1849; was married in Indiana in 1829, to Miss Elizabeth Chandler, who was born in Kentucky, in 1809; have ten children, six living. The subject of this sketch was six years of age when he came to Illinois; was married in Pike County, in 1863, to Miss Mary E. Patten, who was born in Pike County, in 1845; have five children: James E., deceased, Elizabeth, Charles M., John H., and Freddie. Mr. Fesler, when married, began farming and dealing in stock, which he followed till 1865; merchandising in Griggsville one year, butchering and stock dealing till 1867; farming one season, then moved to Greene County; farming a short time, removed to Pike County; bought a farm; staying one year, sold his farm, moved to Missouri, buying a farm; remained there five years; removed to Pike County, staying a short time, and removed to Greene County, where he still resides, farming

Flanigan James, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall

Frazier James, farmer, Sec. 18, P. O. White Hall

French G. N. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan

**GEGES J. E.** farmer, Sec. 6, P. O. White Hall

Geiger P. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Berdan

Giles B. laborer, Berdan

Giller E. A. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Gonder J. R. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. White Hall

Good William H. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Berdan

**GREGORY A. B.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall, was born in Greene County, Illinois, 1839, is the son of Chas. Gregory, who was born May 28, 1797, in Connecticut, and died May 6, 1845, in

Greene County; emigrated to Ohio with his father when small, living there till 1818, then started for the far West to seek his fortune with the old pioneers of Illinois; came down the Ohio in a canoe with a young man by the name of Elom Brown, landing at Shawneetown, Illinois, and walked from there to Wood River, near Alton; when he landed there had the small sum of fifty cents; staid in Illinois one year, made enough money to buy a horse and pay his expenses back to Ohio, where he staid a short time and returned to Madison County, Illinois, living there and in Missouri till 1821, then entered land in Greene County, improved it, and married in 1825, to Elizabeth Woodman, who was born March 20, 1804, in Vermont; have six children—one living. Mr. Gregory was in the Black Hawk war of 1831-2; acted as State Treasurer in an early day; was a member of the Legislature, and Colonel of State Militia in 1844. Three of his children grew to manhood: Byron L. born Aug. 2, 1827, educated himself for a lawyer and practiced in Winchester, Ills., died Aug. 8, 1855; James N. born July 29, 1829, was married Feb. 14, 1856, to Sarah E. Pierson, who was born in Greene County; have three children: Mary E. Lenora I. Eugenia L. J. N. Gregory was a farmer and stock dealer; was a prominent man, and had the respect of all who knew him. The wife died Feb. 1, 1878, and Mr. Gregory survived but one day, dying with the heart disease Feb. 3d

**GRISWOLD EDGAR**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall, was born in Vermont, 1820, came to Greene County, Illinois, with his father, David E. Griswold, in 1831, when the country was but thinly settled; followed the occupation of a farmer; has dealt in stock to a large extent, and now owns a fine farm which is well improved, which contains 264 acres, and one farm in Christian County, of 560 acres; was married March 12, 1840, to Lucia North, a native of Greene County, born 1822, have eleven children: Perry D. born April 14, 1841; Seth, born Jan. 16, 1843; Chester S. born Dec. 22, 1844, deceased; Mary E. born Aug. 17, 1847; Silvy J. born Jan. 19, 1850; Martha H. born Sept. 10, 1852, deceased; Damon A. born

Oct. 31, 1855; Lydia, born May 7, 1858, deceased; Caroline, born Oct. 16, 1859; George A. born Aug. 15, 1863, deceased; Edward A. born June 26, 1866.

**GRISWOLD U. A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 5, P.O. White Hall, born Dec. 29, 1828; was married Jan. 14, 1863, to Sallie E. Baker, who was born in 1836, in Kentucky, the daughter of C. B. Baker; have five children: George C. born Nov. 6, 1863; Mary E. born July 20, 1865; Elmer E. born Feb. 4, 1867; Louis M. born Sept. 6, 1868; Albert H. born July 25, 1874. The father of Mr. Griswold, Harry Griswold, was born Jan. 9, 1790, in Vermont; came to Illinois in 1820 with but one hundred dollars, with which he bought land from the government, and as he accumulated money bought more land, and at the time of his death he owned a large tract of land. Was married Oct. 5, 1826, to Maria Post, who was born Jan. 1, 1804; have eight children, five of whom are living. The subject of this sketch lives on the homestead of his father and owns 335 acres of land, all of which his father entered from the government

Griswold L. P. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. White Hall

Griswold William, laborer Berdan

Gross John, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall  
Guthrie J. C. laborer, Berdan

**HAGERTY JOHN**, laborer, Berdan  
Hall Alonzo, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall

Hamten John, laborer, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Harman Joseph, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Haughmann B. Mrs. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Walkerville

Hawkins Mary E. Mrs. Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall

Heberling Richard, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

**HENDERSON S. M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12, P.O. White Hall, his father, James Henderson, was born in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, March 9, 1783; at the age of 21, in 1804, emigrated to Virginia, residing there two years, then went to Ohio, when, near West Fall, was united in marriage to Mary White, who was born Oct.



25, 1787, near old Fort Pittsburg, Pa.; in May, 1818, in connection with his brother-in-law, Levi Beeder and family, embarked on a keel boat at the mouth of the Sciota, descending the Ohio to its mouth, then cordeling the boat up the Mississippi, *via* St. Louis, landing at the mouth of Wood River, in June, made their home on the hills of the Piasas, that season; in August of that year, in company with a few others, made a tour of inspection of the fertile lands northward, of which they heard such glowing descriptions. Crossing Apple Creek the first day, camped on the bank of a small stream which bore his name for a number of years, and upon which he laid the first claim north of Apple Creek, and in 1819 they reached their wilderness home, although privations and hardships ended not for many years. Not having cotton nor flax they resorted to the nettle for lint, from which they made clothing. The nearest postoffice for many years was Alton. In Aug. 1819, thinking that a little wheat flour would be well to intersperse with turkey, venison and hominy, Mr. Henderson went with cart and oxen to St. Charles, Mo., to obtain some. He was absent three weeks; during that absence the following episode occurred: a former acquaintance was visiting them as usual, accompanied by the backwoodsman's friend, the rifle; himself must take his own true gun, the friend promised to stay with the lone family—the oldest child not eleven years of age. One night as the family lay in the new camp, without a door or shutter, the screams of a huge panther woke them as he came leaping on the branches of the lately fallen trees near the hut. The cautious mother called, "Aaron, do you hear that?" "Yes." "Well, what is it?" "It's a *painter*, and don't make any noise or it will come into the camp and kill us all." "If I get you the gun can't you shoot?" "No; be still." "Well, if it comes in I will have you killed first." She got up and made a trick of bark and clapboards and moved it up and down till the shocking blood-sucker retired. That same Autumn their infant daughter Mary died; this was the first death in the settlement. They lived to rear ten children, nine of whom are still living. James Henderson was noted for his strong love for morality

and temperance; was an energetic man, and had the interest of schools at heart as much as any one in the neighborhood. Mrs. Henderson was a "woman of strong mind, was sympathetic to the afflicted. Her mother's maiden name was McGhee, whose father and two brothers were in the Revolutionary war, one of them seven years, and composed one of Gen. Washington's body-guard, and rendered important service at the battle of Brandywine

Hilworth William, farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Henson Henry, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Holt Robert, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. White Hall

Hommon William, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan

Hubbard William, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Hutchins C. S. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan

**JEFFERS JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall, born in New York State, in 1835, came to Illinois with his father, Abraham Jeffers, who was a native of New York; was married twice, first to Mary Park, who died 1845, in Clark County, Ill.; married the second time to Mrs. Nancy J. Hamilton. He died in Clark County, 1850. The subject of this sketch was six years of age when he came to Clark County, Ill., living there till the late Rebellion and enlisted at Galesburg, in Co. E, 17th Illinois Regiment, in 1861, for three years, as private, participating in the battles at Frederickstown, Mo.; Fort Donaldson, Tenn.; Shiloh and Corinth; taken prisoner at Holly Springs, exchanged and sent to Vicksburg, Miss.; his time being out, was honorably discharged in 1864. Married twice; first time 1856, to Miss C. Varyan, two children, Molly, deceased, and Mattie. Married again June 6, 1877, to Mrs. Carrie Bloomfield

Johnson A. Z. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall

Johnson John, miller, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Johnson Thomas, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall

Johnson Thomas, miller, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Jones William, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Bluffdale

**K**EEFE MILES, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Berdan

Keller, V. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Walkerville

**KENDALL N.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall, was born June 19, 1815, in the State of Maine; was married to Minerva Smith, Oct. 13, 1842, who was born Dec. 10, 1824, in Greene County, Ill.; have twelve children: Marilla E. born July 30, 1843; Francis, born Jan. 25, 1846; Sarah O. born Feb. 12, 1848; Cornelia A. born Sept. 17, 1849; Theresa A. born Oct. 24, 1851; Ira H. born March 18, 1854; Ida E. born March 20, 1858; Allen S. born March 27, 1859; May B. born May 11, 1860, deceased; Mary, born Dec. 31, 1862; Bentley, born Feb. 18, 1866; Normal, born Feb. 16, 1869. The father of the subject of this sketch was a native of Maine; came to Illinois in 1831; was married to Sarah McLain, a native of Maine, having five children. The subject of this sketch is the fourth child, and owns 220 acres of fine farming land, and is one of the leading farmers of Greene County

Kessi, J. G. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall  
Keys Henry, laborer, Berdan

**L**AKIN JANE Mrs. Berdan

Lee John, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Berdan

Leonard John, laborer, Berdan

Leydon Patrick, section boss C. & A. R.R., Berdan

Liels Noah, laborer, Berdan

Lyn Wesley, laborer, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

**M**ALY FRANK, laborer, Berdan

Manly J. G. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Mann Frank, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Berdan

Matterson Alfred, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Matterson F. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

McFarland Ann Mrs. Berdan

McFarland R. blacksmith, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

McFarlin B. laborer, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

McFarlin Cyrus, laborer, P.O. White Hall

McCollister C. J. farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. White Hall

**MEEK MRS. JANE**, Sec. 34, P.O.

Carrollton, was married to John M. Meek April 6, 1849, who was born Nov. 23, 1823, in Greene Co., Ill., died July 19, 1876, leaving nine children, all of whom are living, six boys and three girls: James W., born Jan. 19, 1850; John H., born June 2, 1852; Anna E., born Sept. 2, 1854; Thos. M., born March 14, 1857; Robert M., born May 11, 1859; Rufus H., born Oct. 4, 1861; Benjamin F., born Aug. 17, 1864; S. J., born Feb. 23, 1867; Caroline H., born Feb. 23, 1869. Mrs. Meek owns 240 acres of land; it is cultivated by her sons Miller Stanley, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan Mills David, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall Mills Michael, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan Morrow Benjamin, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. White Hall

Murray John, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

**N**ASH DENNIS, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

Nash George, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. White Hall

Nash Henry, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

Nash James, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

Nolan John, farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton

**NORTH MARCUS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. White Hall, was born Nov. 1, 1854, in Greene Co., Ill.; was married to Martha Baldwin, daughter of F. M. Baldwin, April 18, 1876, who was born March 31, 1858; have one child, Walter F., born May 21, 1877. The father of the subject of this sketch was born, 1825, in Greene Co., Ill., and died Nov. 24, 1854; was married to Elizabeth Wales in 1850, as near as can be ascertained, who was born in 1832, in Vermont. Mr. North owns 175 acres of fine farming land  
Norton E. farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Berdan

**O**GLE JAMES, wagon maker, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Ogle Josiah, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Berdan

**P**AINTER DAVID, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall

Painter George, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Painter John, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall

Painter John, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Painter Samuel, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. White Hall

**PINKERTON ANDREW**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan, born Dec. 31, 1799, in Kentucky, is one of the oldest settlers of Greene Co.; came in 1820, when he was twenty-one years old, and, like all of those industrious pioneers, has accumulated 200 acres of fine farming land, the most of which he bought from the government, and cleared it by his own industry, and has seen some of the hardships of pioneer life; was married to Ellen Johnson in 1825, in Kentucky. She was born in Kentucky in 1805. Have seven children, four of which are living: Mary J., born June 7, 1826; Catherine R., deceased, born Oct. 17, 1827; James G., born June 6, 1830; Isaac J., deceased, born May 11, 1832; Carrie A., born Nov. 26, 1836; Dicy A., deceased, born March 17, 1839; Eliza E., born Aug. 21 1844

Pinkerton F. M. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Berdan

**PINKERTON J. G.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Berdan, was born, 1830, in Greene Co., Ill.; was married to Martha M. Waltrip in 1853, who was born, 1837, in Greene Co., Ill.; has four children: Abigail, deceased, born May 7, 1855, was married to John L. Good; Sophia, born Feb. 11, 1858; Cordelia, born Sept. 10, 1863; Henry C., born Sept. 10, 1869. The subject of this sketch owns 240 acres of fine farming land, which is under good cultivation and well improved

Pinkerton J. K. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan

Pinkerton John F. F. laborer, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

**PINKERTON ROBERT B.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Berdan, born Dec. 10, 1848, in Warren Co., Ill.; was married to Naomi Andrews, April 14, 1873, who was born Jan. 10, 1850; have three children: Sarah M., born Nov. 6, 1874; James F., born Dec. 20, 1875; Gracy B., born Sept. 2, 1877. The father of the subject of this sketch was born Sept. 1, 1797, in Rock Bridge, Ver.; he was married twice; the first to Hannah C. Marshall, March 18, 1819; had eleven children by that marriage; after the death of his first wife he was married to Mrs. S. M. Speaks,

in 1847; have two children by that marriage. Mr. Pinkerton owns 163½ acres of fine farming land

Pinkerton Thomas, laborer, New Providence, P.O. Berdan

Pinkerton W. R. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Berdan

Potts W. M. farmer, Sec. 3

**QUIGLEY CHARLES**, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall

**QUIGLEY RIEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P.O. White Hall, was born in Greene Co., Ill., July 3, 1832; was married Nov. 6, 1862, to Susan Painter, who was born in Ohio in 1829, and is the daughter of John Painter, Sr. The father of the subject of this sketch, Samuel Quigley, was born in Ohio, Oct. 10, 1796, and deserves more than a passing notice, for he came to Greene Co., Ill., in 1808, when but few white men trod the soil of Greene Co.; was at St. Louis when it was called by the name of Vincands, and was held by the French at that time; was in the War of 1812; entered 80 acres of land from the government, and farmed most of his life, but was a shoemaker by trade

**RAINS GEORGE**, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. White Hall

Rexrode M. P. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Athens

Rexrode Nancy Mrs. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Berdan

Redmond R. C. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. White Hall

Reed Charles, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall

**RIDINGS JESSE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 15, P.O. White Hall. The father of the subject of this sketch was a native of North Carolina; born Oct. 27, 1795; married Susanna Chinn, a native of North Carolina, on July 9, 1818, who died July 1, 1843; he came to Greene Co. in 1835; had a family of nine children. Jesse Ridings, the fifth child, was born in 1824, and was married to Maria Close, Feb. 17, 1870; she was born in Greene Co. in 1841; have three children: Thomas C., born Nov. 18, 1873; Mary E., born June 7, 1875; Kate, born March 3, 1877. Mr. Ridings came to Greene Co. when he was eleven years of age, with his father, and followed the occupation of a farmer all his

life, and now owns 430 acres of fine farming land, well improved and well stocked  
 Ridings P. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Berdan  
 Ridings William, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall

Riley C. R. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

**ROODHOUSE PETER**, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. White Hall. Benjamin and Jane Roodhouse, father and mother of the subject of this sketch, emigrated to Greene Co., Ill., from Yorkshire, Eng., in Dec., 1830, and bought the farm that Peter now lives on, which contains 500 acres; had an ox-mill and distillery on the place at that time, but the distillery never was run after he bought the farm; there were nine children in his family, four by the name of Woods, and five by the name of Roodhouse; was married twice. Benjamin Roodhouse died Aug. 3, 1831; Jane, his wife, died 1860; she deserves more than a passing notice, for she was left to rear a large family of children, without a helping hand; was an energetic woman, and loved by all who knew her; all of her boys are farmers. Mr. Peter Roodhouse was married twice; first, March 26, 1856, to Miss Mary E. Autin, who was born 1836, and died May 9, 1857, and had one child, Harry W., born Jan. 14, 1857; the second time to Mrs. Harriet Dewit, who had one child, Minnie Dewit, and by second marriage, Benjamin Thomas Roodhouse. Jane Roodhouse, the sister of Peter, lives with him; they have never been parted

Settles E. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Shelton O. S. laborer, Berdan

Silkwood James, farmer, Sec. 7, P. O. White Hall

**SMITH BENJAMIN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12, P.O. White Hall. The subject of this sketch deserves more than a passing notice, as he is one among the oldest settlers of Greene County; was born Sept. 25, 1799, in Connecticut; came to Alton, Ill., in 1818, when there was but two families in that place; is a carpenter by trade, and built the first house in that village; started from Connecticut in 1816, came to New York State and lived for one season, then to Fort George, Canada, where he stopped for some time, then a party of them came down the Ohio, on a flat boat, to New Albany, there left their boat and

walked across the country to Alton. Was married to Miss M. E. Beacon, in 1820, who was born March 17, 1799, in Massachusetts; have nine children, six of whom are dead: Carrie A., born March 20, 1823; Minerva, born Dec. 1824; Harvey A., June 10, 1830; Theresa O., born Nov. 1, 1832; Angeline M., born April 9, 1835; Ira, born Nov. 26, 1838; entered land from the government in 1825, and owns 480 acres

Slight George, R.R. agent, Berdan

Smith A. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Berdan

**SMITH HARVEY A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall, is the son of Benjamin Smith, one of the oldest settlers of Greene County. The subject of this sketch was born in 1830, in Greene County; was married to Eliza Kistler, who was born in 1831, in Madison County; have nine children: Addie M., born Jan. 12, 1853; William H., born Sept. 21, 1854; Anna B., born Oct. 1, 1856; Benjamin E., born Dec. 25, 1858; Carrie H., born March 16, 1860; Selinda V., born Dec. 14, 1862; Zella V., born April 24, 1867; Frank C., born Dec. 1, 1868; Lela, born April 16, 1876, deceased. Mr. Smith has followed the occupation of a farmer most of his life. He furnished 40,000 ties and posts for the C.B. & Q.R.R. Co.

Smith William, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall

**TANKERSLEY WM.** farmer, Sec. 12, P. O. White Hall

Taylor J. E. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. White Hall

Thaxton B. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Berdan

Tunison G. C. farmer, Sec. 15

Tunison Henry, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. White Hall

**TUNISON J. E.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 5, P.O. White Hall, was born in Greene County, in 1846; was married the first time to Minerva Baker, Dec. 24, 1867, a native of Kentucky, and died Oct. 26, 1869; was married the second time, Sept. 14, 1871, to Mary H. Ledford, who was born in 1849; have four children: Julia E., born March 16, 1873, deceased; William H., born July 14, 1874, deceased; George E., born Oct. 1, 1876, deceased; Minnie M., born 1878. The homestead contains 200 acres of well improved land, and is well stocked with fine breeds of cattle



Tunison J. D. farmer, Sec. 11, P. O. White Hall

Turney P. farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Berdan

**VANDERHEYDEN** C. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

**WARD** J. N. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Walkerville

Williams J. A. laborer, Berdan

Williamson W. H. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. White Hall

**WOODS ISAAC**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. White Hall, was born

in 1836, in Greene County; was married in 1858, to Martha Baker, born in 1842; have four children: Olive, Oscar, John, and William. The father of the subject of this sketch was born in 1812, and died in 1876; was married to Matilda Wright, who died in 1843; afterward married to Jennette Hues, having fourteen children, five by the first marriage and nine by the last marriage, seven of whom are living. The subject of this sketch is the son of the first marriage

Worcester F. A. farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. White Hall



## TOWNSHIP 11, NORTH RANGE 13, WEST.

**A** LLEN ROBERT, renter, P.O. White Hall

Ashlock J. C. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

**B** AIRAM BENJAMIN, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

Bairam Marshall, farmer, P.O. White Hall

Ballard Jesse, farmer, Sec. 24, P. O. White Hall

Barber Isaac, renter, P.O. White Hall

Barnhart J. V. farmer, P.O. White Hall

**BARTON ISAAC**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, was born in Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, Pa., on the 28th of April, 1817. He was the fifth child of Thomas and Phoebe Ann Barton, both natives of England, who voyaged to America in an early day, settling in Pennsylvania, where he followed farming, and where he was married on the 2d of May, 1839, to Miss Mary Chamberlain, of Little York, who died on the 25th of April, 1848. When war was declared between Mexico and the United States Government, Isaac Barton enlisted in Co. I, 1st Regular Inf., and participated in the Battles of Palo Alto, Resaca, Monterey, Vera Cruz, Cerro Cordo, Penale Pass, Cherubusco, Molino Del Rey, and was also at the siege of Mexico. On leaving Pennsylvania, in 1858, he proceeded to Iowa, where he remained two years, when he came to Greene County. In 1859, during the Pike's Peak excitement, he made an overland trip, and remained through one Summer in Colorado. Returning to Greene County, he was married to Mrs. Ann J. Carter, on the 1st day of Jan., 1860. Mrs. Barton is a daughter of Stephen and Mary Spencer. They have two children, Elisha T. and Eva Ann

Benner William M. farmer, P.O. White Hall

Bowman William E. farmer, P. O. White Hall

Brant W. E. farmer, P.O. White Hall

**BRIDGEWATER ELISHA**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Wrightsville, was born in the town of St. Marys in Hancock County, Ill., on the 26th day of August, 1839. Fifth child of William Bridgewater, a native Kentuckian, born in 1802, a blacksmith by occupation, who married in Kentucky Miss Nancy Pasley; in 1827 or 1828 he moved to Morgan County, where he entered land from the government; subsequently removed to Hancock County, where he followed blacksmithing for several years, when he moved to Scott County and thence to Greene County, where he settled upon sec. 16, in township 11, range 13, where he died. Mrs. Bridgewater is still living, a resident of this township. Elisha, from whom this narrative is obtained, passed his boyhood in Scott County, and removed to Greene County in 1863, where he was married to Miss Sylvia J. Boyrun in 1865, a daughter of Benjamin J. Boyrun, whose ancestry settled in Greene County a full half century ago. In March, 1868, Mr. Bridgewater came into possession of 120 acres of land, part of which was settled by Davis Carter in 1821, and entered from the government by Joseph Harris in 1832. Mr. Bridgewater has always taken a deep interest in county affairs, and at one time officiated as township constable and school trustee, holding this position at the present writing. There were born of the marriage two children: Addie M. and Benjamin F. Bridgewater E. J. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

Bridges O. F. farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

Buck J. M. farmer, P.O. White Hall

**CADE JAMES R.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, where he was born on the the 16th of January, 1841, oldest son and

third child of Thomas and Tabitha Cade. Thomas Cade became a resident of Greene County during his childhood, as did also the lady who was destined to become his future wife. There were born of this union twelve children, seven of whom are living, whose biography we are necessarily compelled to omit owing to limited space. Mrs. Cade died in 1862, on the 18th of November; the remains now repose in the Dodson Cemetery of Carrollton. Thomas Cade is now a resident of Kansas, where he is engaged in farming. James, from whom our narrative is obtained, passed his early years upon a farm, and indeed, has always, it might be proper to state, been identified with agricultural pursuits. On the 7th of April, 1864, Mr. Cade was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Hunnicutt, a daughter of Rowell Hunnicutt. Mr. C. is the owner of 60 acres of valuable land, brought to a high state of cultivation through great industry and energy. Receiving an unusually liberal education, he became more than ordinarily proficient as a marksman, gaining considerable notoriety as such

Carr Merrill, farmer, P.O. White Hall

Carr William, renter, P.O. White Hall

Carter John, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Chapman Douglas, renter, P.O. White Hall

Chapman J. W. farmer, P.O. White Hall

Clark Isaiah, renter, P.O. White Hall

**COLLINS J. R.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 15, P.O. White Hall. The subject of this biography is a native of Hampshire County, Va., where he was born in the year 1810. He was the second of a family of nine children. At the age of eight years his parents, Jacob and Sarah Collins emigrated to Ohio, settling in Guernsey County, where the subject of this sketch learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner. In 1832, on the 12th of January, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda Jackson, a daughter of Jacob and Margaret Jackson, by whom he had ten children, eight of whom are living: Margaret Jane, O. J., E. S., J. M., A. A. and M. F. During the Autumn of 1856, Mr. Collins emigrated with his family to the West, and located in Greene County, where he bought a tract of land consisting of 240 acres. Since this date he has followed farming successfully, and now resides in township 11, range 13,

where he lives in comfortable circumstances, and enjoys the respect and confidence of community in which he lives

Cox Benjamin, renter, P.O. White Hall

**COX J. N.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 15, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Cox is a native of Ohio, where he was born on the 25th of January, 1832, and where he passed the days of his childhood and early youth upon the old farm homestead, acquiring a good common school education. Remaining in Ohio until 1852, he then emigrated to the West, settling in the vicinity of Walkersville, Galena County, during the Spring of that year; and the following year, in the month of July, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Collins, a daughter of Josiah Collins, deceased, by whom he has five children: Mary E., Ira E., Freddie W., Rosa Ann, and Major. Mr. Cox ranks among the more prosperous farmers of this township, owning 263 acres of valuable land, and few are better known for liberality and enterprise

Cox Jacob D. farmer, P.O. White Hall

Cox Joseph, farmer, P.O. White Hall

**DUGDELL JOSEPH**, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Dyinger John, renter, P.O. White Hall

**FABURN GEORGE**, farmer, P.O. White Hall

Field H. L. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

Fillager W. farmer, P.O. White Hall

**GILLINGHAM B.** farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall

Graham William, farmer, P.O. White Hall

**HASSELTON GEORGE**, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall

Hazlewood Jacob, renter, P.O. White Hall

Hazlewood John, renter, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall

Hazlewood Luke, renter, P.O. White Hall

Hazlewood Mary Mrs. P.O. White Hall

Hazlewood William W. renter, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall

**HENSON ELIJAH**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall. Elijah Henson was born in Greene County on the 12th of August, 1847. While still a youth he accompanied his father Solomon Hen-

son to Pike's Peak, and in subsequent years traveled extensively. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. G., 59th Ill. Inf. for three years or during the war, and became a participant in many hard-fought battles, as Nashville (both engagements), Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Buzzard Roost, Pilot Knob, Poplar Bluff, Perrysville, siege of Atlanta, and other engagements of note; wounded at Poplar Bluff, Perryville, Lookout Mountain, and Nashville. When the war closed he returned to Greene County. On the 8th of August, 1865, he was married to Miss Angeline Smiley, a daughter of Aaron and Nancy Smiley. There were born of this marriage eight children, of whom three are living: Rhoda E., Elizabeth, and King Solomon. Mr. H. is the owner of 20 acres in this township

Henson E, renter, Sec. 9. P.O. White Hall  
Henson Solomon, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall

Henson William, renter, Sec. 9, P.O. White Hall

Hill John R. farm hand, P.O. White Hall  
Hisket C. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall  
Hoffman B. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall  
Holmes John, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Holmes Thomas, renter, Sec. 1, P.O. White Hall

Hubbard L. renter, P.O. White Hall  
Hudspeth A. farmer, Sec. 1. P.O. White Hall  
Hudspeth Stewart, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Hudson Drury, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall.

Hunnicut George P. farmer, Sec. 20, P. O. White Hall.

**HUNNICUTT H. T.** farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Walkerville, was born in Greene County in 1834, married Miss Sarah Butler, and on her decease, E. Purnell, his present wife. Of the first marriage four children, were born, Oscar, Mary, William and Julia. Mr. H. owns 160 acres

**HUNNICUTT ROWELL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. White Hall. Few in western life have endured more of its trials and its hardships, than the whole-souled gentleman whose name heads this sketch. Rowell Hunnicutt is a native of South Carolina, where he was born on the fifteenth of June, 1807. Of the parents we have only space to say, that his father, Hartwell T. Hunnicutt, was born in South

Carolina in 1781, and a millwright by occupation, and he married in South Carolina Miss Margaret Cunningham, who bore him fifteen children, fourteen of whom grew to mature years. He left the South for the far west Dec. 25, 1816, and after a most harassing journey overland in a covered wagon, he first landed at the mouth of Wood River, a short distance below the city of Alton, in Madison County. He remained here some four years, when he set out for Greene County, where he settled on the first of May, 1820, in what is familiarly known as the Bluff Region, where he remained until his removal to township 11, range 13, where he became a school teacher, the first who taught in this part of the county. He was a self-made man, and displayed considerable ability for the period of time in which he lived. He died in 1832, after a long life of usefulness and honor, and his ashes repose within the borders of Greene County. Mrs. H. survived her husband some eight years, and was laid to rest in the Hunnicutt cemetery. Rowell, passing his boyhood in Greene County, grew to a vigorous manhood among the pioneers of the west, and there learned that sturdy spirit of self-reliance that led to successful results in subsequent years. He acquired a good common school education solely by individual efforts, and became familiar with mathematics by means of problems worked in the ashes in a broad open fireplace, under the instruction of William Craten. In 1826 Mr. H. made his way to Galena, where he went for the purpose of seeking employment in the lead mines. The season had been unusually wet, and accordingly he voyaged down the Mississippi on a flatboat to New Orleans, where he became employed on the wharf, where vessels were moored and where freight was unloaded at all hours of the day and night. From the Crescent City he took passage on the steamer Liberator for St. Louis, the scene of many a stirring event in early western days, and where our subject for a period of three years had officiated as the commander of a small keel boat, which he would load with honey, beeswax, deer hides and furs, such as coonskins, mink and otter, and from the mouth of Apple Creek, where the town of Newport now stands, he would ply the little craft to St.



Louis, where he would lay in a supply of dry goods, groceries and whisky, the latter a highly prized article, for the return voyage. From St. Louis he returned to Greene County, where he married on the 14th of February, 1827, Miss Mary Pruitt, a daughter of James Pruitt, who settled in Greene County in 1820. After his marriage he built a common round log cabin and followed farming to a limited extent. When the Blackhawk war broke out he volunteered as a soldier, under the command of Captain Fay, and witnessed the skirmish at the mouth of Bad Ax Creek, and was also an eye-witness of the peace treaty subsequently made at Rock Island. When the Indian troubles no longer agitated the Northwest he returned to his home, and there followed farming until 1834, when he moved north. He settled at Peru, where he purchased property at the land sale, and built the first house in the village for L. D. Brewster, and while residing here he had the pleasure of seeing the Hall girls, who, captured by the Indians in 1832, had but a short time previous to Mr. H.'s arrival been released from captivity. This event occasioned considerable excitement at the time, and we find frequent mention made of this incident in early histories of Illinois and the Northwest. In 1836 he returned to Greene County, where he resided until 1856, when he moved to Calhoun County, where he established a ferry and a commission business, and also transacted a remunerative business in the shipment of wood to St. Louis. After a successful business extending over ten years, he became a forwarding and commission merchant at the town of Newport. During the Spring of 1860 he plunged still farther westward, and eventually landed in Nevada, where he established a quartz mill in connection with Lewis W. Sink and a party by the name of Lorelen, given name unknown. In what is now Nevada City our subject built the first cabin. While the new firm were transacting a most successful business, with twelve stamps in running operation, the war broke out, and with its attendant consequences shattered the hopes of its enterprising projectors. Mr. Hunnicutt once again turned his face toward his old home in Greene County, where he now resides in comfortable cir-

cumstances, on a farm of eighty acres, after a life fraught with interest and very unusual activity. Mrs. Hunnicutt died on the first of April, 1877, and was laid at rest within a short distance of the home that knew her presence for so many years. There were born of this marriage ten children, nine of whom are living: Jane, who married Geo. Hostelton; Hartwell S., who married Sarah Butler, and on her decease was married to Elizabeth Purnell; Catherine, who married James Cade; Julia Ann, who married Shannon E. Collins; Diana, who married Joshua T. Crow; George, who married Miss Emma Young, and Laura, who married Abraham Young. In the above sketch of Rowell Hunnicutt, we have mentioned his trip to Galena in search of employment, and it will be well to mention in this connection, that the date given, 1826, offered no railroad facilities, and accordingly Mr. Hunnicutt, starting from the mouth of Apple Creek, where the village of Newport now stands, in company, with Davis Carter, William Beman, John Beman, Jonathan Hill and John Daniel, voyaged down the Illinois to its mouth on the Mississippi, when the little party of explorers paddled up the Father of Waters to what is now Quincy, by canoe. Here they remained for a short time, and camped out on the site of what is now the city of Quincy, then not platted as a town, and even unknown as a village, for it contained but one log cabin partially built. Resuming their voyage, at the end of thirty-four days from their original starting point, this band of enterprising pioneers landed in Galena, a small hamlet containing one grocery store, one double log cabin used as a tavern, and a blacksmith's shop Jaquies G. W. farmer, P.O. White Hall

**KELLER** JACOB, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall  
 Keach H. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. White Hall  
 Kinser Mrs. J. M. P.O. White Hall

**LAWSON** S. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall  
**LEONARD** SAMUEL B. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P. O. Whitehall. Samuel Leonard was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on the 11th of September, 1838, the fifth child of Jeremiah and Jane

Leonard; at the age of seven years, his parents moved to Guernsey Co., where the family remained until 1851, when they moved still farther westward, locating in Jersey Co. three miles northwest of Jerseyville, on rented property. One year later, the head of the family passed away to that world of Spirits to which we all are tending, finding a last resting place in Jersey Co.; to the care of his wife who died in 1870, he left a large family of seven children: Hiram, who married Miss Amanda Powell; Thomas, who was killed in the battle during the late Rebellion; Margaret J, who married Dr. E. A. Casey of Jerseyville; Lee K, who died in 1847; Mary Ann, who married Martin Pruitt; John L., and Caroline, who married Albert Taxboy; Mattie, deceased, who died in 1866; Samuel passed his youth in Jersey county, where he followed agricultural pursuits until the war broke out, when he enlisted in Co. F. 14th Ill. Inf. at Jerseyville, for three years; a participant in the battles of Shiloh, Hatchie, Mississippi, siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, etc. When the war closed he returned to Jersey Co., where he followed farming, until his location in Greene Co., in 1871. The year of his marriage to Miss Henrietta Deeds, a daughter of Henry and Sarah Jane Deeds. Mr. L. now resides in Tp. 11, R. 13, where he is the owner of forty acres, and ranks among our most industrious citizens. Of this marriage five children were born, three of whom are living, and whose names are in order of birth, Clara B. Jennette and Samuel B.

**LIKELY SAMUEL C. Sr.,** farmer, and stock raiser, Sec. 10. P. O. White Hall. Samuel C. Likely is a native of Pennsylvania, born on the 7th of April, 1808. Third child of Wm. and Agnes Likely, whose maiden name was Taylor. The days of his youth were spent upon the old farm homestead, and at seventeen he became apprenticed to the trade of blacksmithing, and subsequently became a journeymen workman, and applied himself diligently to to his calling. On the 11th of April, 1836, he was united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Marshall, to Miss Rachel Clark, a daughter of Alexander Clark, a native of Pennsylvania. During the year mentioned, Mr. L. concluded to cast his fortunes in the West, and

accordingly removed to Griggsville, Pike Co., Ill., where he followed his vocation until 1849. Mrs. Likely did not long survive her journey to Illinois and passed away some three years from the date of the family's location at Griggsville. On the 2nd of January, 1845, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine T. Pastors, a daughter of Wesley and Mary Pastors, who were natives of Baltimore, Maryland, and Jefferson, Ohio. In 1849, Mr L. made an overland trip to Oregon, in search of the shining metal, and subsequently made his way to the Pacific Slope. Landing at San Francisco when it consisted principally of the long wharf and a few scattered buildings erected after the Spanish mode, he found the few inhabitants stirred to an intense pitch of excitement, as the State had then gained its admission into the Union. Remained in Oregon and California some two years where he conducted the blacksmith shop for Messrs. Slofoot & Pierce, receiving one-half the earnings of the establishment. At the expiration of this time, he shipped on board the ocean steamer Northerner, at San Francisco. After the usual voyage the vessel landed at Chagres where the passengers were transferred to the U. S. mail steamer Georgia, which conveyed them to the city of Havanna, where during this time it will be borne in mind that Lopez had created considerable disturbance, and the Spanish Government, on the alert for the Fillibusters, captured both crew and passengers, imprisoning them for a short time, but by the intercession of the American Consul, the Americans were released. Returning eventually to Griggsville, Ill., he resided until his removal to Greene Co., in 1852, when he purchased the farm property owned by Jos. Phillips, which consisted of 360 acres, and now comprising 240 acres of valuable land. Mr. L. ranks among our most progressive liberal farmers, and few are better known for their liberality and kindly acts. Of the second marriage ten children were born, of whom only three are living: Samuel C., William W., and Luther M. (Note.) One incident in the voyage of the Northerner is worthy of note: As the vessel plowed its way over the waters, a sudden squall struck the vessel with force and the good ship careening, carried the

yard-arms far into the water, and created considerable alarm among its passengers  
Likely W. W. farmer, P.O. White Hall  
Linfoot Henry, school teacher, P.O. White Hall

**MANGER ANDREW**, farmer and and blacksmith. Andrew Manger is a native of Germany, where he was born on the 19th of March, 1833. At an early age he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith, in due course of time becoming a skillful journeyman workman. In 1854 he crossed the Atlantic for the new world, and after the usual voyagelanded in the City of New York, where he remained but a short time, when he directed his footsteps to Illinois, and first located at LaSalle, La Salle Co., subsequently making his home at Peoria, and other points. In 1856, he came to Greene Co., where he first worked as a journeyman, and afterward as proprietor of a shop. In 1857, he was married to Miss Nancy Wood, by whom he had four children. Mrs. M. died in 1864, and was laid at rest in Greene Co. The following year Mr. Manger was married to Mrs. Emily Martin, by whom he has five children. Mr. Manger is the owner of eighty-nine acres of land in this township, and is well known as a skillful workman

Manly Thomas, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Maupin Mrs. Sec. 15, P.O. White Hall  
McAdams America, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall  
McAdams J. G. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall  
McLellan N. renter, P.O. White Hall  
McLellan Thomas, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Morrison H. farmer, P.O. White Hall  
Mount Lawrence, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

**NEECE ALFRED**, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Neece William, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Neeley Wm. G. renter, P.O. White Hall

**PAINE GEORGE**, farm hand, P.O. White Hall  
Painter John Jr. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall  
Pastures Mrs. C., P.O. White Hall  
Pie Mrs. Sarah, P.O. White Hall

**PRICE HENRY**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 14, P.O. White Hall. Henry Price is a native of Germany, where he was born on the 4th of July, 1821. In early life he became employed as a farm hand, and spent the usual six years in the German army. Emigrating to America in 1848, after the usual voyage, he landed at New Orleans, thence to St. Louis, where he resided four years, and where he was married to Miss Mary Suitts. In 1852 he emigrated to Iowa. Remaining but a short time he returned to St. Louis, where he found employment in a large manufacturing establishment. During the year mentioned above Mr. Price located in Greene County, where he met with many discouragements but ultimately triumphed, through the well-known industry peculiar to all of his race, and at the present writing is the owner of 240 acres situated within the borders of Greene County, where he now lives in the enjoyment of honestly acquired wealth. Nine children blessed this union, eight of whom are living and whose names are, in order of birth, John H., H. C., Conrad, Dora, Frank, Willie, Mary, George and Albert

Price John C. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. White Hall  
Pruitt A. farmer, Sec. 2, P. O. White Hall  
Pruitt Robert, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall

**ROBERTSON ROBERT**, farmer, Sec. 22 P.O. White Hall  
Rodgers James, farm hand, P.O. White Hall  
Rollins Harry, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. White Hall  
Rome W. D. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. White Hall  
Rowell Robert, renter, Sec. 2. P.O. White Hall

**SCHIERER NICHOLAS**, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall  
Scratchfield George W. farmer, P.O. White Hall  
Scratchfield William, farmer, Sec. 9. P.O. White Hall  
Schurz Mat, farmer Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall  
**SEELY AMERICUS**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. White Hall. The subject of this biography is the fifth child of

Hon. Judge Stewart Seely, and was born on the farm homestead in Greene County, the 9th of November, 1849. March 15, 1877, he was united in marriage, at Warrensburg, Johnson County, Mo., to Miss Dora Shackelford, a daughter of Benjamin F. Shackelford of Kentucky and Mary Frances Shackelford of Tennessee. One child, Claude E., blessed this union, born on the 4th of February, 1878. Mr. Seely is the owner of 160 acres of valuable land, and is an honorable man and a progressive, wide-awake farmer

Semon John, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall  
Sheff Joseph, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Sheff Riley, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Silkwood Mrs. Cynthia, Sec. 4, P.O. White Hall

Silkwood Obadiah, renter, P.O. White Hall  
Strawmuth Martin, farm hand, P.O. White Hall

Summers Nicholas, renter, P.O. White Hall  
**SUTTLES DAVID**, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. White Hall

Suttles Ephraim, farmer, P.O. White Hall  
**SUTTLES JESSE**, Sec. 10, P. O. Walkerville, was born in Greene County, Jan. 28, 1837. His father was John Suttles, who was born in 1810 and came with his father's family to Illinois, in 1821, settling in Madison County. In 1831 he moved to Greene County, and in 1835 married Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. By this marriage five children, of whom two are living: Jesse, whose name heads this sketch, and William, who also lives in Greene County, Sarah J., Susannah, and Lucinda, deceased. In 1863 Jesse married Letitia, daughter of Ashley and Eliza McClellan of Greene County, who are since deceased. The father of Mr. S. died in 1863; his mother in 1849. Four children living: William A., born Dec. 26, 1867; Eliza J., born Aug. 2, 1869; Mary C., born Dec. 28, 1871; John H., born May 2, 1874; George L., born Oct. 15, 1865, died Dec. 24, 1865; James A., born Dec. 21, 1871, died in Oct., 1872

Suttles John C. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. White Hall

Suttles L. R. farmer, P.O. White Hall

Suttles W. J. farmer, P.O. White Hall

Sweetin W. L. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

**THOMAS JOHN H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 3, P.O. White Hall. The genial and liberal gentleman whose name heads this biography is a native of Germany, where he was born on the 25th of April, 1835. In early youth he became apprenticed to the trade of a weaver, and at 17 concluded to cast his fortunes in America, and accordingly during the Autumn of 1852 he embarked on board the sailing vessel Georgia at Liverpool; shipwrecked off the coast of Long Island Sound; after the usual delay incident to a shipwreck our subject landed in New York City. Until the Spring opened he lay ill at the hospital at Ward's Island, and on recovering remained in New York City a short time. He afterwards hired as a farm hand. Leaving Albany in the Winter of 1854 Mr. Thomas directed his footsteps westward, and first located in what is now termed East St. Louis. When the Spring opened he sought employment on the Mississippi, as a fireman on the Adriatic, one of the largest boats on the river. In 1856 Mr. Thomas located permanently in Greene county, in Tp. 11, R. 13, where he first worked for George Schutz. In 1858 he united his fortunes to Miss Nancy Paire, a daughter of Hiram Paire, one of the first settlers of Greene County. Mr. Thomas possessed no capital at this date, financially speaking, but he had an unlimited fund of energy that laid the foundation for the success that greeted his efforts in after years. Step by step he accumulated his present farm property of 240 acres of well-cultivated land, which will compare favorably with other tracts of similar size in Greene County. Mr. Thomas has never aspired to office, yet has ever taken a deep interest in the advancement of education. Of the marriage, ten children, four only of whom are living and whose names in order of birth are Sophia Jane, John H., Martha A., and Ortey M.

Thomas Theodore, blacksmith, P.O. White Hall

Tolbert J. renter, Sec. 2, P.O. White Hall

Trippen Peter, farmer, P.O. White Hall

**VINYARD J. W.** farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. White Hall



Vinyard George W. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall

**W**ALKER JEPHTHA, farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. White Hall

**WELLS JOHN C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. White Hall. The above named gentleman was born in Greene Co. on the 7th of August, 1841, the oldest son of John C. and Hannah Wells, who were natives of Tennessee and Illinois, respectively. As the head of the family became a contemporary settler with many who first founded homes in the West, we shall here append more than a passing description. The exact date of his arrival can not now be ascertained, but sufficient is known for the statement to be made that the county bore but little existence of civilization when he first set foot in the southern portion of Illinois, where he was destined to witness many stirring events in the pioneer days of Greene Co. On attaining his majority he proceeded to Alton, in Madison Co., where he became identified with the butchering business, remaining some six years. While a resident of Alton, a party by the name of Lovejoy introduced one of the first printing presses in Alton, and probably published the first Abolition sheet in Illinois; this attempt aroused the ill will of many, among whom was Mr. Wells, who, in company with others, bore a hand in the destruction of the press. On his return to Greene Co. he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Garrison, a daughter of Jesse B. Garrison, of Kentucky. Not long after his marriage, Mr. Wells emigrated to Jefferson Co., where he purchased a farm of 80 acres. Three years later he concluded to push farther westward, and accordingly set out for Iowa. On reaching Scott Co., the partner of his joys and sorrows was taken suddenly ill; the disease, in the nature of paralysis, proved fatal, a sad calamity to the enterprising pioneer, who found his plans materially changed, and accordingly he now located in Scott Co. In 1853 he once again became a resident of Greene Co., where he purchased 80 acres in township 11, range 13, where in subsequent years he became a successful farmer and trader. When the war broke out he enlisted in

Co. H, 91st Illinois Infantry, and proceeded to the front from White Hall. He became a participant in many important battles noted in history. After the exchange of prisoners, and while encamped at the city of St. Louis, he was taken suddenly ill, and died in Uncle Sam's service, July 10, 1863. The remains subsequently found a last resting place in Greene Co. Mrs. Wells survived her husband but two years, dying April 10, 1865, and her ashes now repose in the family cemetery. The survivors of the family are four: George W., Lucinda, Mahuldah, and John C., whose career we now follow. Passing his early years upon the farm homestead, when the war broke out he enlisted in Co. G, 9th Missouri Infantry, in 1862. Through changes made in the regiment it became the 59th Illinois. Serving for four and a half years, a veteran toward the close of the Rebellion, he became a participant in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Wild Cat Mountain, Lookout Mountain, Missouri Ridge, Ringgold, Rocky Faced Ridge, Resaca, Cassville, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Marietta, Atlanta, Lovejoy Station, Franklin, Nashville, Overton Hills, etc. When the war closed, Mr. W. returned to Greene Co., where he married, in 1866, Miss Sarah E. Vinyard, a daughter of Joseph Vinyard, by which marriage he has five children Elmer V., John C., Jennie S., Sarah E., Rosa H., and David C., deceased. Mr. Wells is the owner of 80 acres of valuable land in this township

**WELLS SAMUEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 11, P.O. White Hall. Mr. Wells was born in Christian Co., Ky., Sept. 13, 1809; his parents moved to Nashville, Tenn., when he was but a small child, and here were passed the days of his youth. In Nov., 1829, his father removed with his family to Illinois, who first settled in Hamilton Co., near McLeansborough. Here Samuel became acquainted with Miss Mary Smith, to whom he was married Dec. 23, 1830. By this marriage four children, of whom one is now living, William L., who lives in the Cherokee Nation. In 1834, Mr. Wells removed to Wayne Co., fifteen miles north of Fairfield. After residing here for two years he again moved, and located in Greene Co., about half a mile

north of the place on which he lives. On the 18th day of March, 1836, he had the misfortune to lose his helpmate; and in June, 1837, he married Miss Mary Powers, daughter of Joseph and Mary Powers, who were among the early settlers of Greene Co. Six children blessed this union, only one of whom is living: Joseph A., born March 28, 1838, married Miss Matilda Wood in 1860, and is now a resident of Erie, Kan. On the 11th day of August, 1849, Samuel was again parted from his companion by the hand of death. March 6, 1851, he again launched on the sea of matrimony, with Miss Sarah Sullivan. Ten children by this union, two living: Malvina F., who married Joseph Vinyard, now a resident of Denton Co., Texas; and David W., who was born Aug. 11, 1856, and now lives with his father on the old homestead. On the 1st of Nov., 1865, Mrs. Wells was called from hence, leaving Mr. W. a widower for the third time. On Feb. 5, 1868, he married Mrs. Esther Meley, who is now living. Mr. Wells relates that during his stay in Wayne Co. he did not see a single piece of wheat sown or raised, and nothing for bread but corn meal, and that from frost-bitten corn. While living in Wayne Co. he lost two children by milk sickness, which caused him to leave the county at the time he left. Seven families moved together, to escape the terrible ravages of this deadly plague. From his experience with the disease, Mr. W. gives much useful and practical information as how to prevent and cure this malady. He states that upon his arrival in Greene Co. there were not more than a dozen houses in the township where he settled; and where the present city of White Hall now stands, at that time was a collection of log houses, probably a dozen in number, and one store kept in a log cabin. He arrived in Greene Co., possessed of two ponies, \$45 in money, and a few of the necessary implements of house-

keeping. In the years 1837-39 he followed the occupation of buying poultry through the country, and taking it to market in St. Louis; he by this means cleared enough to buy 40 acres of land. But going security for friends, he lost his little all, and was obliged to make a new start. In 1845 he again commenced his former business, buying produce for the St. Louis market. This pursuit he followed fifteen years, thereby amassing enough money to purchase the 80 acres of land on which his residence stands, although during the time he suffered from ill health incessantly, and met with misfortunes which would have disheartened a man who had not an indomitable will and energy. He states that during his farming he has lost what would have easily made 40,000 bushels of wheat by the dry freeze, and over sixty head of horses, yet, despite all these trials, difficulties, and misfortunes, he has accumulated about 500 acres of land by his own individual efforts. In 1842 he became identified with the United Baptist Church, and is well known in the community for his piety and strict temperance principles.

White L. H. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

White Samuel, renter, P.O. White Hall

Whitesides Mrs. L. Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

Williams Frank, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. White Hall

Wilson Francis, farmer, P.O. White Hall

**Y**OUNG J. T. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. White Hall

Young Stephen, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. White Hall

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## BUSINESS CARD.

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**THOMAS JOHN H.** blacksmith and horseshoer; custom work promptly attended to; shop on farm, in Township 11 Range 13

## TOWN 10, NORTH RANGE 10, WEST.

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**A**BRAMS WILLIAM, clerk, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Achenbach Fred, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Rockbridge

**ACHENBACH PETER**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. Rockbridge. The history of Greene County would be rendered incomplete without the sketch of Peter Achenbach, whose successful career has justly entitled him to a place in the front rank of self-made men, and whose success and present surroundings are due to his energy, industry and business tact. He was born in Appelsheim Kreise Worms, Hesse Darmstadt, Nov. 11, 1825; his father's name was Frederic, and his mother's name was Mary Schwarz. At the age of 19 he left the parental roof and hired out for three years, to one man, at \$22 (of our money) per year. In Sept. 1848, he embarked for this country with a man by the name of Rothgeber, they came direct to this county. Peter first hired out to Wm. Hardcastle at \$115 per year; worked the second year for Rothgeber, for which he received \$120; he then bought him a cheap team and began farming for himself, first renting one year of Rothgeber, then six years on Sec. 7, on the Harden estate. Feb. 2, 1851, he was married to Mrs. Maggie Dohm, relict of Jacob Dohm. Three children have blessed this union: Frederick, born Oct. 28, 1851; Mary, born Sept. 15, 1853; Bena, born Feb. 8, 1855. In 1858 Mr. Achenbach bought 160 acres of land, where he now resides, costing him \$3,350. Phillip Keohm was the former owner. He has since remained on the same land, but has added to it until he now has 1,340 acres of choice land and all under the very best cultivation and improvements. Mr. Achenbach, a few years ago, built him one of the finest barns in the county, which was destroyed by fire including nineteen head of fat steers; was

insured in the London Imperial, by B. B. Bartholomew. The loss was not total, as he received the amount of his policy. Mr. Achenbach has for several years been engaged in stock raising, and his efforts in that direction have been characterized by the same degree of success that has attended all the enterprises in which he has been engaged. In short, he is a man far above the average, having a remarkable memory, and evinces great sagacity in business matters, and one whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned. Such is, in brief, the sketch of one of Greene County's self-made men

Adams J. M. blacksmith, Greenfield

Alexander C. W. railroad agt. Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Allen Mrs. C. Greenfield

Allen L. P. merchant, Greenfield

Andrews Jacob, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Greenfield

**ARDINGER J. W.** flouring mill, Greenfield, was born in Washington County, Indiana, Jan. 1, 1838; was the son of Charles and Jane Ardinger, who were both of German descent. Mr. Ardinger is a knight of the pick; his father before him being an old-time miller and is now running a large flouring mill in Williamsport, Maryland. In the early part of the life of J. W. he remained with his father until he obtained his majority, when he then set out for himself in Baltimore, where he remained three years until the outbreak of the war, when he enlisted in the first Maryland Cavalry, and remained three years and three months, with Col. Wetsky, Banks' Division; during which time the regiment was engaged in doing scouting and skirmishing duty, yet were engaged in several engagements during the war, Antietam, Gettysburg and others. Mr. Ardinger was married Nov. 10, 1859, to Susan Ellen Albert, daughter of George Albert; by this mar-

riage they had nine children, seven of whom are now living, viz: Mary, William, George, Susan, Fannie, Charles, Winnie. In Aug. 1864, Mr. Ardinger moved to this State; he has made several changes; went first to Springfield, where he remained for eighteen months; from there to Logan County, Mt. Pulaski, where he remained at his business for a term of seven years, when he moved to Carlinville, remained one year, then went to Girard, where he remained until Feb. 1876, then came to Greenfield and since remained. First he was in partnership with Haven and French, and the next year he purchased one-half of the mill and has since retained it. When Mr. Ardinger came here the mill was very badly out of repair, and as a result, the trade was very poor, but since the present management the mill has been thoroughly repaired being now in first-class order, and by doing first-class work, and square dealing with the people, he has now built up a fine trade, and now have all they can do, and from the known ability of the proprietors, success will attend their further efforts

Ash J. B. teamster, Greenfield

**BAKER JOHN**, renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Rockbridge

Barnett Harrison, retired, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Barnett H. Jr. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge

Barret Jeff. laborer, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge  
Barret John, harness shop, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**BARTHOLOMEW B. B.** hotel and livery, P. O. Greenfield. "Bart." as he is familiarly known, was born in Copporel Green, Essex County, England, Dec. 1826; was the son of Charles and Hannah B. whose maiden name was Bradbrook. At the age of eleven years he came to this country, arriving at Buffalo, N. Y., where he learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, and after his trade was completed he worked at journey work up to the time he was married, which occurred Feb. 10, 1853. His wife's maiden name was Mary Hassett, who lived at Lancaster, ten miles east of Buffalo. By this marriage they have had two children: Charles, born April 11, 1855, died Jan. 9, 1857; Mary E.

born in Davenport, Iowa, May 23, 1858, now the wife of H. P. Dix, of St. Louis, Mo. After Bart's marriage he had charge of the repairs on the New York Central Railroad for two years and nine months; then came west to Davenport, Iowa, where he remained until May, 1859, when he came to this county and located at Carrollton, where he engaged at his trade as builder and contractor, in which he was engaged for about ten years; was engaged on some of the public works in the county, and as contractor and builder he was a success; he being a good workman and a man of great energy he always pushed a job through with dispatch when he undertook it; hence he was always in demand and always had all the work he could command. He engaged in this business up to the time of the war, when he was engaged for about one-and-a-half years in selling goods, and was considered a fine salesman, and at this business proved himself a success. He then engaged in real estate and insurance business in which he was connected for six years, then sold out, and in Dec. 1875, moved to Greenfield and bought out the Secor heirs and fitted up and run the first *hotel* that has ever been conducted on the *true* system. He has a livery in connection with his business, and his house is the popular resort for all the commercial men who stop in the town, as his fame as a hotel man is well known and the traveling men are well aware when they turn in with "Bart." that the best of fare and the cleanest of beds are awaiting them. During Bart's sojourn in Carrollton he was owner of the famous trotter, of Greene County, "Honest John"; he has had a good deal of experience with horseflesh, and there are few men who think more of a good horse than Bart. On Feb. the 11, 1878, Bart. and wife celebrated their silver wedding, which was the grandest affair that has taken place in the town for many years; the guests were numerous and the presents various and elegant. During the last twenty years Bart. has been the leading auctioneer of the county. In conclusion, there are but few men who have more ambition and energy than he, and whenever his attention is directed towards any enterprise, success is inevitable. Such is but in



brief the sketch of B. B. Bartholomew—  
"Mine host of 'Bart's' hotel."

**BASSHAM B. U.** hotel and livery, Greenfield, was born in Jackson County, Tennessee, Nov. 4, 1842, son of Merideth A. Bassham; his mother's name was Elizabeth A. Fox prior to her marriage, and a native of Tennessee. His father was born in the "Old Dominion," and emigrated to Tennessee at an early day and became a well-to-do farmer; but in consequence of his inability to say "No," went security to such an extent that he became embarrassed and lost nearly every thing he had, and to better his fortune emigrated to this State, first locating in Madison County; remained two years, then moved to Jersey, where he farmed about ten years; then went to Macoupin County, where he bought him a farm and lived eight years; then sold out and moved to Greenfield, bought the farm now owned by Smith Lemasters, where he lived until he died, which occurred April 2, 1875. Benjamin remained under the parental roof until April, 1865, when he married Louisa V. McBride, a native of this county, had four children: John H., born Jan. 12, 1866; Eva May, born May 1, 1868; Altha Ann, born Sept. 14, 1870; Laura E., born Feb. 1, 1873. After his marriage, farmed six years on the McBride property, of which he had a lease. Nov. 12, 1864, moved to Greenfield, where his wife died March 11, 1874. After coming to town was engaged in teaming, which business not being satisfactory, abandoned it and bought out the livery stable owned by Joseph Carter, Nov. 12, 1874. Two years later built the hotel building he now occupies, and has since been running it in connection with his livery. June 26, 1876, was married to Elizabeth J. Crauch, born in Washington, Tennessee, May 11, 1841. No issue.

Bassham John, teamster, Greenfield

Batchelder W. P. att'y-at-law, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge

Bauer Phillip, shoemaker, Greenfield

Belknap A. retired, Greenfield

Belknap E. A. merchant, Greenfield

Bell Joseph, mechanic, Sec. 13, P. O. Fayette

Berger Hugh, blacksmith, Sec. 33, P.O. Rock-  
bridge

Berger John, engineer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rock-  
bridge

Bernes Peter, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Green-  
field

Bilderbach J. N. retired, Greenfield

Birdwell James, laborer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

Bishop George, laborer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rock-  
bridge

Bishop Levi, laborer, Sec. 30, P.O. Rock-  
bridge

Bishop Preston, laborer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rock-  
bridge

Bernes Wm. renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Fayette

**BIRD BARNEY**, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O.

Greenfield, is among the prominent representatives that have crossed the briny deep from Erin's Green Isle, and cast his lot among the Greene Countians. He is a son of Owen and Rose Bird, and dates his birth in the year 1833, in Monahan County, Ireland. His father died in the old country. His mother came to this country subsequently, and died in 1868. Barney came to this country at the age of sixteen, landing in New Orleans, remained a short time, then went to St. Louis, where he engaged to learn the trade of ship carpenter, at which he continued about one year and-a-half; then went to learn the trade of boiler making, at which he continued about the same length of time, when the business not suiting him went to steamboating, at which he continued for three years; then went to Iowa, where he remained three years; was engaged in farming while there; then returned to St. Louis, where he engaged in steamboating again, at which he continued until the breaking out of the war, and left just in time on the last boats before the blockade was raised; went North, and stopped at St. Louis; and in April, 1861, was united in marriage to Rosanna Gillick, born in Caven County, Ireland, Dec. 23, 1832; they were married by Father Wheeler. By the marriage they have had seven children, but six now living: Jennie, born Oct. 22, 1862; Katie, born Aug. 11, 1865; Mary, born May 1, 1867; Florence, born Oct. 19, 1868; Ellen, born July 8, 1870; Barney, born July 17, 1873. After his marriage went to Carrollton, where he engaged for Isham Linder, at \$10 per month, boarding himself. Among the last men he worked for was Judge Woodson.

He then engaged in farming for himself, renting land of Robt. Harden, at which he continued about ten years; then bought forty acres of land, which he sold afterwards and bought another forty of the same man. In the year 1875, he moved to the place he now resides upon, and has since been renting land on the Edmondson estate, and in the Spring intends moving to his own land in Sec. 7. Mr. Bird is a man of industrious habits and of great energy, and is self-made, and has earned a reputation for candor and uprightness, and is highly esteemed in the community in which he resides. Is Democratic in sentiment

**BLODGETT M. R.** drygoods and groceries, Rockbridge, is a native of New England, born Feb. 11, 1832, in Grafton County, New Hampshire; he is the seventh child of a family of seventeen children; his father being twice married, the second time to the mother of M. R., whose maiden name was Mary Utley; his father's name was Darius; both of them were born in Connecticut, and M. R. was raised up under the influence of that Puritanical region, and it may be said of him that he was very dutiful, and though remaining at home until he was several years past his majority he never left home (before 21) without obtaining permission, and never *afterwards* without first indicating his intention. Worked for his father by the month, one year and lost but half a day in that time. Subsequent to this, taught school at \$17 per month and boarded 'round. Was engaged in the mercantile business in Vermont before coming West. In 1856, emigrated to this State, first located at Brighton, where he clerked for Shipman one year, then returned to his native State, returning after the war to Brighton, then clerked for Greer. Sept. 20, 1867, he moved to Rockbridge and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he has since continued; keeps a general stock. Is now postmaster, which office he has filled for five years; was also postmaster at Brighton. In Feb. 1858, was united in marriage to Parmelia Woods; two children have blessed their union, but one now living: Edna Belle, born Sept. 16, 1860. Mr. Blodgett is a member of the Knights of Honor, Golden Rule Lodge No. 1017

Bolton E. S. trader, Greenfield  
 Boring Chas. blacksmith, Greenfield  
 Bostick Capt. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette  
 Boston Chas. carpenter, Greenfield  
 Boston H. B. carpenter, Greenfield  
 Boston I. P. constable, Greenfield  
 Bower Jacob, nurseryman, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield

**BORING JOHN M.** carpenter, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Washington County, Tennessee, March 5, 1824, the sixth child of Hezekiah and Mary A. Boring, the latter's family name was Meldin. The former was born in Baltimore County, Maryland. The Boring family trace their ancestry to the Isle of Breton, to the McDonald family of Tory fame. Hezekiah, the father of John M., was born Feb. 22, 1789, and is still living and has celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Emigrated to Tennessee, 1798, and to this State in Nov. 1829, and located one-and-a-half miles south of White Hall, on Apple Creek Prairie, remaining two years there, located permanently in township 10, range 11, three miles northeast of Greenfield, where he entered land and has since remained. John M. remained at home until he attained his twenty-second year, then learned the carpenter's trade, under Speaks & Wooley; learned in the meantime the cabinet and furniture business. These trades completed, he began for himself, and worked at his trade for about six years. Nov. 24, 1853, formed a matrimonial alliance with Mary A. Bailey, born in Shelby County, Kentucky, Jan. 12, 1830; nine children have been born to them, eight of whom are now living, viz.: Ara, Mary M., William A., Ellen, Louis, Blanche, Frank and Florence. After his marriage he moved to Macoupin County, where he remained about twenty years, during which time was engaged at his trade as contractor and builder. In 1865-6 built the public school building at Carlinville, where he then resided, which enterprise proved a very serious one to him. After he had contracted for the same and begun operations, material took a rapid rise, and the result was he lost by the operation \$10,000 and one year's work. This was a severe loss to him, having to sell his fine residence in order to fill his contract. In 1872, moved to Greenfield, where he

has since remained and engaged at his trade. Is a member of the M. E. Church, and Republican in principle

**BOWMAN ABRAHAM**, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Greenfield, is a brother of Dr. Bowman, whose sketch appears elsewhere; he was born in Bourbon County, Ky., Sept. 20, 1820; he is a son of George and Margaret Bowman. During Abraham's youth he attended school but about four months in all, his schooling being principally in the school of experience, having more of a practical knowledge than a theoretical one. He remained with his parents until he was 36 years of age, during which time he was engaged in agricultural pursuits with the exception of two years, when he was engaged with his brother Joseph in the milling business, which mill was the property of their father. In March, 1857, he came to this State, and located the land he now occupies, and in the Spring of 1858 got possession of the same, and has since farmed; being a bachelor, he boarded in the meantime with a neighbor for several years; this getting rather too monotonous, he concluded that it was not good for man to be alone, so on Feb. 2, 1865, he was united in wedlock to Mary J. Barrett, daughter of Abner Barrett. They have had three children, but one now living—Harriet Ellis, born Oct. 19, 1865; one pair twins were born them, but they died soon afterward. Mr. Bowman was a member of the Whig party, but since has been an adherent of the Republican faith; he has never sought office; he is highly respected in the community

**BOWMAN ALBERT**, farmer and stock raiser, town 10, range 10, P. O. Rockbridge, was born in Greene County, July 18, 1841; his father, Dr. Daniel Bowman, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., emigrated to Butler County, Ohio, where he married Catharine Meneely, and in an early day they removed to this county. Albert Bowman, the subject of this sketch, was raised on a farm, and received his education at the common schools of the country. In the Fall of 1861, at the age of 20, he enlisted in Co. F, 1st Mo. V. C., for three years' service; he participated in the various actions in which the company were engaged; he received an honorable discharge

in the Fall of 1864, and returned to Greene County; he commenced farming and dealing in live stock, which he followed for the next two years, when he went into mercantile business at Rockbridge. This he followed for two years, when he again commenced farming and dealing in stock, which he has followed to the present time. March 28, 1867, he was married to Miss Ellen J. Vallentine, whose parents were James and Martha A. Vallentine, natives of Massachusetts and Kentucky. From this union they have five children living; one has died in infancy: Lucie M., born March 11, 1868; Lillian M., born Aug. 27, 1870; Clyde A., born Jan. 25, 1874; Harry V., born Sept. 5, 1876; Lynn D., born Oct. 19, 1878. Ellen J. his wife, was born in Greene County, Nov. 25, 1844; finished her education at Monticello Seminary in 1863. She became a member of the Presbyterian church in early life

**BOWMAN DANIEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30, P.O. Rockbridge, is a native of Bourbon County, Ky., born July 21, 1811; is the fifth child of a family of eleven children born of George and Margaret B.; her maiden name was Smock. At an early age removed with his family to Ohio, locating in Warren County; his father was a farmer, and raised his boys in the same line. Daniel's entire school term can be summed up in the space of six months, and what education he now has has been acquired by burning the midnight oil, and in the active practice of business life; after he became of age made a trip to this county, the Spring of the "deep snow," remaining until the Fall, when he took the chills, and returned to Ohio; was married in Ohio Sept. 15, 1839, to Catharine Meneely, by whom he had eight children, but three are now living: Joanna, born March 22, 1839; Albert, born July 18, 1841; Lucius, born Dec. 6, 1844. After his marriage, was engaged in a paper mill during the day, and at night employed his time in studying; having a desire to study medicine he began with Dr. Drake, who gave him all the assistance in his power; remained with him until he completed his course, and then attended lectures. In the year 1836, he removed to this county, first located west of Carrollton, where he raised two crops,

then moved to the section he now lives on, first bought 80 acres of land, and has since added to the same until he now has 320 acres, which he has since farmed; has practiced medicine since his arrival, but of late years has declined riding except in special cases; has been engaged for several years past in stock raising in conjunction with his farming. The Doctor lost his first wife April 23, 1838; married the second time to Hester Ann Meisner, had four children, three now living: Mary V., born March 1, 1852, died Dec. 20, 1874; Julia E., born May 29, 1855; Lincoln, born March 11, 1860; Virgil R., born Jan. 13, 1864. The Doctor has been long and favorably known in this county, as one of the staunch men of his township; is a man of excellent information, has written a treatise on botany, and has given the matter a deal of study; is a man of strong will power, and has a high regard for his word, and is among that class whose honor stands first,—policy afterward. Is a member of Sheffield Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 178

Boyd J. B. druggist, Greenfield

Broadmarkle J. B. hardware, Greenfield

Brooks John, renter, Sec. 21, P. O. Greenfield

Brooks William farmer, Sec. 2, P. O. Fayette

Brown J. C. teamster, Greenfield

Brown T. C. grocer, Greenfield

Buchanan E. H. printer, Greenfield.

Buchanan J. W. printer, Greenfield

**BURGHARDT H. O.** barber, Greenfield, was born in Great Barrington, Mass., August 9, 1833; is the son of H. O. and Altha Burghardt; her maiden name was Berry. There were ten children in the family, of whom H. O. was the fifth. The subject of these lines had the usual school advantages afforded in that locality; remained at home until he was nineteen years of age, when he left home and went to learn the trade he has since followed; after he had completed his trade he changed his base to western New York, a place called Angelica, where he remained about sixteen years; from here he went to Cuba Allegany County, continuing there two years; then came to this State, at Jacksonville, where he staid two years, then went to White Hall, and from there located in

Greenfield, where he has since remained and followed his trade up to the present time; has by close attention to his business acquired sufficient means to secure him a good home and property; has a good business. Oct. 3, 1863, was married to Mary Levy, born in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 17, 1838; they have had one child, William, born in Nunda, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1855, now in Texas; has obtained sufficient education to enable him to command \$85 per month as a teacher. Mr. Burghardt cast his first vote for Fremont, and since been Republican in sentiment; is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church; his wife is an Episcopalian

**BURROUGHS W. P.** retired farmer, Greenfield, was born in Addison County, Vt., Nov. 10, 1810, in the city of Vergennes; was the son of Richard and Sarah, whose maiden name was Brown; his parents were of English descent. The father of the subject of this sketch was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and was a distinguished scholar; taught navigation, surveying, and the languages as a specialty; quite a number of men in this country were students of his, and it is said that at one time there were eight men in Congress whom he had taught their A B C; he had, at the time of his death, a work occupying twenty quires of paper, which contained subject matter which, had he lived to complete, would have been of great service to the scientific world; he died Sept. 22, 1865. The subject of this sketch, during his early life, was employed on the farm while his father was engaged in teaching. At the age of 21 he came to this State, making the entire trip in a wagon, from Vermont; he returned the same way he came, and on Oct. 14, 1832, was married to Abigail M. Griswold, born August 5, 1812; was the daughter of David E. Griswold. Mr. Burroughs and wife made the trip from Vermont to this State in a wagon, during which trip she was not inside of a house. When Mr. Burroughs and wife first settled they stopped on Apple Creek Prairie, and rented land; in the Spring of 1834 they moved to town 10, range 11, where they entered some land and bought what they could, and remained upon this land until 1869, when they moved to Greenfield, and are now enjoying the



fruits of their labor, and are very comfortably situated; they have had eight children, but two are now living—David, born Aug. 14, 1837, in Vermont, and Lydia, born Aug. 11, 1856, now the wife of Smith Joynes. Mrs. Burroughs is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Burroughs has long been identified with the interests of the county, is a member of Hugh de Payne Commandery. In conclusion, it is but justice to say of him that he is well deserving of the high esteem with which he is held by the community in which he resides.

**C**AFFREY M. engineer, Greenfield

Calloway John, clerk, Greenfield

Calta C. G. grocer, Greenfield

Cameron Charles E. harness maker, Greenfield

Cameron E. E. harness maker, Greenfield

**CAMERON S. P.** harness maker, Greenfield. Born in Warren County, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1830; son of Joseph Cameron, of Scotch descent. At the age of six years came to this State, and he well remembers the time, for it was at the time of the "sudden change," they had arrived at a point near Greenfield on the eve of that event, and on account of the frozen condition of the country, they were detained about six weeks before they could complete their journey. Their first settlement was made in town 11, range 11, where they continued five years, during which time they were engaged in agricultural pursuits. His father selling out in 1843, he moved to upper Alton, and he and Joseph were apprenticed to learn the harness maker's trade with Charles McFadden, of Carrollton, and at the age of 17, when he had completed his trade, he set up for himself in Greenfield, in 1849, in which he has since continued. In May, 11, 1851, he was married to Mary Kincaid, born Feb. 14, 1835, daughter of William Kincaid; seven children have blessed this union, viz: Belle, born Feb. 24, 1852; Kate, born Feb. 23, 1858; Edward, born Aug. 11, 1859; Charles, born Feb. 3, 1861; William, born Aug. 5, 1862; Judson, born Aug. 6, 1867; Essie, born Jan. 19, 1878. Mr. Cameron has grown up in the town and established a good business, and has the respect of all

who know him; has attended strictly to his own business, and, which is always the case in such instances, success is generally the outgrowth of that course of procedure. Mr. Cameron is a man of retiring habits; never been engaged in public life; is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Cambell James, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield

Cannedy Asa, trader, Sec. 4, P. O. Greenfield

**CANNEDY, J. J.** farmer, Sec. 13, P. O. Fayette, a native of Greene County, born Dec. 15 1847; is a son of Andrew J. Cannedy, born May 13, 1825; he was a native of Warren County, Tenn.; his wife's maiden name was Vylotte Dixon, born Sept. 3, 1830. Andy J. came to this State about the year 1838, and settled near Sheffield, Greene County. Jefferson, whose name heads this sketch, was married Dec. 31, 1865, to Rachel L. Russell, who was born March 6, 1844; she is a daughter of William Russell; by this marriage they have had five children, but three of whom are now living: Cloyde M., born March 28, 1867; William A., born Aug. 29, 1871; Joseph D., born Oct. 9, 1876, died Sept. 3, 1877; John C., born Sept. 15, 1877. Their marriage took place in Buchanan County, Mo.; in 1866 came to this county; remained until the Fall of 1870, then went to Delta County, Texas, staid until 1878; during his sojourn in that locality he was engaged in farming; freighted some, and saw much of the country, and thinks that it is a very desirable country to live in, and contemplates returning in 1879 to settle for life

Cannedy M. V. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

Cannedy W. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Fayette

**CANNEDY STEPHEN D.** farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield. The subject of this sketch is a son of one of the oldest settlers in this township, and but few in the county can date their coming to an earlier time than he; first made the trip on foot from Tennessee, his only companion his trusty rifle; he came out to take a view of the country, and, liking it, returned as he came, and brought his family out in an ox-cart, bringing therein what few articles of furniture they had, the fam-

ily walking, his wife carrying a child in her arms. He made one or two trips back to Tennessee in the same manner before he finally located; he made a selection of land on the spot where Greenfield now stands, and erected the first cabin thereon; land not being in market at that time he disposed of his claim, and after his return from Tennessee settled on the place now owned by Anson Miller, three miles south of Griswold, where he remained about forty years; he died Jan. 18, 1870. The subject of this sketch was born in DeKalb County, Tenn., and came to this country with his parents, being three years of age at this time; remained with his parents until he had attained his twenty-second year, when he set out for himself, working among the farmers, and at whatever employment that came to hand; May 10, 1851, was married to Nancy Spradley, daughter of Bryant Spradley. She was born August, 1828; they have had five children, but two are now living: Harriet, born Oct. 10, 1852; Helen, born Feb. 23, 1860. Mr. Cannedy, after his marriage, made very many changes; lived rather of a migratory life, first settling on the place he now lives, then went to Greenfield, staid one year; was there engaged in the manufacture of brick, then to the homestead, remained about ten years; then to Fayette, staid ten years, back again to the old homestead, then to Texas, staid ten months, back again to Greenfield, then back to the place first settled; has since remained. While at Fayette was engaged in wagon-making, and served as justice of the peace; has been occupied in running circular saw-mills considerable of the time; thinks he will go to Texas again; he and his family are members of the United Brethren Church.

**CANNADY WM.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 14, P.O. Fayette; was born in Bedford Co., Virginia, March 20, 1801; was the first of a family of six children born of George and Christina Cannady, whose maiden name was Warner. She was of Dutch descent; while her husband is of the Anglo Saxon stock. In his youth he had little or no opportunities for securing an education. At the age of fifteen he moved with his father and family to Ken-

tucky, where they remained about thirty years. They settled in Nelson County, and during this time William was engaged with his father on the farm. In 1845, the family emigrated to this State, and located in Carrollton, where they remained three years, during which time he was engaged in teaming; hauling from the river, Alton and St. Louis. Then engaged in farming at Kane; where they rented land for nine years. In the year 1849, he was married to Narcissa Vaughn, by whom he had six children: Julia, born in 1848; Lucy, born in 1850; William born in 1852; Sarah L., born in 1854; Martha, born in 1856; Effie, born in 1857. William died Jan. 21, 1876. Mr. Cannady buried his wife Jan 10, 1866. In the winter of 1858, he moved to the section he now lives on, and bought four hundred acres of land, which he has since farmed. In the Spring of 1869, Feb. 16, he was married to Mrs. Narcissus Dennis, relict of Harvey Dennis; they have had no children. Mrs. Cannady has four children living, all of whom are now married and settled. She had one son, Charles Steadman, who died in the United States service at Murfreesboro Hospital, of typhoid fever. Mr. Cannady is now in his seventy-seventh year, and has a remarkable degree of health for one of his age. He has been long and favorably known in the community in which he resides.

**Cantrall David**, renter, Sec. 23, P.O. Greenfield

**Cantrall J. B.** section boss, Greenfield

**Carr D. H.** harness maker, Greenfield

**CARR R. W.** drugs and groceries, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette. The subject of this sketch is a grandson of James Carr, who was one of the early pioneers of Morgan County, who made the first purchase of land on which Jacksonville now stands; he was Gen. Jackson's cook during the war of 1812, and was at all the battles that took place during that time; remembers very distinctly of seeing Gen. Pakenham fall from his horse. Upon his return from the war he settled in Macoupin County; this hardy pioneer and notable character died in the Fall of 1874, in his 79th year. R. W., who heads this page, is a son of Archibald and Mary Carr, who was born in Tennessee, and came to this State at an early

age, and settled in the vicinity of Carrollton, and subsequently in Macoupin County, where R. W. was born, which was at a point two miles east of Fayette; his ancestors were among the most wealthy and influential citizens of their time, and trace their antecedents to the land of the immortal Bruce and Burns; R. W. had excellent advantages for obtaining an education, which he improved, and in addition to those afforded at the common district school, he attended the Blackburn University four years, taking the scientific and classical course; in the winter of 1871, Jan. 29, he was united in marriage to Mary Kennedy, daughter of Jackson Kennedy. Three children have blessed this union: Lindell L., born Feb., 1872; Ollie, born Oct. 12, 1874; Herman, born Feb. 5, 1876; Lindell died Feb. 4, 1874. After his marriage he moved to the farm where he remained three years, then moved to Carrollton, where he staid one year; was engaged in painting; then returned to the farm, where he remained until the Spring of 1878; then he began business in Fayette, and has since continued at the above named business. Is a member of the M. E. Church

Carroll James, laborer, Greenfield

Carter T. B. wagon maker, Greenfield

Caswell V. salesman, Greenfield

Caswell James, sexton, Greenfield

Champion Edwd. laborer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

Charleston Thomas, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

Clark Isaac, renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

Clark Nannie Miss, millinery, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**CLARK JOHN M.** mechanic, Sec. 32, P.O. Rockbridge, was born in Rockbridge County, Va., Aug. 4, 1846, is the son of Samuel and Ann Clark, her maiden name was Reynolds. At the age of 14 he moved to Green County, Ohio, with his parents. August, 1862, enlisted in the 5th Ohio Cav., Co. C., Gov. Todd's Independent Scouts; remained about one year, and when they were disbanded re-enlisted in the 60th Ohio Vol., Co. C. This regiment was unfortunate, being severely cut to pieces. The Colonel in one instance led the regiment into the very face of a division

of Lee's army, and thirty-three out of his company were buried in one grave at Spottsylvania, and out of 102 men in his company only nine of them returned unscathed, of which John was one of the number. He was at the battle of the Wilderness, Nye River, Bethesda Church, North Anna River, Spottsylvania, and Cold Harbor, where he was taken prisoner, and served about seven months in several prisons, Belle Isle, Libby, Milan, and Andersonville. During the time he was at Milan he escaped, but was pursued by blood hounds and captured, having to climb a tree to escape being torn to pieces. During the time he was with the regiment he had some very narrow escapes; had at one time twenty-three bullet holes through his overcoat, but came out without a scratch. When he came out of Andersonville prison he weighed but seventy-five pounds, and when he went home his mother did not recognize him. He received his discharge Aug. 6, 1865, and after the war came to this county; hired out to Charles Scandredt, jr.; worked for him three years on a farm; married Jennie Howard, born Jan. 19, 1851; had five children: Charles W., born Feb. 6, 1870; Magnolia, born Oct. 19, 1872; Elizabeth O., born Nov. 21, 1874; John S., born Dec. 12, 1876; Roy E., born Feb. 17, 1878. He has learned the wagon maker and carpenter's trade; is proprietor of a steam thresher, which he has been running for ten years; is a member of Sheffield Lodge No. 678, A. F. and A. M.; cast his first vote for U. S. Grant

Clevinger George, carpenter, Greenfield

Coling Wm. laborer, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**COLLINS J. F.** merchant, Greenfield.

Among the "young settlers" of this township who are self-made and have attained success under discouraging circumstances, is the party whose name heads this sketch. John is a native born Greene Countian; first saw the light of day in town 10, range 11, May 17, 1833; is the youngest of a family of four children, born of John W. and Miriam C., her maiden name was Piper, her people being natives of Kentucky, while the Collins family are of Maryland. John left home at the age of 17, and struck out for himself, having but a dilapidated suit of jeans, a home-made shirt, and not a

copper in his pocket, yet he had willing hands and a determination to make something out of himself, these constituted his stock-in-trade; worked the first year on a farm; then went to learn the trade of a blacksmith with Cress & Barnett; worked the first two years at 12½ cents per day, and the third year at 25 cents per day, then worked the next year for them as journeyman; then associated with John Broadmarkle in the blacksmithing business, which partnership lasted two years; then associated with Jonathan Adams in same business until 1862, when he enlisted in the 91st Regt., Co. K, and was commissioned as 1st Lieut., remaining with the regiment eighteen months, when he was discharged at New Orleans on account of disability. In 1864 went into the mercantile business with Edward Wooley, associating with him three years; subsequent to this went into business with Ben. Allen in the mule trade; then bought out the interest of James Wooley in the drug business. In 1867, went into business with G. W. T. Sheffield, carrying a full line of goods; this was carried on successfully until 1875. Then associated with "Jap." Johnson on west side Square, selling goods; in 1877 bought out Johnson's interest, and has since continued at the same business; keeps dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. Mr. Collins is known as an upright man, and conscientious in his dealings, and has been successful in business operations. Is a member of the Greenfield Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 129, also of the I. O. O. F. Was rocked in the cradle of "Whigism," and died the hardest death of any man in the county (politically). Sept. 20, 1855, married Annie Mason, born May 4, 1837, she is a daughter of Dr. George Mason, town 10, range 11. Eight children have been born them, but four now living, viz.: Dr. Franklin, born April 1, 1866; Minnie H. born Dec. 26, 1869; John Mason, born Nov. 29, 1872; David Lynn, born March 26, 1875

**COLLINS W. M.** farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., March 2, 1831. He was the second child of six children of John and Miriam Collins, whose maiden name was Piper. John was born in Maryland, and his wife a native of Kentucky, they are of Danish and

Irish descent. The subject of this sketch came to this county at an early age, and with his parents settled north of Greenfield. During the time he remained at home was occupied in duties pertaining to the farm, and attended school but very little. At the age of 19 he took the "gold fever," went to California, where he engaged in mining, in which he was successful, but his health failing him, was compelled to return home after one year's experience in the gold "diggings." He was married to Nancy Ruark, which event occurred in March, 1852, she was born in Kentucky, Jan. 26, 1835. Thirteen children have been the result of this union, nine of whom are now living: Lorenzo C., born July 21, 1853; James S., born Oct. 28, 1856; Miriam L., born April 5, 1860; Charles E., born April 9, 1862; Richard Y., born Feb. 2, 1864; Walter E., born Feb. 21, 1868; Willie E., born April 27, 1870; Nancy J., born Oct. 6, 1874; Rosa B., born Oct. 15, 1878. Upon his return from California he bought 120 acres of land in town 11, range 10. In 1855 sold out and bought 216 acres of land on the section he now lives, and has since added to it until he now owns 406 acres. In 1864, enlisted in the U. S. service; had been previous to this captain of a company of militia, which company (nearly all) went with him, and were incorporated in the 103d Regt. Ill. State Vol. He was anxious to join the service in the outbreak of the war, but the illness of his wife prevented, but finally went out in the 100 day service, in which he served as captain. Mr. Collins is a member of the M. E. Church, and has been since his sixteenth year. Is also a member of Fayette Lodge of A. F. and A. M., No. 107. He is a man that stands high in the estimation of his neighbors, and whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned

**COLMAN DAVID R.** miller, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge. David is a son of Jeremiah Colman, born in Vincennes, Ind.; married Alvira Robinson; in tracing back their ancestry we find that they are of English and Irish descent. David's education, that he obtained in the common schools, ended with his fourteenth year; he then went to learn the printer's art, but on account of ill health was compelled to abandon



don it. His father, Jeremiah, being a miller by occupation, he concluded to follow in the line of his father's footsteps, and began at Brighton, where remained two years. In Oct. 9, 1861, he formed a matrimonial alliance with Sarah Kellogg, she was born March 28, 1842. They have had seven children: Daniel K., born Nov. 19, 1862; May, born Sept. 1866; Leona, Oct. 9, 1869. David R. was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1837, he is the eighth child of a family of thirteen children. Aug. 15, 1862, he enlisted in the U. S. service, 38th Regt. of Ill. State Vol., Co. I, where he remained until the close of the war, during which time he was engaged in all the battles in which the regiment participated. Upon his return he went to Brighton, where he resumed his trade, and continued until 1869, when he went to the Rockbridge Mill, and there engaged with Mr. Sheffield, running the mill for a share of the profits. He remained there four years and a half, then returned to Brighton, remained one year, then went to Fayette June 15, 1875, where he run that mill for a time, then bought it, and moved the same to this place, and has since been running the same, and is making a success; came here without a dollar, and is now doing a good business; has a saw mill in connection with his flouring mill, and between the two he has all that he can do. His ability as an excellent miller, and his square dealing, has been recognized, and he is now on the road to wealth. He is a member of the Baptist Church, also a member of the Knights of Honor, Golden Rule Lodge, No. 1017

Connelly John, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Rockbridge

Connelly Thomas, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Fayette

Coonrod C. W. police magistrate, Greenfield

Coonrod Jeff. retired, Greenfield

Coonrod Park, renter, P.O. Rockbridge

Coonrod Rebecca, Sec. 28, P.O. Greenfield

Coonrod Thomas, renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Rockbridge

Cooper E. L. retired, Greenfield

Cooper John M. druggist, Greenfield

Crane Elias, renter, Sec. 20, P.O. Greenfield

**CRANE GEORGE B.** contractor and builder, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge. The

subject of this sketch was born in Grant County, Wis., Aug. 28, 1844, is the eldest of a family of two children, born of Harvey Crane and Sidney Bowman, his wife. He was 11 months old when he came to this county with his parents, who located on String Prairie. He had the usual common school advantages. His father being a carpenter, he learned the trade of him, assisting him during the Summer and attending school during the Winter, and at the age of seventeen had the trade completed. Sept. 23, 1861, enlisted in 32d Regt. Ill. State Vol., Co. D.; remained in that regiment until November, 1864, when he was transferred to the 4th Veteran Reserve Corps; had while in the 32d Regt., from exposure, impaired his health to such an extent as to render him unfit for active service, hence the transfer to Reserve Corps. Participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Siege of Vicksburg, and Jackson, Miss.; received an honorable discharge Sept. 6, 1864. Upon his return home resumed his trade with his father; made a trip to Montgomery County, remained about eight months, returning home worked at his trade about Greenfield. June 26, 1866, married Sarah J. Wetsel, of Rock Island, born in Beaver County, Pa., April 13, 1845; but one child living, Frank E., born March 3, 1867. August, 1870, moved to Rockbridge, and has since been engaged at his trade as contractor and builder. Republican in sentiment

**CRANE HARVEY**, retired, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge, was born in Claremont County, Ohio, July 14, 1810, was the second child of a family of ten children, born of Luther and Hannah Crane, her maiden name being Chalmers, his parents are of Welch descent. Harvey left the parental roof at the age of 17, and went to learn the carpenter's trade, which he completed at the time he attained his majority, when he embarked for the West, and landed at Carrollton, this State, where he engaged at his trade, at which he continued there, for six years; subsequent to this made several changes, first to Ottawa, Pike County, then to Platteville, Wis., where he remained four years; and in the year 1845 came to String Prairie, where he remained until he came to the town of Rockbridge. In Oct.

5, 1843, he married Lucinda Bowman, sister of Daniel Bowman, of this township. They have had four children, but two are now living: George B. was born Aug. 28, 1844; Elias was born May 17, 1848; Joshua was born March 11, 1850, and died December, 1871. In March, 1877, he moved to the town of Rockbridge, and has since remained. Mr. Crane has been engaged in farming for several years past, his boys attending to the farm while he continued at at his trade. Mrs. Crane was born Sept. 10, 1815, and died Dec. 28, 1878, since which time he has lived at his home and taking his meals with his son, who is living near. Mr. Crane was an old line Whig, and cast his first vote for Henry Clay; has since the dawn of the Republican party voted the straight ticket. Mr. Crane is now retired from business, and is now enjoying the fruits of his past labors in peace and tranquility

Crane Wm. farm hand, Sec 31, P.O. Greenfield

**CRESS HENRY**, farmer, Sec. 4 P.O. Greenfield, is a son of John and Nancy Cress, her maiden name was Broadmarkle. Both of John's parents were in the Hessian army, and fought against the Colonists; the British had induced them to believe that the Americans "were a set of cannibals," but after they saw for themselves and understood the situation, that Washington was fighting for liberty, after the battle of Preston, N. J., they abandoned the Hessians and joined his standard. Henry, the subject of these lines, was born in Alleghany County, Md., Feb. 18, 1820. His parents dying when he was young, he was placed under the fostering care of his grandmother. At the age of 13, went to learn the blacksmith's trade. In 1842 came West, first stopping at White Hall, remained there until 1846, when he came to Greenfield, which was then in its infancy; worked for Euen Johnson, staid with him until he built the shop now run by J. Broadmarkle, and set up business for himself, and continued at it for fifteen years; he then abandoned the anvil and forge and moved to the east side of town and began farming, and has since remained. Has 353 acres of land and 160 in Montgomery County. Dec. 30, 1851, was united in mar-

riage to Nancy E. Benear, daughter of John S. Benear, she was born in Ohio, Dec. 16, 1827. Six children have crowned this union, but four now living: William, born Aug. 16, 1855; Joseph, born March 14, 1848; Everett, born Sept. 4, 1860; Norvel, born Oct. 25, 1867. Mr. Cress is a self-made man; been a hard worker and good manager; cast his first vote for James K. Polk; was always a Democrat until the war, since been Republican; is a member of the I. O. O. F., Greenfield Lodge, No. 195

Cress Henry, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Greenfield  
Cress Wm. miller, Greenfield  
Crouch J. J. trader, Greenfield

**D**ALBY J. F. trader, Greenfield  
Davis Allen, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield

Davis Elias, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield  
Davis George, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Fayette  
Davidson M. Mrs. Greenfield  
Davidson Wm. blacksmith, Greenfield  
Dawson Clinton, clerk, Sec. 35, P.O. Rockbridge  
Dawson Napoleon, carpenter, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**DAWSON NATHAN**, blacksmith, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge, born in the "Old Dominion," Morgan County, Virginia, March 11, 1820, he is a son of Mary and Henry Dawson, his father is of English descent, Nathan's mother was of German. Nathan's father was a tailor, but carried on farming at the same time. Nathan, after he became of age, began for himself, engaging in farming. At the age of 22 he married a lady by the name of Speelman, her Christian name being Seventh Ann, being that number in numerical order of her family, whose name was Ann, hence the title; their marriage took place Feb. 14, 1844. They have had eleven children, all of whom are now living: Richard, Peter E., Emily F., Cora B., Mary J., Napoleon, Henry C., Nancy J., Jefferson D., Taxana L., two of the above are still back in the State of Virginia. After he married he farmed it for three years, then engaged in the millwright business until 1869, when he emigrated to this State, and settled at Fayette, where he engaged in the same business; remained there five years, then came to Medora,

where he staid a short time, then came to the town of Rockbridge, where he has since remained, and been engaged in the above named business. He is Democratic, and of the staunchest kind. Mr. Dawson is constructing an invention for cutting hedges by horse-power. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias

**DAWSON R. T.** carpenter, P.O. Rockbridge. Richard was born in the "Old Dominion," February 1st, 1844, was the son of Nathan and Seventh Ann Dawson, she receiving this cognomen from the fact that she was the seventh daughter, all of whom had Ann attached to their names, hence the appellation, "Seventh Ann." In August, 1861, Richard went into the Confederate service, during his sixteenth year, enlisted in the 89th Regiment Va. Infantry. In August '62, the following year, was taken prisoner by the 54th Penn. Reg't commanded by Col. Campbell and was released by order of Secretary Cameron. He then returned home and engaged at his trade, which he followed until April, '65, when he took a trip to this State, remaining about three months, returned and resumed his trade. On December 8th, 1868, was married to Rebecca B. Casler, born January 10, 1851. By this union had five children, four of whom are now living: William Ross, born July 19, 1870; Peter L., born August 4, 1872; Ota B., born April 19, 1874; Grace D. born March 16, 1876; Lillie May, born April 5, 1878. In 1869 he removed to this State and located in Fayette, where he remained two years, then came to Rockbridge, and has since been engaged at his trade; is a good workman, and gets all he can do. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and of the Knights of Honor, Golden Rule Lodge No. 1017

**DAY WILLIAM C.** physician, Greenfield. Among the prominent practitioners of *materia medica* in this county is W. C. Day, who was born in Arkansas, June 24, 1837; is the eldest of a family of two children born of Preston J. and Agnes Day. When about three years old removed with his parents to Springfield, Missouri, where his father built the first cabin in the town, where he remained several years, then moved into a mountainous district, at which place the advantages afforded to the "young

idea" were not at all flattering. He subsequently attended the High School at Lebanon, remaining there until graduation. At the age of twenty, he having a desire to become a disciple of Esculapius, entered the St. Louis Medical College, graduating in 1861. June 20, 1862, enlisted in the Missouri State Militia, 14th Regiment, remaining in the same until March 3d, 1863, when he received his commission as Assistant Surgeon of the 4th Missouri Cavalry, remaining until May 20, '65. After his return he located in Palmyra, Illinois, in the practice of his profession. February 20, 1866, married Lettie Allmard, born in Delaware County, Pa., 1846. Four children have crowned this union: Louis R., born December 6, 1866; James A., born October 29, 1869; Anna A., born February 12, 1872; Gertrude L., born January 4, 1875. On March 9, 1871, took the *ad eundem* degree in the St. Louis Medical College; May 1, 1874, came to Greenfield and engaged in the practice of medicine; June, 1877, associated with him Dr. Martin, under the firm name of Day & Martin. The doctor's efforts as a practitioner have been crowned with success, and his ability is recognized as among the first in the county. Is not a member of any church organization; is a member of Greenfield Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 129

**DECKER EDWIN B.** mechanic, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge, was born in Claremont County, Ohio, June 15, 1823, third child of a family of six children born of James D. and Eliza Decker. The former was a native of Dusseldorf, Prussia, came to Pennsylvania in 1806. His wife was born in North Carolina. They were married in Petersburg, Ky.; was in the war of 1812; was at Dudley's defeat at Fort Meigs. The subject of this sketch emigrated to this State in the Fall of 1835, and located with his parents six miles south-west of Carrollton, where his father had made a purchase of some land, which was farmed by the boys, their father being a tailor. Edwin left the parental roof at the age of eighteen and went to learn the wagon maker's trade, completing it, learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for about fourteen years. January 8, 1846, was united in marriage to Julia A. Hazelwood; had one child, John,

who died at Little Rock, Mo.; was a member of the 11th Missouri Cavalry; first wife died in April, '47; was married the second time, April 4, 1849, to Elizabeth J. Ballard, born in Knox County, Tenn., September 25, 1833; had ten children, eight living: Irene, born July 3, 1853; Alfred, born February 29, 1856; Belle, born November 1, 1858; Laura, born December 2, 1860; Thomas H., born February 15, 1863; Delie, Allie, twins, born November 21, 1868; Mary J., born September 11, 1872. November, 1873, moved to Rockbridge, and has since been engaged at his trade; is an inventive genius; has lately gotten up an equalizer for a three horse doubletree which is pronounced a success. Democratic in sentiment

Dennis Albert, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Greenfield

Dixon A. J. clerk, Greenfield

Dixon Samuel, nurseryman, Greenfield

Dox Robert, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Rockbridge

Dougherty C. H., laborer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

**DOHM JACOB**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Greenfield. Jacob is the sole survivor of a family of three children, born of Jacob and Margaret Dohm, who were natives of Hesse Darmstadt. Jacob the subject of this sketch, is a native of Greene County, and was born August 29, 1841, in town 10, range 10. His parents came to this country in the year 1836. His father died about six years afterward. His mother remained a widow several years, and is now the wife of Peter Acherbach. After the death of his father he remained with his mother up to the time of her marriage with Mr. Acherbach. He then hired to his step-father, by the month, worked two years, then enlisted in the 100 days service, in the 133d Regiment Illinois State Volunteers, remained out five months. Returning from service, farmed one year on his own account, then hired to John Hardcastle for one season, then farmed again for himself; then was united in marriage to Anna M. L. Brendle. She was born October 29, 1839, is a daughter of Louis Brendle, of Polk County, Iowa. Their marriage took place November 15, 1866. Six children have blessed this alliance; four are now living,

viz: Maggie, born September 11, 1867; Anna, born August 23, 1871; Fred, born May 13, 1873; Mary, born October 4, 1877. After their marriage removed to Macoupin County and remained until December 31, 1867, when he removed to the place he now occupies. The place when he came was nearly all in timber and underbrush, and an old log cabin was all the improvements. He has cleared the place up, and now has 180 acres of excellent land which he has since farmed, is engaged also in trading to some extent, and his actions and dealings are characterized by a disposition on his part to deal justly and squarely by all those with whom he has business relations

**DOYLE THOMAS CAPT.** tailor, was born November 2, 1837, in Tullow, County Carlow, Ireland, and was married June 9, 1856, to Mary E. Findlay. He emigrated to the United States in August, 1856, landing in New York City, where he remained until the outbreak of the Mormon war, when he joined the regular army, Co. "D," 1st Regiment U.S.A. After the Mormon difficulty he was engaged in the Utah campaign, and also with the Cheyenne Indians in 1858. He was then ordered to reinforce Major Van Dorn who was engaged fighting the Comanche Indians in 1859, during which time he was in several engagements with this tribe. In the Summer of 1860 made another expedition against the Kiawas, and participated in the battle, Aug. 16 1860, which resulted in a victory over the tribe. The Presidential election occurred about this time, causing trouble in the border States, the command he belonged to was ordered to Fort Smith, Ark., remaining there until April, 1861. Here, he says, was the most trying time of his whole life. Every commissioned officer in his company "went over to the South," and joined the C.S.A. army, and he was strongly solicited to go also, being tendered a commission, and other inducements which were very enticing, but he spurned them all and remained loyal to the flag of his adopted country. Subsequent to this was engaged in the battle of Wilson's Creek, where 6,500 of them were for seven hours pitted against 35,000—where Gen. Lyon fell. Mr. D. was at this time a bearer of dispatches,

and after crossing the enemy's lines five times, he was taken prisoner. After his exchange he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, and served as Battalion Adjutant, 1st Missouri Cavalry, M.S.M. In the Fall of 1862 was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant of same regiment. In 1864 he veteraned in the 13th Missouri Cavalry, and in January, 1865, was promoted to Captain of same company and regiment. After the close of the war, went with his regiment to open the Santa Fe route across the Plains, and was finally mustered out of service, Jan. 12, 1866, having a military experience of nine years. He went out as a common soldier, and served his country faithfully and well, and the Union had no braver defender of her national honor. His fine and soldierly bearing, coupled with his executive ability, secured him many prominent staff appointments during his term of service. He served as Assistant Adjutant General, also Assistant Inspector General on General Sanborn's staff, which he filled up to the time he was mustered out. Upon his return home to the quiet walks of life, he served some time as a member of the Metropolitan Police in St. Louis. January 1, 1867, moved to Carlinville, where he resumed his trade; remained there until August 7, 1877, when he came to Greenfield, and has since remained. Is superintendent of the cutting department in the Star Clothing House, and is an A. No. 1 artist as knight of the tape and shears. During his army life he acquired an appetite for the ardent, and it was feared for some time by his friends that he would become a hopeless sot, but before the temperance wave swept across our land he rallied and threw the monster from him, and has since been a staunch advocate of the temperance order, and has, by his example and his speeches on the rostrum, done much good for the cause; has spoken in all the surrounding towns in the adjoining counties, and through the columns of the *Gazette* held a spirited debate with his minister, Father Sauer, on the subject of temperance, and the palm of victory was universally accorded by the people to Captain Doyle. Mr. D. has had eight children, four of whom are living: John W., born in Warrensburg, Mo., Nov. 27, 1863; M. Alice, born in St.

Louis, Mo., January 6, 1866; Cornelius, born in Carlinville, Ill., December 11, 1871; Joseph H., born in Carlinville, Ill., April 27, 1875

Drake Hiram, retired, Greenfield  
 Drake J. A. pump dealer, Greenfield  
 Drake John, teamster, Greenfield  
 Drennan Jack, tinner, Greenfield  
 Drum Miles, merchant, Greenfield  
 Dryden J. C., drayman, Greenfield  
 Dryden W. S. M., retired, Greenfield  
 Durham John, teamster, Greenfield

**E**CKMAN GEORGE, farm hand, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield

**EDMONDSON MANFORD**, farmer, Sec. 15. P.O. Fayette, is a son of W. F. and Harriet Edmondson; her maiden name was Hand. Mr. Edmondson is a native of Kentucky, and emigrated to this State many years ago, and was among the number who with stout hands and willing hearts, did their part in bringing this country to the condition it now is. Upon his first arrival here he located near Carrollton, where he remained a few years, then moved and settled upon the land now occupied by Manford, where he lived until the year 1868, when he moved to Cass County, Missouri, where he has since remained. Mrs. E., his wife, died May 1, 1877. The subject of this sketch remained under the paternal roof up to the time of his father's removal to Missouri, and accompanied him to his new home, and assisted his father in the duties pertaining to the farm, until May 14, 1875, when he returned to this county, and was married to Alice Grove, a native of Virginia. Returning with his wife to Missouri, remained about two years, and then returned to Fayette, in this county. His health being poor, he has since made this his home, and rents his farm, the proceeds of the same being amply sufficient to maintain him, and a margin besides. His wife's mother resides with him. They have no issue

Edwards Charles, lumber, Greenfield  
 Egler M. renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Greenfield  
 Idleman John, renter, P.O. Fayette  
 Elkington Joe, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Rock-bridge  
 Elkinton Thomas, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Greenfield



Emery George, farm hand, Sec. 34, P. O. Rockbridge

Ennis W. P. clothier, Greenfield

Entrean J. H. carpenter, Greenfield

**EWALD JOHN**, station agent C.B. & Q. R. R. Greenfield. One of the most reliable and efficient agents in the employ of the C.B. & Q.R.R. is Mr. Ewald, who has been a railroad man over twenty-five years, and served in various capacities, from a common laborer to some of the most responsible positions connected with the road, and from his long experience and known integrity has acquired a reputation among railroad officials that will always secure him as good a situation as lies in their province to grant. He was born in Prussia, Oct. 13, 1827; his parents, John and Martha E., never came to this country, but in Aug., 1847, John, Jr., set sail for America, and, after a voyage of nine weeks, landed in New York. First went to Milwaukee, then to Detroit, where he first began work on the railroad, where he remained three years; then went to New Buffalo, where he had charge of a gang of men on the Michigan Central; laid track from Aurora to Mendota; Dec. 22, 1854, went to Detroit, where he married Elizabeth Werner, born Dec. 26, 1843, in Canada, opposite Detroit. After their marriage, moved to Plano, where he obtained a situation as station agent. While here his wife lost her health, and he returned to Detroit and went into business with his father-in-law, who was a brewer, where he remained two years. Then went to Bushnell, and resumed railroading again, where he remained fifteen years; was at Astoria one year, and in April, 1872, came to Greenfield, and has since remained in charge of the office and station at this place. Two of his sons assist him in the office, Willie and John; one is night and the other day operator, Mr. Ewald attending to the office and express business. Mr. E. has six children living, four boys and two girls: George, born Sept. 13, 1858; Willie, born Oct. 16, 1861; John, born Nov. 13, 1863; Albert, born Dec. 16, 1865; Annie, born April 1, 1867, and Minnie, born Sept. 14, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. E. are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. E. is a member of Greenfield Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 129

Ewing J. W. merchant, Greenfield

Ewing Thomas, laborer, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**FAITH G. W.** plasterer, Greenfield  
Farthing —, salesman, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Finch Thomas, physician, Greenfield

Finley B. W. grocer, Greenfield

Finley M. clerk, Greenfield

Finley W. L. grocer, Greenfield

Fishburn Jacob, retired, Greenfield

Fisher R. C. drayman, Greenfield

Fisher Theodore, farm hand, Sec. 20, P. O. Greenfield

Fulmer John, laborer, Greenfield

**GAITHER —**, agent, Greenfield  
Gibson Wm. renter, Sec. 30, P. O. Rockbridge

Gill R. D. laborer, Greenfield

Gilliland R. painter, Greenfield

Goodpasture Daniel, laborer, Sec. 24, P. O. Rockbridge

**GRAY J. HOWARD**, druggist, Greenfield. The subject of this sketch first beheld the light of day in Halifax County, N. C., on Christmas day, 1828. Is the son of J. J. Gray; his mother's maiden name was Lizzie Hubbard. They are of Scotch and Dutch descent. At an early day the family emigrated to this State, and bought a farm near Greenfield, in Macoupin County, where the father of J. Howard still resides; he is now seventy-five years of age; has in his time officiated in different pastorates, being a regularly ordained minister of the Presbyterian faith. In 1837, he went to Monmouth, where he accepted a call, and supplied that pulpit until his failing health compelled him to return home. In the early part of J. Howard's life, he received his education at a private school, in which he had all the advantages in the way of the courses, that is now taught in our colleges, he having taken a classical course. In Oct. 9, 1855, he was united in marriage to Sarah Allen, daughter of George W. Allen, who is an old and well known resident in this county, and is the original proprietor of the town. Mrs. Gray was born in this county, Aug. 14, 1831. No issue. While they have never had any children of their own, yet

they have always had in their family more or less children who have been unfortunate in losing their parents, and were left without a home, yet Mr. Gray and wife have taken care of them as if they were their own offspring, and have lavished the same kindness and good counsel upon them as if they were *really* their own. Mr. Gray, like all men who appreciate their wives, is justly proud of his, and twenty-three years of married life has not been sufficient to make him regret the choice he made, and thinks, if he had it to do over, he would choose as before. Many people are "married," yet not mated. In the year 1857 Mr. Gray embarked in the business in which he is now engaged, and it is said "if any man in the town has a gilt-edge credit, J. Howard Gray has," and he is of the few, who began business at the time he did, that have sustained themselves, and made their business a steady growth and the enterprise a financial success. Mr. Gray has been a member of the M. E. Church for the last thirty years, and is also a Royal Arch Mason, and is a man that has preserved unsullied the family prestige, and is well deserving of the high character that he sustains in the circle of his acquaintances, and in the community in which he resides.

Green Jacob, laborer, Greenfield

Green M. laborer, Greenfield

**GREENE W. E.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 31, P.O. Rockbridge, is a native of this county; born May 25, 1824. His father's name was John and his mother's Mary, of the Mairs family, who were the parents of five children, of whom W. E. was the fifth in order. They came to this State as early as 1818, located near Kane, entered land, and lived on the same until their death. The subject of this sketch had very limited advantages, so far as education was concerned, but learned to read and write, and got some little idea of figures, but his education has been more of a practical nature. He remained at home until he attained his twenty-sixth year; at this time he was united in marriage to Eliza J. Enslow, born June 29, 1833. She was a daughter of Worthington Enslow, of this county. After his marriage, he rented land of his father, up to the year 1854, when they moved to some land that Mrs.

Greene had inherited from the estate, where they continued about two years, then returned to the land they had formerly occupied, of the Greene estate, remaining there until the year 1860. Then going back again to the Enslow land, where they built them a hewed log house; continued here twelve years, and in the Spring of 1872 they moved to the place they now reside; this farm is known as the Witt estate. They are now located for life, and have, after their many changes and good management, accumulated until they now own 880 acres of land, which is well improved. Mr. Greene has always been an adherent to the principles of Democracy. They have had nine children, seven of whom are now living: Trinity Ann, born Oct. 23, 1852; Evans N., born March 7, 1854; John G., Oct. 9, 1855; Julia E., born Oct. 16, 1856; George N., born Jan. 13, 1859; James F., born April 30, 1860; David R., born Nov. 9, 1868

Greer Robert, Greenfield

Greer Wm. grain dealer, Greenfield

Grells Mrs. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Fayette

Griswold Albert, Greenfield

Griswold Arthur, Greenfield

Griswold Edward, retired, Greenfield

Grozze Eveline, Sec. 28, P.O. Greenfield

**H**ALL E. Mrs. renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Greenfield

Hand William, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

Harder Isaac, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge

Harder Ross, lab. Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Hartsook Jac. retired, Greenfield

Hartsook T. Greenfield

Harvey E. M. musician Greenfield

**HASSETT W. H.** lumber, Greenfield.

William is a native of Erie County, N. Y., born July 17, 1838, son of J. G. and Elizabeth Hassett. His mother's name was Yost, and a native of Pennsylvania, her husband of New York, both sides of the family being of German descent. Received but the advantages afforded by the common district school. Left the parental roof at the age of eighteen and began for himself, having previously learned the carpenter trade. First worked in company with R. B. Bartholemew, his brother-in-law, on the New York Central R.R. Remained in the employ of the company about six years. In

the Spring of 1866 he came west, and engaged in the lumber business; first bought out the interest of Reed & Vedder, at Carrollton. remained there three years; sold out and moved to Jerseyville, and engaged in the same business until 1873, when he moved to Moberly, Missouri, where he stayed three years; engaged in the lumber trade; Feb., 1876, sold out and came to Greenfield, where he has since remained. Sold out his interest in the lumber business to Charles Edwards, July, 1877. Mr. Hassett, having been in poor health for several years, is contemplating a removal to a latitude more congenial. Feb. 27, he formed a matrimonial alliance with Eliza J. Beckham, born Aug. 27, 1844, in Lancaster, Erie County, Pa. Three children have been born to them: George N., born in Jerseyville, Dec. 26, 1869; Nye P. born in Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 5, 1871, and Edith Maie, born in Moberly, Mo., May 16, 1874. Mr. H. is a member of Greenfield Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 129, also a Royal Arch. Mr. Hassett's father died Jan. 12, 1873; mother, Jan. 11, 1864.

**HAVEN WM. H.**, editor *Greenfield Argus*. William H. is of Yankee birth, being born in close proximity to the Green Mountains, Addison County, Vermont; first saw the light of day in the year 1831, and in the year 1843 he emigrated to this State in company with his father, mother, brother and sister. Upon his first arrival he was engaged on a farm, at which he worked until 1849, then entered the store of R. M. Booker of the town of Greenfield, where he was employed as clerk; continued at this about one year. Subsequent to this he began teaching school, which he continued up to the time he married, which event occurred Oct. 27, 1853, to Anna Kemper, born Dec. 25, 1833, in Kentucky. They have now three children living, V. H. Haven, born Nov., 1861, Leon Haven, born Nov. 1866 and W. Gilman Haven, born Feb., 1873. After his marriage he resumed teaching and continued until the breaking out of the war, when he entered the army in Aug., 1861, and remained until its close, and received his discharge in 1865. Was with Sherman through all his campaigns. After his return from the war, engaged in agricultural pursuits up to 1870, when he

engaged in the grain and milling business at Greenfield. This enterprise was an unfortunate one for him as it turned, as he lost all he had. Subsequent to this he was engaged as solicitor and local correspondent for the *White Hall Register*; until March, 1878, when he started the *Greenfield Argus*, and is now running the same with success. He is Republican in sentiment and has been since the war. Mr. Haven is also engaged much of his time as an auctioneer; has quite a reputation as such, having calls in adjoining counties, which he fills with credit to himself and satisfaction to his patrons. Mr. Haven, though having been unfortunate in his business when he first came here, yet he is a man possessed of much energy and "pluck," and, as his ability is unquestioned and he is possessed of much goodness of heart and lots of friends, we predict for him a successful finale.

Hayes Hugh, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Fayette

Hayes Mike, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Fayette

Heiner John, grocer, Greenfield

Helmick J. W. minister, Greenfield

Hillis David, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Greenfield

Hines Abner, renter, Sec. 36, P.O. Rockbridge

Hobson Peter, furniture, Greenfield

Holmes Hardin, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Howard Charles, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Greenfield

Howard Henry, farm hand, Sec. 27, P.O. Rockbridge

Howard James, farm hand, Sec. 31, P.O. Rockbridge

**HOWARD ELIZABETH J.**

MRS. farming, Sec. 25, P.O. Rockbridge.

Mrs. Howard is a native of Clarmount Co., Ohio; her maiden name was Shipman; there were but three children in the family, she being the youngest; her mother's maiden name was Winn, with whom she moved to this State, settling below Carrollton. Mrs. Howard was born June 15, 1824, and when she came to this State she was but six years of age. May 24, 1840, she was united in marriage to Elijah Howard, a native of Kentucky, born Sept. 27, 1816, went to Missouri during his sixth year, and at the age of nineteen came to this State and settled near Mrs. Howard, when they

became acquainted, and in May, 1840, they were married; had eleven children: Catherine, born March 4, 1841; Columbus M., born March 2, 1843; Hester Ann, born May 8, 1845; Charles S., born Aug. 11, 1848; Emma J., born Jan. 19, 1851; John H., born Jan. 4, 1853; Samuel L., born July 19, 1855; James A., born July 1, 1857; Margaret A., born April 11, 1859; Mary L., born May 31, 1861; Hattie, born May 12, 1863. All of the above named are living except Columbus M., who died in the U. S. service, Co. K, 91st Regiment I.V. The year following, Mr. Howard, her husband, enlisted in Co. A, 32d Regiment, for three years; died Dec. 1, 1863, of acute rheumatism. Mrs. H. has since maintained and kept the family together, notwithstanding she has but a few acres of land; and at the death of her husband she was urged to bind the children out and find them homes elsewhere, yet she refused to do so, saying that so long as she had a crumb of bread they should share it with her, and that her family *should not be divided*. And she set to work with a good will; has wove, spun, and sewed, and by frugal management kept them together, and without assistance from any other source; and her family owe her a debt of gratitude for the zeal and interest she has manifested in their behalf.

Howard Sam, farm hand, Sec. 27, P.O. Rockbridge

**HUDSON GEORGE D.** farmer, Sec. 34, Rockbridge, is the tenth of a family of twelve children; born in this county, township 10, range 10, Aug. 14, 1844. His father, Peter B., is an old settler, he having, with Mary, his wife, whose maiden name was Settle, come to this county at an early period of the county's history. George D.'s acquaintance with academic halls and college walls was principally from the *outside*! At the age of twenty-two he embarked for himself and began farming. Nov. 4, 1869, he was married to Nora Keating, born June 9, 1849. Have now three children: Effie, born May 21, 1871; Georgia, born Jan. 14, 1874; Freddie, born March 11, 1877. Before his marriage, he rented land, but, subsequent to his marriage, moved to Sec. 34, Tp. 10, and bought 80 acres, and has since added to it until he now owns 560 acres, which he is

getting well improved, and is at the present time investing a good deal of money in the way of tileing for and draining the same. Mr. Hudson has been a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the county; but as the county is strongly Democratic, and there having been less than a dozen men of the Republican faith elected to office in the county since 1840, an aspirant of the Republican faith for political honors stands in the minority, with but little hope of his election. Mr. Hudson is a zealous advocate of the temperance cause; is also musically inclined, and a lover of the harmony of sound; is now leader of the Rockbridge Cornet Band; is a member of the Carrollton Chapter, and of Sheffield Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 687.

**HURD TIMOTHY**, Sec. 27, P.O.

Rockbridge, was born in Bledsoe County, Middle Tennessee, Dec. 25, 1831. There were five children in his father's family, of whom he was the second in order. His father's name was Vernon Hurd; his mother's was Rebecca Maguire. When Timothy was quite young he moved with his parents to Cooper County, Mo. Timothy left the parental roof at the age of thirteen; his mother died and his father broke up housekeeping, and Tim had to "root" for himself. Crossed the plains during his fourteenth year; drifted about a good deal; he never attended school a day in his life. At the age of twenty-two he was married to Martha Vandaveer, who is a native of Kentucky, and was born Jan. 5, 1832. After marriage, they made a trip to Texas in a wagon, making it in six weeks and three days; remained there two years, got dissatisfied, and returned to Cooper County, Mo. Remained there until the breaking out of the war, when he loaded up his family, in April, and came to Illinois, reaching Taylor's Creek during harvest. He had used up all his provisions, and his money about gone, he could go no farther. He pitched his tent, or camped out, on the ground now owned by Norton Saunders, and worked out at whatever he could get to do. About a week before Christmas he got his family in a house. He worked until he got enough to buy him a team, and he "cropped" for three years, one year for Mr. Ballard and two for Mr. Thorpe. In

the Spring of 1864 he enlisted in the 133rd I.V., and went out in the 100-day service; was gone nearly six months before he returned. The next year, went to Fayette, where he rented the land now owned by Thos. Brooks; stayed there two years. Then bought 40 acres of land of Mr. Thorpe; paid for the greater part of it by days work; he has since added to it another 40 acres. He has six children: Nancy L., born Dec. 14, 1854; Zachariah, born Oct. 25, 1856; Mary Jane, born Aug. 14, 1858; William A., born April 11, 1860; Nettie O., born April 3, 1863; Hardin Orange, born March 31, 1866

Huskey A. R. teacher, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette  
Huskey Fannie Mrs. farming, Sec. 15, P.O. Greenfield

**HUTCHINSON J. W.** banker, Greenfield, is a native of Pike County, born Sept. 14, 1841; son of Samuel and Laura B. Hutchinson, whose maiden name was Batcheller, who are esteemed people, and came to this State about the year 1835. His mother died when he was quite young, while his father is still living. The subject of this writing launched out on his own account at the age of fifteen, came to the town north of Greenfield, and worked for Joel Edwards for two years; the first year was on the farm, and the second year worked at the carpenter trade. We next find him at Naples, engaged as a clerk for Wallace Parker. In the Fall of 1859 he went to Philadelphia, where he entered the Polytechnic College, and remained until his graduation, which dates June 28, 1861, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineers. On Nov. 5, received an appointment as Third Assistant Engineer, and was ordered to the U. S. steamship Tuscarora, which was sent to the Azores, then to Southampton, Eng., in pursuit of the Confederate steamer Nashville; next sailed to Gibraltar, Spain, where they spied the Confederate steamer Sumpter, which vessel being in English waters, and the Tuscarora in Spanish, the latter held her in blockade during the space of four months, eyeing her in the meantime with an eagle gaze, having steam up the entire time, and the result was, the Sumpter never escaped, but was finally sold; next they sailed up toward Liverpool to intercept the Alabama,

but she did not reach her destination soon enough, and the Alabama escaped; subsequent to this the Tuscarora was cruising about in various waters, in pursuit of the Alabama; returned to the States in April, 1863. During the Summer they were out on several expeditions visiting various places, Newfoundland, and others; then returned to Boston during the Fall of the same year, and was sent to Wilmington, N. C., and took part in the blockade, where they remained until the following May, 1864; from here she was sent to Baltimore to undergo repairs. From here, J. W. was detached, and reported to Philadelphia to undergo examination for a commission as Second Assistant Engineer, which promotion he received in July; he was ordered to the Susquehanna, and sent to Fort Fisher, and assisted in its capture. He resigned, April, 1865, and returned to Philadelphia. During the time J. H. was attending school at the Polytechnic College, he was a member of the Keystone Battery, commanded by J. O. Winchester; he is now an honorary member of that body. This battery played a conspicuous part in the late railroad strike, in subduing the strike in that locality with her Gatlin gun. In June, 1865, Mr. H. went to Colorado, and was in the employ of the Colorado Gold Mining Company of Philadelphia, in which remained about a year. He was then appointed Deputy County Clerk and Assessor of Park Co. In August, 1867, went to Cheyenne; where he was appointed Clerk of the United States and Territorial Dist. Court, also Clerk of the Supreme Court of same Territory. In Sept. 16, 1868, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Sheffield, daughter of G. T. W. Sheffield, who was born August 8th, 1843. They have had four children, three are living: Samuel S., born Sept. 2, 1869; George A., born Oct. 10, 1872; Florence, born Oct. 7, 1875. After his appointment as Clerk in the above named Courts, he served four years, and in Feb. 1872, resigned and came to Waverly, Morgan Co., and engaged in the banking business in the firm of Sheffield, Hutchinson & Co., where he remained three years. In March, 1875, he moved to Greenfield, Ill., and engaged in same business with same parties, and has since been engaged



in the above named business. He is a member of the M. E. Church, and of Carrollton Chapter No. 77. Also present W. M. of Greenfield Lodge No. 129

**JACOBI PHILLIP**, blacksmith, Sec. 33, Rockbridge. Phillip was born in Noehern Amt St. Goarhausen, Province of Nassau, April 19, 1844. Is the oldest of a family of ten children, seven now living; born of Casper and Marie E. Jacobi. She was of the Colonius. In the Fall of 1853, they emigrated to this State, and settled in Macoupin Co., where they engaged in farming pursuits. Phillip remained at home until his eighteenth year, when he went to learn the trade he has since engaged in. Upon his departure from home, he spent the first four and a half years at Alton; and in 1867, went to Carrollton, where he remained a short time, then returning to Alton, where he continued two years, and better, then came to Rockbridge, and set up in the blacksmithing business; and has since continued at the same. In May 10, 1868, he was united in marriage to Anna Emmend; born Jan. 29, 1849, in Erie Co., Penn. Daughter of John and Catherine Ermend. By this union they have five children; all of whom are now living: Phillip, born Feb. 16, 1869; Loui, born April 10, 1871; William, born April 24, 1873; Anna, born Nov. 21, 1875; Henry, born July 4, 1878. Mr. Jacobi is meeting with success in his business. He is a member of the Rockbridge Cornet Band

Jackson Amos, farmer, P.O. Greenfield

Jayne Henry, farmer, Greenfield

Jayne Smith, merchant, Greenfield

Jayne W. Greenfield

Jewell Chas, renter, Sec. 30, P.O. Rockbridge

Jewett Felix, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

Jewett Marion, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Fayette

Johnson Jasper, stock dealer, Greenfield

Johnston James, attorney-at-law, Greenfield

**KEARNS MARION**, blacksmith, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

Keating Colon, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Keith L. P. renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Greenfield

**KEELEY JACOB**, druggist, P.O. Rockbridge; is the second child by a second marriage, of a family of nine

children; born of Jesse and Celicia Keeley; the former a native of Chester Co. Pa., and the latter of Mercer Co., Ky. They came to this State many years ago; Jesse in the year 1830, and his wife in 1817. The latter died Oct. 10, 1870, and the former is now living, and resides in Carrollton. Jacob first saw the light of day Nov. 6, 1844; and up to the time he was eighteen years of age, he was engaged at home assisting his father in the farm duties, and attending school. About this time he moved with his parents to Greenfield, where he attended the High school for two years and a half; he then being well versed in the elementary branches and the sciences. He then engaged in teaching, and continued at this until the Fall of 1872; when he went to Ann Arbor, attended lectures, and completed his course in Chemistry. He having now come to a realization of his boyish dreams—that of being qualified to enter the business of his choice—in the beginning of the year 1874, he began in the drug business at Rockbridge, and sold the first drugs in the town. In Jan. 29, 1878, he formed a partnership matrimonial, with M. E. Clark; daughter of Walker Clark, of Indiana. Mr. Keeley is Republican in sentiment. Is a member of the Masonic order, Sheffield Lodge 687

Kellogg Borden, plasterer, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**KERNS HIRAM**, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Rockbridge. Is a native of Old Virginia; born in Frederick Co., Oct. 5, 1853, is the third of a family of seven children; born of Abner and Sarah Kerns. His mother dying at an early age, the family was then broken up and he was left to shift for himself, and at the tender age of twelve years, when most boys have just fairly begun their school days, he launched out in the world to meet with its tempests, and contend with its storms. He drifted about considerable up to the age of twenty; at this time he had learned the blacksmith's trade, and then run one on his own account. Mr. Kerns has had a varied experience in life. At the breaking out of the war he had accumulated considerable property, but being a strong Union man, the Confederates showed him no mercy and he was stripped of everything he had in the way of effects—he was vir-

tually ruined. He then was employed to do guard duty on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Mr. Kerns has been twice married; first to Elizabeth Hardy, July 17, 1856; had four children, three now living: Mary E., born July 18, 1857; Cornelia W., born Sept. 8, 1859; William G., born April 6, 1862. Wife died in 1863. He abandoned the blacksmith's trade and began farming, and has since continued at the same. Aug. 29, 1865, was married second time to Mary J. Lutterill; she was born Dec. 1, 1843. They have had five children: Catherine R. S., born Aug. 17, 1866; Martha R., born Sept. 12, 1868; Aaron E., born Aug. 31, 1874; Anna I., born Aug. 25, 1877. Nov. 22, 1872, he emigrated to this State and county, and is now farming on the land owned by W. H. Dummers, near Rockbridge

Kimbrow James, laborer, Greenfield

**KINCAID M. A.** grocery, Greenfield; was born in the town of Manchester, Morgan County, July 12, 1841; was the last of a family of seven children of Wm. and Elizabeth Kincaid, who were natives of Kentucky. His father and mother dying before he had any recollection of them; but an aunt of his took him in charge and gave him what counsel and cheer she could. Moved with his aunt to Petersburg, Menard County, at an early age, remaining there until he was thirteen years of age, when he came to the town of Greenfield, and for several years worked out among the farmers and at what jobs he could obtain, until his enlistment in the U. S. service; went out in the 14th Reg. Ill., Vol. Co. D; remained with the regiment seven months when he was discharged on account of disability, by disease contracted while in the service. Upon his return home, engaged as a clerk for Mrs. Ellis; subsequently to this clerked for Eli Lee. Then went into business with Capt. Bryant, which partnership lasted about seven months, then sold out and came to Greenfield and embarked in the grocery business on the north side of the Square, and has since continued at the same. Sept. 1, 1864, was united in marriage to Cassandra Saxton, daughter of Rev. W. T. Saxton; had seven children, viz: Ola D., born June 17, 1865; William A., born Nov. 27, 1866; Arthur, born June 1, 1867; Howard,

born Oct. 20, 1869; Minnie, born Oct. 20, 1871; Siloa, born July 26, 1875; Guy, born Oct. 25, 1878. Upon his arrival here in Greenfield, associated with him as partner Valentine Caswell. After the dissolution of this firm, conducted the business alone, then associated with Mr. N. L. Cunningham, which partnership was not a profitable one for Mr. Kincaid, as he sloped with the funds of the firm, was never heard of since. Mr. Kincaid is Republican in sentiment

Kincaid M. A. grocer. Greenfield

**KINDER G. M.** merchant, Rockbridge, was born in Warren County, Ohio, September 7, 1830. His father's name was John, his mother's maiden name Sarah Maxwell. His father being a farmer, George was raised up with the plow, and in 1855 made a prospective tour to this State, but did not locate permanently until 1864, when he came to Marine, Madison County, where he was engaged as a clerk; remained there until 1871, then went to Edgewood, Effingham County, where he staid four years; May, 1875, came to Rockbridge, and associated with T. R. Murphy, in the mercantile business. Mr. Kinder is a strong prohibitionist, a member of the Presbyterian Church, also a member of Knights of Honor No. 1017. March 1, 1879, associated with him in business C. W. Rives, born May 27, 1857, son of Judge Rives of this township; they keep a general store: groceries, dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hats and caps, seeds, etc., and at prices to suit

**KNUDSEN T. N.** shoemaker, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Schleswig (formerly of Denmark, now of Germany), April 12, 1852, is the son of Knud Peterson; his mother's maiden name was Else Magrethe. February, 1872, he bid adieu to the land of his nativity and set sail for America, and March 2, landed in St. Louis. Having learned the shoemaker's trade before coming to this country, upon his arrival began work for C. H. Schreiner; remained with him some months and then went to Madison County where he staid about one year. The next we find of him he turned up in Greenfield, and hired to his former employer, C. H. Schreiner, who had left St. Louis. In January, 1878, made a trip to

Europe, which occupied until May of the same year, and upon his return he resumed work for Schreiner, remained in his employ until February 5, 1879, when he bought out Mr. Schreiner, and engaged in the same business, keeping ready-made goods in his line, also custom work and repairing done promptly and to order. On Christmas day, 1878, was united in marriage to Mary E. Bishop, born in Adams County, September 1, 1860, daughter of George Bishop

**L**AHR FRED, renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

**L**AHR JOHN, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P. O. Greenfield. John was born in Weinheim, Hesse Darmstadt, September 22, 1839, is the fourth child of a family of five children, born of George and Lizzie Lahr; her maiden name was Nitlinger. John left the parental roof at the age of sixteen and embarked for this country, and landed at Carrollton, where he remained a short time, and then went to work for Peter Dohm, where he continued eleven months, then engaged to Mr. Secor, remaining with him one year and a half, then for A. Sloan where he staid one year. In October, 1860, he made a trip to the old country, staid eleven months and returned to this country in company with his father, who bought some land north of Carrollton, where he remained until 1864, when they sold out and moved to where John now lives. June 9, 1864, was married to Mary Bermes, born in Flomborn, Hesse Darmstadt, August 4, 1844. She is a daughter of Peter Bermes. By this union they have had ten children, but four are now living: Anna M., born September 10, 1865; George, born January 9, 1867; Ida Bena, born June 10, 1865; Hattie Edna, born February 13, 1877. He now owns 280 acres of land, and is making a success in farming. He is Republican in sentiment

Leaton R. C. plasterer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge

Lee A. retired, Greenfield

Lemaster C. C. Greenfield

Lemaster E. S. retired, Greenfield

Lewis John, laborer, Greenfield

Liles David, merchant, Greenfield

Liscom —, renter, Sec. 16. P.O. Greenfield

Long Harvey, harness maker, Greenfield

**LONRAGAN WILLIAM**, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield. Among the representatives of this county that are self-made, there are some that hail from the Emerald Isle. Prominent among them is William Lonragan, who left the home of his father at the age of thirteen and came to this country, and settled in this county; and has, by patient industry, and an adherence to the principles of honesty and integrity, secured for himself a home and the esteem and confidence of those with whom he has associated. He was born in Tipperary, in the year 1839. His father strenuously opposed his coming, but seeing that he was "bent" in that direction, finally gave his consent, and his parting blessing, which was to always adhere strictly to the principles of honesty. When he arrived in this country he at once set to work with a will to make something out of himself. Landing at New York he went to Pennsylvania, where he hired out at six dollars per month, remaining in that locality about two years. From here he went to Syracuse, then to Victor, N. Y.; then to Dubuque, Iowa, then to Canada, St. Louis, New Orleans, and several other points, finally settling down in this county, and working for John Rhodes, a prominent farmer, and well known to all, and staid with him about six years. In the Spring of 1862 enlisted in Company "K," 91st Regiment of Illinois State Volunteers, where he served until the termination of the war receiving an honorable discharge, and it may be said of him, that he was a true and valiant soldier, always at the front, and never shirked duty. He was mustered out in July, 1865, and upon his return to peaceable pursuits, engaged to work for his old employer, John Rhodes; worked for Jesse Roberts, and others, and subsequently farmed on his own account, renting land of Mr. Rhodes, in which he was successful, clearing in one year \$800. He then attended school one term, then rented land of Thomas Robinson for three years, keeping "bach" a large portion of the time. This becoming too serious, he thought the better plan would be to secure a housekeeper of his own, and accordingly wooed and won the hand of Julia Baker, a native of Old Vir-

ginia, born September 8, 1848, their marriage being celebrated April 6, 1875; they have no issue. A short time previous to his marriage he had bought 120 acres of land, formerly owned by F. A. Woodman. He has since farmed it, and in connection with this he runs a steam thrasher, of which he is sole proprietor. He is of the Republican faith, but takes little interest in politics, voting for men rather than party

Lutz Henry, renter, Sec. 20, P.O. Rockbridge  
Lynch Oscar, laborer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

**MADDEN JOSEPH**, harness maker, Greenfield, was born in Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 26, 1844; two years later, emigrated to this country with James and Susan Madden, his parents, landing in New Orleans, where they remained about one year; then to St. Louis, where they located permanently. The first work he remembers doing was driving cart at six dollars per month. In 1859, went to learn the harness maker's trade with J. B. Sickles; remained with him until completed. We next find him in Cincinnati in Aug., 1861, remaining there until June, 1863. Then went to Nashville, and was in the employ of the government, continuing until July, 1865. Returning to St. Louis, associated in the harness business with C. C. and H. M. Long; subsequently sold his interest to Burns, Degnar & Dunn; then returned to the old firm of J. B. Sickles, remaining until April, 1866; then went to St. Charles, remaining a short time; then returning to St. Louis, remaining until Sept. 1866, when he went to Carrollton, Ill., and worked for Lawrence Retzer until Nov.; came to Greenfield, and worked for T. W. Wilson nearly three years. Was united in marriage, Oct. 26, 1870, to A. J. Wylder, born July, 1845; she is a daughter of W. H. Wylder; had one child, Henry T., born Oct. 2, 1870. Same year engaged in business for himself, on southwest corner of Square, and has since remained; began first in a small way, doing his own work; has now a good business, and keeps two hands constantly employed.

Is the owner of Nellie Madden, the trotter Maddy Green, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

Magill Wm. miller, Greenfield

**MALLOY JOHN**, engineer, Sec. 33, P.O.

Rockbridge. John is a native of the Emerald Isle, born in Galway County, Jan. 6, 1840; son of Patrick and Hanora M.; Patrick is a well-to-do farmer, and is still living in his native country. John came to this country during his fourteenth year; he having had for some time previous a long-  
ing desire to come to this country, but his father did every thing to dissuade him from it, and would not consent to his coming; but John secretly resolved in his mind that, the first opportunity which presented itself, he would turn his back upon the home of his father; so, on pretense of going to the Fair, and there finding a friend about to take shipping for America, he embarked with him, and in due time arrived in New York. He first went to Pennsylvania, and hired out at six dollars per month, remaining there one year. He having a cousin in this county, and learning his address, came out here, and worked for several men in the locality, first hiring to Jeff Dixon for one year; then to W. P. Witt; then to James Vallentine, with whom he remained nine years in all. He being an expert hand, his services were always in demand. Worked two years for James Vanarsdale; worked one year in Morgan County. In 1866, went to Brighton, remaining about one year. Jan. 2, 1866, was married at Alton, by Father Mangan, to Julia Crowley. The same year he moved to "Dublin," where he farmed three years on some land that he owned. During the Winter was engineer at the Rockbridge Mills. In the Fall of 1870 he moved to Rockbridge, and worked on the section, in the employ of the Rockford Road, two years. During the war he was in Captain Mulligan's company for four months; was at the battle of Lexington; was taken prisoner by Price, and afterward parolled. Is a member of the Catholic Church, and "votes for men, not party." During the last six years has been in charge of the tank and pumping works, running the engine, and is deemed by the company a trusty and efficient man. He has never yet been discharged from any service in which he has been engaged. Has six children now living: Michael H., born Jan. 3, 1867; Mary E., John H., William A., Charles F., and Thomas P.

Manning D. laborer, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**MARTIN HENRY F.** physician, Greenfield. Among the "young settlers" of the county that have chosen a profession, particularly in the line of *materia medica*, there are none whose future is more promising than the party whose name heads this sketch. Having already passed to graduation, and having four years of practice, the success attending the same foreshadows a prosperous career. Was born in Brighton, Macoupin County, June 22, 1852; son of Henry F. and Helen Martin, whose family name was Moore, and is a native of New Hampshire, while her husband came from Rhode Island. Henry, having the usual advantages afforded him, receiving his education in the common schools, and last at Blackburn University, he then decided to become a disciple of Esculapius, and to this end, at the age of twenty-two, entered the St. Louis Medical College, where he remained until graduation; after which he located at Athensville, April, 1876, and first began the practice of medicine, remaining there until April the following year, when he was induced to locate in Greenfield, and in June, 1877, associated with Dr. W. C. Day, under the firm name of Day & Martin, and is now in the active practice of his profession. May 24, 1877, was united in marriage to Harriet L. Metcalf, born in Macoupin County, March 12, 1853; she is a daughter of J. L. and Elizabeth Metcalf; one child has blessed this union, Mabel, born April 8, 1878. Is a member of the Knights of Honor, Greenfield, No. 1300

Matlock Thos. renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield  
McCants Wm. thresher, Greenfield

McChesney George, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Greenfield

McDonnell Arthur, laborer, Sec. 33, P.O. Greenfield

**McMICHAEL J. H.** carpenter, Sec. 12, P.O. Fayette, was born in Walton County, Ga., Feb. 10, 1834; was the youngest child of a family of eight children born of William and Lucy M. The former was born in Virginia, and the latter in Georgia. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to learn the carriage maker's trade, which he completed at the time he was of age. On Dec. 24, 1857, he was married to M. B. Miller, daughter of Oliver Miller. They

have had five children: William O., born in Jacksonville, Ala., April 19, 1860; John H., born at Cross Plains, Ala., April 16, 1862; Carrie M., born at Carlinville, Ill., June 3, 1863; Mary A., born at Athensville, Ill., Jan. 11, 1866; Emma M., born at Fayette, Ill., Jan. 21, 1877. In the Fall of 1864, Mr. McMichael loaded up all of his personal effects, which consisted of a feather bed, on an old wagon, and drove to Rome, Ga., where he took the train for this State. The war going on at the time, all of his property was destroyed, and he was left without *any thing*. Gen. Sherman once pitched his tent on his place, making it headquarters for a time. Upon his arrival in this State, he first located in Macoupin, then in Athensville, and finally in Fayette, where he has since remained. Mr. McMichael's father served in the War of 1812. The subject of this sketch has for several years past worked at the carpenter trade. He now has a good home and pleasant family about him, and is highly respected in the community in which he resides

McPherron Ed. jeweller, Greenfield

**McQUERREY JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 9-15, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Garrett County, Ky., June 28, 1841; born of Joseph and Rachel McQuerrey; had very poor advantages in his youth. At the age of sixteen he ran away from home in company with William Stanton, of Carrollton and came to this county on foot; was at one time four days on the road and had but one meal in the time, and from Alton to Carrollton without anything to eat; he remained there two years; helped to burn the brick now in Pierson's bank building; returned to Kentucky a short time before the breaking out of the war; though of Southern birth, yet he was loyal to the Union cause, and at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the Home Guards, and was in the twelve month's service, and was on duty at Cumberland Gap; then went into the 7th Volunteer Cavalry, and served until the close of the war, and was in all the battles that the regiment participated in, and was always at the front; had two brothers in service with him; all were fortunate and returned home in possession of life and limb; in the Fall of 1866, he returned to



this county, and began work in good earnest; on Dec. 29, 1866, he was married to Sarah J. Cooley, born in Kentucky, Aug. 5, 1851. They have five children: Oscar, born Aug. 11, 1868; Avery, born Feb. 7, 1870; Effie, born Oct. 21, 1871; Neice, born April 17, 1874; Golden, born Feb. 21, 1876. When he began renting, had nothing but his team and willing hands; soon bought 22 acres of land; two years afterward bought 40 more; subsequently bought 80 acres of Wm. Cannedy, then 40 acres of S. Lemasters, and March 2, 1877, bought the Jackson farm, Sec. 9, and now has 309 acres of land in all. This he has attained by his own industry and good management

McVey —, renter, Sec. 20, P.O. Greenfield  
Melon Frank, wagon maker, Greenfield

Menely J. B. farmer, Sec. 5, P. O. Greenfield

Meng Charles, grocer, Greenfield

Metcalf E. P. merchant, Greenfield

Metcalf G. B. grocer, Greenfield

Metcalf R. L. grocer, Greenfield

**MILLER ADAM E.** M. D., P. O.

Rockbridge, was born in Cherokee County, Ala., Dec. 11, 1844; is the seventh child of a family of fourteen children; born of Oliver and Rebecca Miller. They emigrated to this State in 1857, and located in Perry County; the Doctor received the rudiments of his education at the district school, then attended Shurtleff College two years, taking the scientific and select course; he having a desire to study medicine attended Rush Medical College until graduation, which dates Feb. 3, 1866; he then came to Sheffield, where he engaged in the practice of medicine, and has since continued. In 1875, he built a fine store building and started in the dry goods business, in connection with J. Keeley, which enterprise is a success; the Doctor has a good practice, and is making a success. In May 16, 1876, was married to Geneve Ludwig, who was born in Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1853; they have had two children, but one now living—Neva, born June 24, 1878. The Doctor is Democratic in sentiment, and of the staunchest kind; he is now W. M. of Sheffield Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 678

**MILLER ANSON**, farmer, Sec. 21, P.

O. Greenfield. Mr. Miller moved to this State as early as 1818, in company with his parents, who came from Kentucky when Anson was about four years of age, he being born March 10, 1814; they located at Kincaid's Point, town 10, range 10; during his youth he thinks he attended the first school that was taught in this township; did not attend but about two years, all put together; after he was grown he contracted with John W. Hewitt three years, and in consideration of these services he was to receive two months' schooling, his clothes, and \$100 in money, which contract was fully complied with by both parties. Mr. Miller was married Jan. 7, 1841, to Rebecca Mitchell; had one child, but died soon, his wife dying Sept. 9, 1843. He was married the second time to Mrs. Mary Allen, born Jan. 22, 1845, in Madison County. Mrs. Miller had five children by her first husband: Sarah C., born Dec. 10, 1847, since the wife of Elias Crane, died in February, 1875; Andrew M., born May 1, 1849; now in Kansas. In the year 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to Kansas; remained three years, and then returned; they are not satisfied, and will probably return as soon as circumstances will permit; they are now living at their home, three miles south of Greenfield. Mr. Miller and wife are members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. M. is very retiring in his nature, and has never sought publicity; has been long known by the people of this community, and respected by all who have known him

Miller Frank, retired, Greenfield

Miller Green, renter, Sec. 10, P. O. Greenfield

**MILLER JAMES N.** M. D. Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette. The Doctor was born in Galesville, Cherokee County, Ala., May 17, 1841; he was the fifth child of a family of ten children, born of Oliver and Rebecca Miller; they were natives of Tennessee; the former was born in 1810, and the latter two years later. In the Spring of 1858, the family moved to Perry County, this State, remaining there until the year 1862, when they moved to Macoupin County, and there lived until he died, which occurred Feb. 22, 1873; he was an old-time Mason, and was buried at Carlinville with

Masonic honors; his wife is still living, and is with her son, Adam, who resides at Sheffield, this county. The Doctor, James N., after leaving the district school, attended the McKendree College, and, having a desire to fit himself for the practice of medicine, entered Rush Medical College, where he remained until graduation. In 1862, he went to Camp Butler, and was appointed as 1st Assistant Surgeon; receiving his commission as such, soon started South, and was assigned to the Gulf Department, 13th Army Corps; was mustered out July 4, 1865, and returned home to Macoupin County. On Feb. 3, was married to Eliza Edmondson, daughter of William F. Edmondson, now residing in Missouri. Eliza was born Nov. 8, 1848; four children have blessed their union: John C., born March 16, 1868, died Nov. 23, 1870; William O., born Sept. 13, 1870; Adam E., born Sept. 14, 1874, died Aug. 24, 1877; James E., born Sept. 27, 1878. Oct. 8, 1865, the Doctor moved to Fayette, and engaged in the practice of medicine, which he has since continued, and is successful, and has a good practice; and his ability as a practitioner is unquestioned, and he possesses all those characteristics that pertain to a true and cultured gentleman, and has the confidence and esteem of the community in which he resides.

**MILLER JOHN G.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12, P. O. Fayette, is a brother of James N., and son of Oliver and Rebecca Miller; John was born in Cherokee County, Ala., Dec. 11, 1843; his parents emigrated to Perry County, this State, and finally located in Macoupin; he was fourteen years of age when his parents moved to this State, he remaining with them until he attained his twenty-second year; his advantages as regards education were very limited indeed, his education being of a practical nature; attended a nine months term at Alton; was married Feb. 15, 1866, to Emily P. Pervis; but little is known of her ancestry, she being an orphan; she dates her birth Jan. 26, 1846. They have had five children; four are living: Adam O., born Jan. 5, 1867; John C., born Dec. 15, 1869; Rebecca A., born May 14, 1873; James M., Sept., 1876. After his marriage he located in Macoupin County; remained

four years, moved to Greene, staid two years, then returned to Macoupin, was there one year, then back again to Greene, where he has since continued; he is now engaged in farming and trading in stock for the last twelve years, beginning with \$35; he not only has retained it, but added largely to it, being a successful business man, and is one of those men that is square in his dealing, and is above a mean act. He is a member of Fayette Lodge, 107, A. F. and A. M.

Miller Jasper, laborer, Greenfield

Miller, Joe, barber, Greenfield

Mills John, farmer, P.O. Rockbridge

Mitchell Andy K., farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Greenfield

Mitchell James, farmer, Sec. 6, P. O. Greenfield

Mitchell Newton, farmer, Sec. 7, P. O. Greenfield

Mitchell Newton L., farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Greenfield

Mohrman J. H., tailor, Greenfield

**MONTGOMERY ANDREW**, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge, was born Oct 8, 1816, in Antrim County, on "Erin's Green Isle," son of Andrew and Rosine Montgomery; her maiden name was Kelley, both of whom died when he was quite young. June 14, 1831, he, in company with his grandparents, set sail for America in a sailing vessel, which trip occupied thirteen weeks and three days, landing at St. Andrews, thence they went to Pittsburg, where he remained six years. At the age of fourteen was apprenticed to learn the shoemaker's trade; after its completion worked in Cincinnati, Louisville, Rising Sun, and various other places; in 1841 went to Indianapolis and worked as journeyman for Adam Knodle twenty-two years; May 12, 1847, enlisted in Company D, 4th Indiana Regiment, under Col. Gorman, and went to the Mexican war; received his discharge in July, 1848; after which he returned to Indianapolis and resumed his trade; Oct., 1849, was married to Mary Ann Keller, born in the city of Westhaven, Hesse Darmstadt, Oct. 18, 1818, who emigrated to this country in 1839. She is a sister of Mr. Peter Achenbach, of this township. After their marriage remained in Indianapolis; Mr. Montgomery

and wife being very frugal and industrious, bought them a home, which they brought to such a state of improvement that when they concluded to come here to this State it brought them the nice sum of \$14,000. September, 1876, came to Rockbridge and bought the property they now occupy, which they have built up and improved to its present condition. They have no children, but have raised a niece of Mrs. Montgomery's, Maggie, who lives with them; she was born while crossing the ocean, Sept. 18, 1861. Mr. Montgomery is a man that attends to his own affairs; very quiet and retiring in his nature, and a good citizen, and highly respected in the community

Montgomery H. H. teacher, Greenfield

Montgomery Wm. physician, Greenfield

Mook Phillip, druggist, Greenfield

**MOORE J. R.** blacksmith, Sec. 12, P.O.

Fayette, was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, March 27, 1827; was the son of Alexander and Ann Moore, her maiden name was Ryan. The former is of English, and the latter of German extraction. They are native born Carolinians, and are still living. J. R. was raised as a farmer. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, is now a pensioner. At the age of twenty-one, J. R. started out for himself, learning the trade of a carriage-smith; worked at several places: Lincoln, Yorkville, Shelbyville and in South Carolina, Cherokee County, Alabama, and various localities. In April, 1855, was married to Lucian Miller, daughter of Oliver Miller; she was born Nov. 3, 1835. They have had five children, three of whom are living: Rosa B., born April 19, 1857; Anna L., born Aug. 23, 1863; Josephine R., born March 11, 1869. After his marriage worked at his trade at Galesville, Ala., for eight years. A short time before the war he made a trip to Perry County, remained a short time, returned and moved his family in the Fall of 1864 to Perry County, where he remained twelve years. In May 10, 1877, moved to Fayette, Greene County, where he has since lived, and is now engaged in general smith work. Is a member of the U. Baptist Church, and is striving to live a Christian life. Is also a member of Lamaroa Lodge 207, A. F. and A. M. During his short

sojourn here he has established himself in business, and is esteemed by all who know him

**MOORE W. J.** blacksmith, Sec. 30, P.O. Rockbridge. Mr. Moore was born north of Greenfield, June 14, 1835; is the third child of a family of eight children, born of Langston and Sarah Moore; her name was Melton before being married. They came from Tennessee in 1831. She was born in North Carolina, and husband in Virginia. W. J. remained with his parents until he was twenty-three years of age, being engaged in the meantime with his father in farming pursuits, and attending the common district school. At the age of twenty-three he started out on his own account; first began farming, which he continued for two years, during which time he was married to Susan J. Dixon, born June 16, 1840. She is a daughter of Solomon Dixon, of eastern nativity. Their marriage was celebrated Nov. 26, 1858; six children have been born unto them, but three are now living: Andrew W., born May 12, 1860; Elsie Loreine, born Dec. 15, 1870; Clyde, born May 19, 1876. Aug. 6, 1862, he enlisted in the 91st Regt. Ill. State Vols., Co. K, where he remained until the expiration of the war, when he received his discharge July 28, 1865. Upon his return home he began working at his trade, which he had previously learned before his entry in the army. He was five years in Macoupin County, then came to Rockbridge and has since continued at the same; has a healthy trade; is a member of the Knights of Honor, Lodge 1017

Myers H. C. drayman, Greenfield

**NEAL W. H.** harness maker, Greenfield  
Nelson & Achenbach, butchers, Sec. 34,  
P.O. Rockbridge

Nix Luther, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge

Nix Nancy Mrs. Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Norton Robt. renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

**O'BRIEN RICHARD**, teacher, Greenfield

Ostrom J. R. merchant, Greenfield

**PEUTER MIKE**, farmer, Sec. 8, P. O.  
Greenfield

**PEUTER PETER**, farmer, Sec. 17,

P.O. Greenfield, is a native of County Clare, Ireland, was born 1813, of a family of nine children, born of John and Ann P. Peter remained with his parents until he was thirty years of age, the custom in that country being quite different than here, they generally remain at home until they marry, then they are free. He married Susan Cherry, born March 4, 1820; they have had eleven children, eight of them now living: Pat. born Jan. 29, 1848; John, born Aug. 10, 1849; Ann, born Nov. 2, 1852; Michael, born Dec. 10, 1854; Kate, born Aug. 10, 1856; James, born Aug. 1, 1862; Thomas, born Sept. 10, 1864; Mary, born June 11, 1867. In 1857, he emigrated to this country, landed at Quebec, came to Buffalo by the lake route; began working on the railroad with his shovel, and with it he has dug out for himself a good farm. He has worked on several of the largest roads in the United States, and has been very successful in retaining what he has earned; though it came slowly, yet he plodded on, and with the assistance of his frugal wife, they have now 160 acres of good land, and are comfortably situated in life. Was formerly Democratic, but has recently espoused the Republican principles, yet he is very liberal, takes but little interest in any election, save that of Presidential

Phillips Lewis, painter, Greenfield

Piper B. F. grocer, Greenfield

Piper G. W. teacher, Greenfield

Piper John W. tinner, Greenfield

**PLOGGER T. M.** farmer, Sec. 28, P.O.

Rockbridge. The subject of this sketch is a native of the "Old Dominion," born in Rockbridge County, July 19, 1832; his father's name was John, and his mother's maiden name was Martha Morris. He was the sixth in order of a family of eleven. The force of circumstances were such as to require his services at home during the time he should have been at school, and as a result his education was limited. He remained at home until his twenty-fourth year, at that time he resolved that he would try his fortune in the West, and arrived at Rockbridge Sept. 28, 1857. First hired out to Henry Rainey, and worked about until the year 1860, when he farmed on his own account for two years. In Aug. 1862,

he enlisted in the 91st Regt. of Illinois State Vols., Co. H, where he served until the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge. During his term of service he was, in company with his regiment, taken prisoner, and paroled and sent to Benton Barracks; during this time he went home, and while there was united in matrimony to Mary E. Coonrod, daughter of John and Nancy Coonrod; their marriage was celebrated May 14, 1863. June the 16th, he was exchanged and returned to his regiment. Upon his return from service he bought land of the Coonrod heirs and has since continued at farming, and has now bought out the entire heirs of the estate. Mr. P. lost his wife in Oct. 1872, leaving him three children: Martha V., born Feb. 1867; John H., born Aug. 1869; Chas. F., born Aug. 1871. Sept. 1875, he was married the second time, to Sarah Crawford, they have had one child named Lincoln, born April 2, 1876. Mr. P. is a member of the M. E. Church

Pointer James W. at home, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield

**POINTER MARTHA MRS.** farming, Sec. 16, P.O. Greenfield, was born in Garrett County, Kentucky, May 13, 1834, maiden name was Simms, daughter of Jas. and Mary Simms. At the time and place of Mrs. Pointer's early girlhood she had no advantages that enabled her to secure any thing of an education. In the Winter of 1853, she was united in marriage to James Pointer, a native of Kentucky. They have had seven children, six of them now living, viz.: Robert J., born March 24, 1854; James W., born March 24, 1856; Mary S., born Oct. 30, 1860; Mason, born Feb. 13, 1864; Carrie, born Nov. 13, 1869; Arthur, born Aug. 31, 1871. Oct. 24, 1866, the family came to this county and engaged in farming. Sept. 4, 1874, she lost her husband and has since remained a widow, and with the assistance of her boys she is engaged in farming and endeavoring to keep her family together, which she has succeeded in doing up to the present. Mr. Pointer, before his death, was a member of the Baptist Church, also a member of the Masonic order, Greenfield Lodge, No. 129 Pointer Robt., renter, Sec. 19, P.O. Greenfield

Powell Clarence, dentist, Greenfield

Powell Earl, millinery, Greenfield

Powell H. dentist, Greenfield

Powell M. D. clerk, Greenfield

**QUAST FRED.** blacksmith, Greenfield  
**Quage G. W.** miller, Greenfield

**RENO A. C.** trader, Greenfield  
 Rhodes W. M. minister, Sec. 34, P.O.  
 Rockbridge

**RHODES JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton, was born in Yorkshire, England, Sept. 20, 1824, is the second child of a family of four children, his father's name was Joseph and his mother's maiden name was Maria Cay. May 16, 1831, he emigrated to this country with his parents; first landed in Morgan County, remaining there till the Spring of 1838, when his father moved to the place now occupied by the subject of these lines. Mr. Rhodes, during his youth, had the usual log cabin course, and there learned the fundamental principles of a business education, which he has since brought into requisition in the application and performance of business details. John's father was a farmer, and he concluded that he would follow his footsteps, and remained on the farm with his parents up to the time he was 25 years of age, at which time there was a division of the estate, and he remained on the homestead. In his 28th year formed a matrimonial alliance with Annis Wright, born Nov. 7, 1831, sister of George Wright, of Carrollton. This marriage was celebrated June 15, 1852. Three children have blessed this union, but one now living, one dying in infancy: Anna, born March 29, 1853, married J. Meade Vallentine, now dead. Ida M., born October, 1854, married Robt. G. Hills, who died March 31, 1876. Since his death she has resided with her parents. At the time Mr. Rhodes came to this county it was but thinly settled; log cabins were the order; wild game in abundance; the people at those times were noted for their kindness and hospitality—now those cabins have given place to the modern structures of to-day, and though "fine," they are in too many instances devoid of that milk of human kindness which were so characteristic of those pioneer dwellings

of that day. Mr. Rhodes has now 700 acres of well improved land; has always confined himself to agricultural pursuits, and his efforts in that direction have been crowned with success; has been long and favorably known in the county as a man of quiet and retiring manner, and among the best citizens in the county. Was formerly a member of the Whig party, but since its dissolution been a member of the Republican party. Mr. Rhodes' wife and daughter are members of the M. E. Church

Richard Lewis, painter, Greenfield

Rider James W. carpenter, Greenfield

Rives S. T. commission merchant, Greenfield

Rives J. H. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield

**ROACH J. F.** deputy postmaster, Greenfield, was born in Jefferson County, Ky., June 23, 1817, was the son of John and Margaret Roach, whose maiden name was Barr. The Roaches are of French and the Barrs of Irish extraction. J. F. had but meager advantages for obtaining an education. At the age of 19 he came to this State in company with his parents, in the year 1836, and located in Macoupin County. Was married in February, 1840, to Mary Ann Hall, daughter of Jacob and Lucy Hall. Mrs. Roach was born Nov. 16, 1823, in Paris, Ky. Thirteen children have blessed this union: David A., Mary A., William, John, Lucy, Margaret E., Elizabeth, Alma, Julia, Jacob H., Joseph B., Elmer E. The subject of this sketch remained with his parents after his marriage, and cared for them until their death. In Aug. 10, 1862, Mr. Roach enlisted in the 122d Regt. Ill. State Vol., and remained until the close of the war, when he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Roach was a good soldier, and was promoted from private to orderly sergeant, then to a lieutenantcy. He was engaged in several of the hard-fought battles of the war; his first engagement was Parker's Cross Roads, Nashville, and Tupelo, and all the engagements the regiment participated in up to the Spring of 1865, when he was taken sick and went home on a furlough to recuperate. During his sojourn in the service he had by exposure injured his health to such an extent that for three years after his return home he was totally incapacitated for business of any kind



Rollins A. D. photographer, Greenfield

**RUSSELL J. BLAIN**, wagon maker, Sec. 30, P.O. Rockbridge, was born in Greene Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1832, was the first son of a family of seven children, born of Henry and Jane Russell, they are of Irish descent on the side of the Blains, and on the Russell side of the Anglo Saxon. His parents dying when he was quite young, he was thrown upon his own resources, and up to the time he became 21 years was engaged at farming and doing such work as he could obtain. He then bid adieu to the "Keystone" State and came West, and was first engaged at work on the Great Western Railroad as section hand, at which he continued until 1865, when he left Oakley, where he was then living, moved to Cerro Gordo, remained there until 1870, during which time he was engaged at wagon making and carpentering, when in August, 1876, he came to Greene County, and in March, 1877, came to Rockbridge, and began the business in which he is now engaged. Mr. Russell had six brothers who were in the service, one of them was in the C. S. service. March 22, 1855, was married to Sarah A. Erars, born June, 1833. They have had six children, but one now living, Norton, born April 12, 1858. His wife died Sept. 22, 1872, since which time he has remained single

**SANDERS NORTON**, farmer and stock raiser, P.O. Greenfield. Among the "young settlers" of this county there are none whose present prospects are more flattering and who have a better "start" in life, and with judicious management and opportunities well improved, can become one of the most opulent agriculturists in the county. Having about 1,000 acres of land and the very best of improvements, and being a young man and in good health—all these aids present a phalanx of strength that will, if rightly utilized, make "circumstances" bend to his opportunities. Such are the conditions and surroundings of Norton Sanders, born in Jersey County, Sept. 5, 1849, son of Ben. Sanders, who is a native of Maryland, and came to this State at an early day, and by shrewd management and the exercise of business tact, accumulated property, has since retired and resides with his son at Kemper. Nov. 30,

1871, Norton was married to Joanna Landiss, daughter of Wm. Landiss, of this county. They have three children: George, Nyda, and Olla. Norton while in the prosecution of his farm duties is always ready to embark on a hunt, of which he is a dear lover, and in this capacity has his chief enjoyment

Sanders B. teamster, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette  
Sample James, plasterer, Greenfield

Saxton Ed. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Greenfield

Saxton F. A. farmer, Greenfield

Saxton Wm. retired, Greenfield

Saylor A. laborer, Greenfield

Saylor Ed. laborer, Greenfield

Saylor Joe. blacksmith, Greenfield

Saylor W. A. druggist, Greenfield

**SCANDRETT CHARLES S. Jr.**

farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Rockbridge, was born in the City of Worcester, England, Aug. 16, 1827. He is the eldest of a family of nine children, born of Charles S. and Eliza S. Papps, who was born in 1804, and the former one year later. The family emigrated to this country in June, 1836, and first settled in Edwardsville, where Charles S., the elder, was engaged in the land office as clerk. In 1878 he moved with the family to Carrollton, where he was engaged as a clerk in the recorder's office, was also engaged in teaching for some time, he having a good education, which combined with his business tact, made him a very desirable, and some times almost an indispensable aid; his duties he always performed to the satisfaction of those interested and with credit to himself. In the year 1841, he moved about two miles north-east of Carrollton, remained one year, then moved three miles east, remaining two years, then five miles southeast of Carrollton, where he bought land, and has since owned it. Since the death of his wife he has lived among his children, and is still at work at the desk, posting and keeping books for several firms in the county, making his home now mostly at his son Chas. S., Jr. The subject of this sketch remained under the parental roof until his twenty-second year, his educational advantages being quite limited indeed, graduated, as he says, "in long division." The first year after he attained his majority rented a piece of land on his father's tract. Oct. 16, 1849,

he hired out to work for James Vallentine, where he continued four years without any intermission. In 1853, went to Brighton, where he engaged in the employ of N. Hume, who was then engaged in the lightning rod business, remained with him about sixteen months. Nov. 26, 1853, was married to Sarah E. Dix, by whom he had seven children, viz.: Charles H., born March 5, 1855; Lucy M., born Oct. 20, 1856; William H., born Oct. 16, 1858; Laura A., born Nov. 17, 1861; David G., born April 21, 1864; Elias B., born Jan 8, 1867; Harriet E., born April 25, 1869, and died Nov. 1, 1875. Mrs. Scandrett died March 7, 1873. In April 30, 1874, he was married the second time to Dillie Irwine, born July 24, 1840, by this union they have had one child named Blanche, born July 20, 1876. After his first marriage he settled on "String Prairie," where he remained until the Spring of 1861, when he moved to section 27, one and a half miles northeast of Rockbridge, where he bought land and has since added to it until he now owns 260 acres; he has recently built him a fine residence, which, taken in connection with the beautiful surroundings, he has one of the finest locations in the township. Notwithstanding his meager advantages that surrounded him during the early part of his life, yet he has, by patient industry and rigid economy, acquired a competence; has been a great reader, being a subscriber to about seven papers and magazines, and but few men are better posted on the news and events of the past than he. He is now turning his entire attention to agricultural pursuits and the breeding of the celebrated stock of Norman horses. Mr. S. and wife are both members of the M. E. Church

Scandrett Charles L. Sr., bookkeeper, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

Scott James, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Fayette

Scroggins John, teamster, Greenfield

Scroggins J. P. teamster, Greenfield

Scroggins H. W. laborer, Greenfield

Secor W. G. grocer, Greenfield

Seigel O. L. restaurant, Greenfield

Shane James, renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Fayette

Sheffield G. T. W. banker, Greenfield

Sheffield J. R. banker, Greenfield

Shields James, carpenter, Greenfield

**SHORT J. A.** farmer and stock raiser,

Sec. 12, P.O. Fayette. Had the reader of this sketch been on the road leading from Summerton, Tenn., to Carrollton, Ill., in the Fall of 1829, he might have seen a rudely made wagon in which were densely packed a few household goods, and a goodly number of children. The remaining ones who were larger, were wending their way on foot following up an old dun cow who was also a member of the party. As this procession filed past, a close observer might have seen peeping out from beneath the curtains a countenance that would to-day be recognized as Alex. Short. Such it was, and was then in company with his parents who were emigrating to this country, and located at Woodman's Mound, where they remained about five years; then moved to township 11, R. 10, north of Greenfield, where his father spent the remainder of his days except three years, which he spent in Greenfield. He died Aug. 1876. The subject of this sketch had but meager advantages for schooling, his father being poor at that time, and having a large family to support, a large share of this responsibility fell upon J. A., and he was compelled to remain at home and assist in the home duties. At the age of twenty however, his father had now become in a manner forehanded, and J. A., embarked for himself. Began by renting land of his father, which he worked for three years; then bought 80 acres in Town 11, Sec. 12, and afterward added to it 80 more with a land warrant which he obtained by trading a horse; afterward entered another 40 under the "bit" act; he kept this land seven years and sold the 160 acres for \$1,500; then moved east about two miles and bought 120 acres; staid six years, and having an opportunity to better himself, sold out at an advance and then moved to the Gilbert Edward's farm, one and three-quarter miles north of Greenfield, where he bought 200 acres, costing \$4,000; kept the farm three years, and disposed of it for \$8,000; while on this farm cleared \$5,000, including \$1,000 made on a crop of wheat one year. After selling out, went to northeast part of Christian County; where he bought 280 acres for \$6,500; remained three years; then rented out his farm for \$800 per year, and moved to Greenfield; subsequently to

this he traded his farm in Christian Co., for the one he now owns, paying \$2,250 in addition; has now 275 acres of excellent land, highly improved, has built him an excellent house recently, and his building and every thing about him indicate the thrift and enterprise of the owner; he being as near a model farmer as the country produces. Been a man of energy and industrious habits, and a believer in the motto that "God helps those that help themselves." Mr. Short has been a member of the Baptist church for many years; is also a zealous member of the Masonic order, Greenfield Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Short was first married Dec. 25, 1846, to Charity Cheaney; had eight children, four now living: Emily Jane, born Nov. 11, 1847; John W., born June 13, 1855; George M., April 17, 1858; Martha L., April 13, 1861. His wife died Oct. 9, 1869. The following year married Tabitha Starks; she died Jan. 27, 1873, leaving one child: Virgil Alex., born Dec. 31, 1871. Was last married to Miss M. J. Barton, daughter of Isaac and Charity Barton, of Greenfield; born Sept. 10, 1837. They have two children: Wm. Leslie born Aug. 31, 1874

Short Alex. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Fayette  
Short Geo. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Fayette  
Simmons C. H. lumber, Greenfield  
Simmons R. lumber, Greenfield  
Skaggs Thomas, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Fayette

Smith A. G. retired, Greenfield  
Smith Barney, renter, P.O. Fayette  
Smith James, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Fayette  
Smith L. N. carpenter, Greenfield  
Smith M. retired, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield  
Southworth O. R. tobacconist, Greenfield

**SPEAR WILLIAM L.** teacher, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge. Among the successful teachers of this county, is the party whose name heads this sketch. Was born in Randolph County, Ill., Sept. 27, 1843; son of Lewis P., and Loureine Spear, whose maiden name was Stowe. The former is a native of Ashland County, Ohio, and the latter from Alabama. When quite young Wm. L., moved with his parents to Alton, where they remained until 1857, when they moved to Town 9, Range 11. Aug. 3, 1862, enlisted in the 122 Regt. Ills. Vols., Co. C.; remained with them until the close of the war;

was in the battles of Parkers-Cross-Roads, Paducah, Nashville, Siege of Mobile; received an honorable discharge Aug. 3, 1865; upon his return, went to Macoupin Co., where he was engaged in teaching a short time. In 1867, came to this county, and has since continued teaching. April 7, 1870, was united in matrimony to Fannie Dews; born Aug. 11, 1844; by this union they have had three children: Harry L., born Feb. 10, 1872; Loureine C., born Oct. 19, 1874; William F., born Nov. 5, 1876. Has twice been elected justice of the peace. Was commissioned as notary public, Jan. 25, 1874; has since been re-appointed, and now fills said office. Is a zealous worker in the Red Ribbon movement. Has studied law, and expects to be admitted to the bar soon. Is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 1017; also Fayette Lodge, No. 107, A. F. & A. M. Republican in sentiment

Speker Henry, laborer, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette  
Spenser M. F. mail-carrier, Greenfield  
Stansbury J. L. brick-layer, Greenfield  
Stark B. laborer, Greenfield  
Stock E. J. carpenter, Greenfield  
Stock F. J. retired, Greenfield  
Stock F. J. Jr., carpenter, Greenfield  
Stock Wm. carpenter, Greenfield  
Stover J. W. butcher, Greenfield  
Stubblefield Harvey, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield  
Stubblefield H. L. farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield  
Stubblefield M. M. Sec. 5, P.O. Greenfield  
Sudduth R. D. cooper, Greenfield  
Sumner —, machinist, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge  
Sutton J. carriage painter, Greenfield  
Sutton O. F. laborer, Greenfield  
Sweeney J. S. student, Greenfield

**TANNER WOODSON**, wagon mkr., Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

**TAYLOR B. F.** farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge. The subject of this sketch, now resides on the above named section; was born on the identical spot where he now lives. The record he gives as to the time of his arrival on this stage of action, is dated July 7, 1850. His parents are natives of the "Blue Grass" country, Kentucky, and came to this State and

county as early as 1826, and were among the early pioneers in this country, and there being two or three of the name settling there at the time, gave the name which it now bears, Taylor's Prairie. Log cabins were the only houses when they settled here, and they were very scarce at that. Corn bread, hominy and hog, was the daily bill of fare. His father died in March, 1864, and left a clear record behind, and well worthy of the example of those who succeed him; he was a member of the old Baptist Church many years before his death. Benjamin F., is now owner of the farm formerly owned by his father; having bought out the heirs. His sister Hannah L., is keeping house for him

**TAYLOR CANDIS E. MRS.** farming, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge. Is a native of this county, and a daughter of Franklin and Hannah Barrett; her parents were native born Kentuckians, coming here at an early period of the county's history. In the year 1850, on Easter Sunday, she was married to Ambrose Taylor; after their marriage they settled near the place Mrs. Taylor now lives, and engaged in farming, which he carried on up to the time of his death. Several years before his demise he was employed in the store of Messrs. Valentine—his boys carrying on the farm in the meantime. During his life time, was a consistent member of the regular Baptist church; was clerk of the official board of same for sixteen years; was also a member the Masonic order, "Sheffield Lodge No. 687. His death occurred in April 1876. They have had ten children, four of whom are now living: John F., born Aug. 28, 1855; Stephen A. D., born Dec. 25, 1857; Olive A., born March 20, 1865; Henry O., born Aug. 10, 1868; Albert F., born Jan., 10, 1871. Stephen died Jan. 1, 1878. A short time previous to his death sickness, made a profession of religion, and was admitted into the church. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Taylor has carried on the farm with the assistance of John F., who remains at home with his mother. John F., is a member of the Rockbridge Brass Band

Taylor Isaac, renter, Sec. 26, P. O. Greenfield

Taylor Mrs. Sec. 7, P.O. Greenfield

Taylor John F. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge

Taylor Nancy Mrs. Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge  
Taylor Stephen, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge

**TENDICK ARNOLD**, boots and shoes, Sec. 33, P.O. Rockbridge, was born in Rhine Province, Sept. 26, 1847, is the third of a family of seven children born of Peter and Margaret Tendick; her family name was Brookhouse. At the age of fifteen, he went to work on a farm for one year; was then apprenticed to learn the shoemaker's trade, at which he continued for three years. After he completed his trade, he went into the Prussian army, cavalry department; was in the service two years and a half. After his return home, he went to work at his trade, doing journey work the most of the time, until the Spring of 1870, when he emigrated to this country. Sailed on the Weiser, of the Bremen line; term of voyage fifteen days. Came to Jacksonville, Ill., where he worked for his uncle, Godfrey Tendick, of that place, for one year; then went to St. Louis, where he remained six months; then to Pittsfield, Pike County, where he engaged in business for himself, remaining there until July, 1875; then removed to Rockbridge and engaged in business; manufactures and keeps on hand ready made goods in his line, and is doing a good business; was married Aug. 12, 1874, to Elizabeth Jacobi, sister of Phillip Jacobi. She was born April 14, 1854. They have had three children, Anna M., born Sept. 14, 1875; Mattie Lou, born Feb. 18, 1877

Tenny J. W. store, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

**THORPE J. MARTIN**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield. Prominent among the representatives of this township who are self-made, and have worked their way up to wealth through their own industry and individual exertions, is Mr. Thorpe, who was born in Drax, Yorkshire, England, Nov. 23, 1814. His father, William, was twice married; the second time to Ann Petly, who gave birth to J. Martin; his parents dying when he was quite young, and by their demise, he was thus left alone. At the age of 14, he embarked for America in company with Adam Allison, now of Morgan County, and upon

their arrival, located west of Jacksonville, Martin remaining with Mr. Allison until he became of age, in consideration of the amount of his passage money and a horse, saddle, and bridle; then hired to Mr. Allinson two years—first year, \$10 per month; second year, \$12½ per month. February, 1843, was united in marriage to Anna Hembrough; one child, William H., born July 3, 1844, now in Missouri. Subsequent to this marriage, rented for two years of Mr. Allinson, then moved to Apple Creek Prairie, near White Hall; expected to remain here for good, but after contracting for some land, the trade not being consummated, he then moved to the place he now owns in 1846. His wife dying in 1845, he was united in marriage to Mrs. L. N. Bibb February, 1846. Five children have blessed this union. James H., born July 9, 1848; Benjamin F., born April 30, 1850; Mary A., born February, 1852; Sarah Allinson, born Oct. 1854; Maria Otis, born Feb. 10, 1856. After his location, he first bought 120 acres, and began work with a right good will. He has since added to it until he now has 600 acres of choice land; also 440 acres in Cass County, Mo.; has been a man of great energy, and possessing, in a large degree, that ingredient so essential to success—"pluck!"—has been a tireless worker, and always considered his word as valid as his note; has been engaged in stock-trading for several years past, and in this capacity been of much service to the county. His early education and association with a class of people whose honesty and integrity were unquestioned, has caused him to rely too much confidence in some who have taken advantage of this trust, and in consequence, he has become temporarily embarrassed; but not to an extent as to deprive any of his creditors of their just dues, having property enough, if disposed of at anything near its value to liquidate all his indebtedness, and then leave him a competence. There is no man in the county whose commercial honesty stands higher, or is more highly respected. Himself and wife are members of the M. E. Church. Republican in sentiment

Thuet G. farm hand, Sec. 24, P.O. Greenfield

Travis —, physician, Greenfield

Tucker John, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Fayette

Tunnell N. druggist, Greenfield

Turner W. V. stock-dealer, Greenfield

**TYAS RICHARD**, blacksmith, Greenfield, born in Halifax, Yorkshire, Jan. 9, 1840, son of James and Mary Tyas, whose family name was Riley. Parents dying, he was under the care of relatives; left school when eight years of age, and went to learn the blacksmith trade with his uncle. In the Spring of 1860 emigrated to this State, and after stopping with his uncle in Sangamon County one year, came to Greenfield, and soon after enlisted in Co. D, 30th Regt. I. V. Infantry; and after three years and two months faithful service in behalf of his country, received an honorable discharge, and returned to peaceful pursuits, working at his trade for Broadmarkle and others; then went to Waverly, Morgan County, where he engaged in business for himself for six years. In 1872 sold out, and made a trip to England. Upon his return to Greenfield, went into partnership with Charles Boring, a comrade in the service, in 1875, bought his partner out, and has since been conducting the business himself. The worst thing that can be said of Richard is, that he is a bachelor!

**V. ALLENTINE JAMES**, farmer,

Sec. 31, P.O. Rockbridge. Were it possible for the reader to take a retrospective view of the locality and its surroundings, of the place now occupied by its present owners, during the first few years of its occupancy, could have seen a little, low log cabin with "cat-and-clay chimney," and split boards for a roof, which was held to its place by being weighted down with poles. Parlor, sitting, dining, and bed-room up stairs, and cellar, hall, pantry, and wardrobe, being embraced in one room. Its owner having just returned from a trip to St. Louis, took a load of wheat and pork thither, for the wheat he got 33 cents per bushel, and \$1.25 per one hundred lbs. for the pork, taking scrip in payment; and, as we take a peep inside this structure through a crevice in the logs, we see the fair matron plying industriously at her wheel, while just across on the other side of the fireplace, sits her husband on his bench, making a pair of shoes for a neighbor; and, as he is stitching and pegging away, he is



sending up a harmonious bass to "home, sweet home," which his wife has "struck up," while John and Edward S. are stretched out on the puncheon floor-regaling themselves with a chunk of corn bread, this being the regular article of diet, wheat bread the exception. This is no overdrawn picture, it was but the true state of things as they existed, when Mr. and Mrs. Vallentine began life, yet from these unpropitious and unfavorable surroundings have, by economy and industry, attained their present condition, as we find them today. Mr. Vallentine was born in Dover, New Hampshire, Sept. 11, 1812, was a son of John Vallentine and Anna Plant. At an early age James moved with his parents to Taunton, Mass., where they continued up to the year 1837, when they moved to Greene County in this State, first settling in Carrollton. On September 11, 1838, was united in marriage to Martha A. Vanarsdale, born June 24, 1818, in Mercer Co., Kentucky. Left Carrollton in 1840 and moved on the place he now lives, having loaned a party \$500, which he could not pay, he took the forty acres in lieu of the money, and began farming. He being raised up a mechanic, this new vocation was very distasteful to him, yet he plodded on and having in the person of his wife a very efficient helpmeet, he was double-handed. They remained at this place about eight years, when at this time there was a piece of land that he desired, but not having the money, he, to pay for it, traded his horses and implements for the land, and returned to Carrollton and resumed his trade, where he continued two years, then returned to his farm and began again, and has since continued farming, yet during the time of driving stock to St. Louis, has traded quite extensively in that line. Subsequent to this he engaged in the commercial business at Rockbridge, where he built the storehouse now occupied by J. M. & J. H. Vallentine. He continued in business there for about eight years, when he sold out his interest to its present occupants, and he is still carrying on his farm, but considers himself partially retired. Having divided up his property among his children, is not attempting to do much business, being more interested in their success than of

his own at the present. Mr. and Mrs. Vallentine and daughter are members of the Presbyterian church. He is also a member of Sheffield Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 687. Mr. and Mrs. Vallentine have had eight children, but five are now living: John H., born December 7, 1840; Edward S., born January 29, 1843; Ellen J., born November 25, 1844; J. Meade, born August 7, 1849; Cora B., born April 3, 1857. Edward S. is now settled in Christian County in this State, Ellen J. is now the wife of A. Bowman, Cora B. is at home.

**VALLENTINE J. H.** dry goods and groceries, and general store, Rockbridge. John Henry first saw the light of day, in town 10, range 10, December 7, 1840; is the first child in a family of five children born of James and Martha Ann Vallentine, her maiden name was Vanarsdale; both of the above named families are favorably known in the county. The subject of this sketch had excellent educational advantages which were improved. In 1862 he embarked in business for himself, first engaging in agricultural pursuits, at which he continued two years. During this time he was in command of the Yates Guard, a company of militia that was in organization since the outbreak of the war, a portion of which company went with him into the one hundred days service, joining the 133d Regiment, J. Henry receiving a commission as 1st Lieutenant. Upon his return from service he embarked in the mercantile business with his brother, Edward S. Vallentine, October 24, 1864, which partnership continued until the Spring of 1867. He then associated with Albert Bowman, his brother-in-law, they doing business together until 1869, when he bought his partner out, and his father, James Vallentine, became one of the firm, and remained with him until 1876, when Joseph Mead bought his father's interest, and the firm is now known as J. H. & J. M. Vallentine. They have one of the largest and best arranged business houses in the county, being 75x25 feet, main building two stories high, having a cellar under the entire portion, and attached to the main building in the rear, is an agricultural room, one story and a half high, 32x22 feet. They carry a large stock of goods, having every thing that is needed: dry goods, groceries,

clothing, boots and shoes, stoves, hardware, and fancy goods, and are doing a thriving business. On June the 20th he was united in marriage to Susan B. Ryan, daughter of W. E. Ryan; she was born November 15, 1844. They have been blessed with five children, three of whom are now living: James W., Birdie M. Claudie M., Edward M., Lucy W. B. Mr. John H. is a member of the Masonic Order, Sheffield Lodge, No. 687, also of the Knights of Honor, Golden Rule Lodge No. 1017. From the present outlook we predict for him a bright and successful career, and he will no doubt become one of the most opulent commercial men in the county

**VALLENTINE J. M.** grain and lumber Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge. Joseph Mead, is a son of James Vallentine, a well-known self-made man of this county. Joseph first beheld the light of day in T 10, R 10. His educational advantages were good; aside from the common schools he attended the high school at Carrollton; and the Iowa State University. Having an inclination to study *materia medica*, entered Rush Medical College, with the intention of taking a thorough course, but only attended one year, when in consequence of ill health was compelled to relinquish his studies for a time, to return home and recuperate; but was restrained from following out the bent of his inclination, as his father's health not being good, and having at the time a large amount of business on hand, he importuned Joseph to engage with him in business, and on July 25, 1870, began business with Jas. Vallentine & Co., dealers in general merchandise, grain and lumber; firm composed of James, John H., George R. and J. M. Vallentine, he continuing with them until November 1, 1871, at which time he withdrew from the partnership, and taking the grain and lumber business as his, then associated himself with another brother, E. S. Vallentine adding the stock trade also. This partnership was of short duration, terminating in April, 1872, by the withdrawal of E. S. Vallentine. The grain business, also the lumber, has since been controlled by him alone. July 1, 1876, he bought his father's interest in firm of James Vallentine & Co., and the business has since been conducted under the firm

name of J. M. & J. H. Vallentine, each being equal partner. March 2, 1871, he formed a matrimonial alliance with Anna Rhodes, born March 26, 1852. She was a daughter of John Rhodes, an old resident of the county. Their association together was short, though very happy, as they had congenial temperaments and were "mated" as well as married; but Joseph was caused to "pass under the rod." Death, the grim monster, Aug. 14, 1873, invaded his happy home and bore off, on his icy bosom, his first born, named Rhodes, and, not being content with this invasion, Aug. 11, 1874, returned and bore away to the Spirit land his wife, Anna, thus leaving his home desolate indeed. After her death he continued keeping house until 1877, and has since been boarding with Wm. Rhodes. Mr. J. M. is now doing business in the first house building that was erected in the town. He is doing a good business, and well deserving of the high regard and esteem with which he is viewed in the community in which he resides

**VANARSDALE J. H.** farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Rockbridge, was a native born Kentuckian, having first beheld the light of day in Mercer County, June 28, 1816. His father, Peter, married Miss Charity Demerice, both of them being of Dutch descent. The father of J. H. being a man who believed that slavery was morally wrong, and advocating this idea, with a fervency characteristic of the man, his ideas were not entertained by those people as being orthodox, and Peter, like the Pilgrim Fathers, emigrated to a clime more congenial to his conceptions of right, where he could exercise his opinions and principles untrammelled by that sectional or partisan feeling so rife in that locality, and in the year 1836 moved to Carrollton, where he remained about two years, when he removed to the country, as he had become unpopular on account of his (what was then styled) "Abolition" principles. He never lived to see the triumph of the principles which he advocated so zealously, but his children have witnessed with pride the final victory of the tenets to which he adhered, and which have now become governmentally the chief corner stone. After J. H. had arrived at his twenty-first year,

he engaged for himself at farming pursuits, at which he continued up to the date of his marriage, which occurred Dec. 9, 1839, to Susan Demere, by whom he had two children: Alfred H., who is now in Colorado, and James, who died in the service. Mr. V. lost his wife in 1854; was married second time to Mrs. Sarah S. Batchelder, by whom he has five children: Sue F., born April 28, 1856; Hattie E., born March 29, 1858; Harry P., born March 29, 1858, twins; Allie J., born July 11, 1859; Ernest S., born Sept. 29, 1862, all of whom are now at home. Miss Sue is music teacher and Hattie teacher in the public school. Mr. Van. was elected justice of the peace, in 1849, which office he continued to hold by re-election until the year 1862, when, he was appointed U. S. district assessor internal revenue department for the county, and in 1867 received an appointment as a member of the board of equalization for this Congressional district. Mr. Vanarsdale has always been an uncompromising temperance man, and politically is of his father's belief, and says he voted the anti-slavery ticket when there was not another voter to bear him company; voted for Martin Van Buren in 1836. He and family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Still engaged in agricultural pursuits; has been school director twenty-five years

Vanarsdale Lewis, clerk, Sec. 30, P.O. Rock-bridge

Vanmeter Amanda Mrs. Sec. 33, P.O. Rock-bridge

Vanmeter Mrs. farming, Sec. 35, P.O. Greenfield

**VAUGHN JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 24, P. O. Fayette, was born in Sangamon County, Ill., Feb. 2, 1834. His father, Harberd, is a native of Virginia; his mother's maiden name was Jane Young, and claims a birthplace in the same State as her husband. They lived but a few years after their arrival in Sangamon County, and at the age of seven years he was left an orphan, and had to battle alone in life, without a father's aid or a mother's counsel. At an early age he went to live with a man in Mason County, by the name of Harder, who agreed to give him good advantages in school and clothe him, and at his majority to present him with a good horse and

equipments in consideration for the services he would render. The result was he got about six months' schooling in all, and on his departure received \$195, and the horse and bridle and saddle he never got. He then came to this county, worked a while for his brother gratis, then hired by the month at low wages, working for Mr. Eldred, then David Wright and C. N. Brace. In the Fall of 1856, Oct. 16, was married to Catherine E. Hill, born in Tennessee, Jan. 1, 1835. They have had eight children, but four now living: Maggie, born Sept. 12, 1864; Edie, May 7, 1869; Ella, Sept. 15, 1871, and Ota, July 3, 1878. After his marriage, rented land of Mr. Brace, for three years, then moved to Fayette, and rented land of Mr. Bostick two years, and subsequently bought the land he now occupies, and improved it, and though a small farm, yet it is sufficient for him. He owes no man a dollar, and will hand down to his children a name and character for honesty and integrity that none can gainsay or disapprove

Valmer Louis, shoemaker, Greenfield

Voyles C. H. cooper, Greenfield

Voyles Eli, laborer, Greenfield

**WAGGONER FRED.** farmer, P. O. Greenfield

Waggoner John, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Greenfield

Wahl John, furniture, Greenfield.

Waelden L. F. minister, Greenfield.

Walker Richard, renter Sec. 2, P. O. Greenfield.

**WARD W. M.** attorney at law. The subject of this sketch is a son of Jesse and Mary Ward. The former a native of Kentucky, and the latter of Virginia. The father of W. M. was a farmer by occupation and was among the first settlers in Jersey. W. M. was born in Jersey Co. Dec. 24, 1838, and attended the common school until he was eighteen years of age. He then took a trip to the Rocky Mountains, where he spent eight years in various occupations. Was first engaged in mining, then was in the Attorney General's office, and was out on an expedition after the Red men and followed them into their mountain fastness and had some practical experience in Indian fighting. And during his stay in the

West he had a varied and checkered experience. In the Winter of 1867 he returned to Brighton, Macoupin Co. and soon after he entered the office of Asa Potter and engaged in the study of law, in which he continued for about three years. On July 26, 1870, he concluded that the life of a bachelor was getting too monotonous and he wooed and won the hand of Louisa Prosser, and their marriage was duly celebrated on the above date. By this union they have had three children of whom two are now living. Louisa M., born Sept. 8, 1872; Jessie W., born Oct. 20, 1876. From the time he left the office of Asa Potter, 1872, he went into the employ of the Rockford and Rock Island R. R. company as a machinist, where he remained about one year; he then moved his family to Greene Co., and engaged in the milling business, which he followed until 1875, at which time he sold out his interest and located in Greenfield. On May 10, 1875, he received an appointment as postmaster, and on June 5, got his commission. In 1876 received appointment as notary, was admitted to the bar Jan. 1877, and has since been engaged in the practice of law.

**WEAVER CHARLES H.** furniture, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge, was born in Jefferson Co. New York, Sept. 13, 1842. He is the eighth child of a family of thirteen children, born of Anthony and Mary Ann Weaver; her maiden name was Schoul-tice; his family is of German and French descent. Charles H. was thrown on his own resources at the age of fourteen years, and worked at such work as he could obtain for about five years, when he went to learn the trade of a carpenter. In 1862, having an inclination to try his fortunes in the west, started out, landing at Medora, Macoupin Co. remaining but a short time; then he went to Walnut Grove; was there taken sick with lung fever where he came very near "passing over." After his recovery, he returned to Medora and engaged in the carpenter's trade. From here he went to John C. Daniel's, then to String Prairie; after making several changes, he finally came to the town of Rockbridge, where he engaged at his trade, he having been engaged in building nearly all the houses in the town. In July, 1875, he

went into business for himself, engaged in the furniture business. He lived a bachelor until Feb. 15, 1875, when he married Cecelia S. King; had two children viz: Charles A. born Oct. 22, 1873, Harald K. born March 28, 1876. The first house built in Chicago, was erected by the first cousin of Anthony Weaver. Chas. H. is a member of Sheffield Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 687

Weisner George C. laborer, Greenfield.

**WEISNER J. HARVEY**, retired farmer. "Uncle Harvey," as he is familiarly known, was born in Surry County, North Carolina, near the Yadkin River, Jan. 10, 1803, was the son of John and Margaret Weisner, who were natives of that State; they are of German and Irish descent. During his fourteenth year he moved to Smith Co., Tennessee, during which time he was engaged in agricultural pursuits, in the interest of his father. Feb. 20 1827, he was united in marriage to Martha Evans, by whom he had twelve children, one daughter and eleven sons; six of these entered the U. S. service, but three returning; Elizabeth, his only daughter, married W. Elkinton, and is now a resident of Kansas. In the year 1829 Mr. W. moved to this State, and located in this county, and stopped in the city when there was but one cabin in the town. He now owns 250 acres of land. When he emigrated to this county, he came with his wife and children in an old ox cart, arriving here with 75 cents in money, had to go to Carrollton for his mail, 25 cents being the price paid for the delivery of letters at that time. When he first came here, he worked at anything he could get to do, in order to maintain his family, going many times miles from home to get something to do that would bring him something that would go towards making a living; he would have to return home every night, as the safety of his family depended upon it; after several years of hard labor and rigid economy, he accumulated enough to buy him a barshire plow with wooden mould-board, and with the assistance of the oxen, that had been his companions from Tennessee, he began farming for himself, by renting a small patch of ground, and in this way he managed to save enough after a time, to se-

cure forty acres of land, and he relates that after this purchase, "he felt rich," as he then had a home and could work for himself. Mr. Weisner's wife died on April 27, 1877. She died in the triumphs of the faith; she was a very devoted woman to her religion and family. Mr. Weisner was married the second time to Mrs. Martha Holtsclaw, of Mt. Sterling, Brown Co., this State; this marriage occurred in 1877. Mrs. Weisner is an inestimable lady and their relations are of the most amicable and affectionate character, they are perfectly devoted to each other and are truly *mated* as well as married. Mr. Weisner has been a member of the M. E. Church for about sixty years and has lived a consistent life; is a zealous member of the Masonic order, attending the meetings regularly; he is a member of Greenfield Lodge No. 77. Mr. Weisner has been long and favorably known in this county, and has been identified with its interests throughout the past, and is now retired from active life and is spending the eve of his days in quiet, and in the enjoyment of a remarkable degree of health, for one of his age, and is highly esteemed by all who know him, as a worthy, conscientious man, and upright citizen, and well deserving of the high esteem with which he is viewed in the community where he resides

Weldon Thomas, constable, Greenfield

Wilhite W. T. merchant, Greenfield

Wells D. nurseryman, Greenfield

Wermer Adam, farm hand, Sec. 29, P. O. Rockbridge

Wheatley Wm. janitor school building, Greenfield

Whetstone John, lab. Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

Wilder B. renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Greenfield

Wilder G. B. laborer, Greenfield

Wilder Moses, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Greenfield

**WILDER R. E.** retired, Greenfield. Prominent among the solid men of this township, is the name of Richard Everett Wilder, the seventh son of the late Rev. John Wilder of Attleborough, Mass., born there September 14, 1810. Losing his mother in infancy, his early training in all its parts, social, moral, educational and religious, devolved mainly upon his surviving parent. Under the influences that prevailed at that time, in New England, he

passed into manhood having imbibed the sturdy principles of our Puritanic forefathers. At this age, while his brothers chose, some the profession of law, others that of divinity, he early decided to make teaching a life-time profession. Accordingly he applied to the first Teachers' Seminary ever established in the country, at Andover, Mass., presided over by that distinguished friend of popular education, the late Rev. Samuel M. Hall, author of that popular treatise, "Lectures on School Teaching." Completing his literary education at this institution, he spent some years in the practice of his chosen profession, in the vicinity of Boston. Though successful in his early efforts in this direction there, he determined to select a wider field of usefulness. Accordingly, in 1834, he emigrated to Kentucky, where he found his anticipations abundantly realized. Here, in what is generally known as the Ashland District around Lexington, he continued to instruct, having in charge for many years a Female Seminary at Nicholasville. In 1845 he was united in marriage with Miss Ann Terrell, eldest daughter of the late Colonel Henry T. Terrell, of Garland Co., Kentucky. After prosecuting his profession for some twenty years in Kentucky, and being desirous of ridding himself and family of that baneful influence of the peculiar institution prevalent there, emigrated to Illinois with his little family in 1852, stopping for a short time at Jacksonville and vicinity, till the completion of the Seminary at Greenfield, and in the Fall of 1852 moved to the above place and took charge of the same. Over this he presided until the introduction of the public school system, when he retired, yet teaching at intervals until 1867, when he erected what is known as the "Greenfield Academy," a private institution, which he has conducted ever since, which has enjoyed a good degree of prosperity nearly all the time, having numbered in the course of fifty sessions over six hundred students. During his whole professional career, he has instructed his hundreds and even thousands of students, some of whom have been members of Congress and of the State legislature, and distinguished divines, lawyers, judges and generals in our army, besides



the many who have adorned the private walks of life. In 1859, in the organization of the Presbyterian church in Greenfield, he was chosen a ruling elder, which position he still holds, having many times represented his church constituency in all the higher courts, including the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. In 1862 his first wife died, leaving three children, two of whom, Ann Esther and Fannie Everett still survive. In 1867 was married to Mrs. Lucy Trumbull. At present, 1879, he has somewhat retired to the shades of private life, though still engaged in the educational, benevolent and religious enterprises of the day

Wiles Richard, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Fayette  
Wiley B. teacher, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**WILHITE W. THOMAS**, dry goods, and general store, Greenfield. The subject of this sketch first saw the light of day in Oldham County, Ky., Feb. 27, 1836; was the son of Thomas and Martha Wilhite, who were of German descent. His early advantages for obtaining an education were fair, considering the times and his surroundings. His father died when William was but an infant, and he was then at the mercies of a step-father. Before he arrived at his majority he made two trips to this State before he finally settled here, these trips being made in the years 1855-56. After coming out the last time, he formed a matrimonial alliance with Elizabeth Hockensmith, which was celebrated May 2, 1856. Elizabeth was a daughter of Andrew Hockensmith; she was born Jan. 22, 1838. From this union they have had eight children, five of whom are now living: Nora B., born June 20, 1860; Howard A., born Sept. 16, 1865; Ernest, born April 24, 1869; Claude, born April 27, 1876; Rena Ethel, born April 14, 1878. After his marriage he bought a farm near Scottsville, Macoupin Co., where he engaged in farming pursuits for eight years; his health becoming impaired, he moved to Greenfield until he recuperated his health, and then went out east of town, where he farmed for three years; he does not consider his first attempt at farming a success, according to his own judgment, having begun the business without any knowledge, he had to get the experience

first; but he considers his second attempt more of a success, as he made money from the first until he abandoned it. He then went to Greenfield, and embarked in the mercantile business, and has since been loyal to it, and his efforts have been attended with gratifying results. From his modest beginning he has now got the largest and best arranged storehouse in town, and the largest, choicest, and most valuable stock. He is dealing in dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, and, in fact, has a general store, and selling at prices to suit the times. Mr. Wilhite has, by strict attention to his business and studying the wants and needs of his customers, and square dealing built up a trade and a reputation which has crowned his efforts with marked success. Mr. Wilhite is a man that is very resolute in anything which he undertakes, and once he "puts his hand to the plow, he never turns back," until he accomplishes what he undertakes. He is a man that has never sought office, has been content to attend to his own business; is not a member of any church; is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is known in the community as a reliable man and worthy citizen

Williams Milton, retired, Greenfield

Williams N. at home, Greenfield

Wilson D. S. retired, Greenfield

**WILSON EBERLE**, M. D. Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge. The Doctor was born in Girard County, Kentucky, Jan. 22, 1839; is the fifth child of a family of eight children, born of Horatio and Thursa Wilson, her maiden name was Lair. In addition to the common school education, he attended the academy three years at Houstinville; subsequent to this he taught several terms of school. The war breaking out he enlisted in the 19th Kentucky State Vols., Federal army, Dec. 21, 1861, was mustered out Jan. 27, 1865. He entered as private, was promoted to the non-commission staff as Q. M. Sergeant, next to 2d Lieut. and subsequently to 1st Lieut. He was engaged in all the battles that the regiment participated in. At the battle of Mansfield, during Banks' celebrated Red River expedition, he was taken prisoner in connection with eight companies of the regiment, when he was taken to Texas and

confined at Fort Tyler, remained six months, then was exchanged and returned to his regiment. In 1865, upon his return, he began the study of medicine under P. W. Logan, who had been a surgeon of some prominence in the service; he continued with him for a term of three years, during which time he attended all the lectures incident to the regular course, at Bellevue, and received his graduation at Brooklyn, N. Y. Subsequent to this he stopped awhile at Cincinnati, not yet knowing where he would locate. In the Fall of 1867, he moved to Fayette, where he located and practiced until the Fall of 1872, then moved to Rockbridge, where he has since been engaged in the practice of *materia medica*. The Doctor is Democratic in sentiment, is a member of the Knights of Honor. Was married to Lucy A. Cannedy, daughter of W. Cannedy; their marriage was celebrated Sept. 11, 1868; they have three children: John C., born Aug. 21, 1869; Orville W., born April 21, 1873; Sue V., born Jan. 22, 1876. Mrs. Wilson was born March 13, 1851. The Doctor has a good practice; is a zealous advocate of the temperance cause

Wilson Joe, shoemaker, Greenfield

Wilson M. H. groceries, Sec. 13, P.O. Fayette

Witt Elizabeth Mrs. Sec. 34, P. O. Rockbridge

Womack W. T. photographer, Greenfield

**WOODCOCK JAMES R.** merchant, Greenfield. Among the rising young men of this township, who are now located in business, there are none who are more deserving than J. R. Woodcock, born in Adams County, this State, Sept. 9, 1852. His father's name was Joseph, and his mother's maiden name was Jane Triplett. His parents dying when he was quite young, he was thus thrown upon his own resources. After the death of his parents, went to Missouri, remaining a short time and since 1864 has been a resident of the town of Greenfield. Lived with his uncle, Jas. Rives, several years, receiving his education in the Greenfield High School. In the Spring of 1872 went with W. T. Wilhite as clerk, and remained with him until Jan. 1879. Oct. 16, 1877, was one of the most eventful periods of his life, and one

that will not soon be forgotten by him, or the parties concerned; this was the date of his union with Miss Anna Hobbs, daughter of the Rev. J. C. H. Hobbs, which was one of the most romantic and exciting times occurring in the history of the town, too well known to require mention here. J. R. and wife are both members of the M. E. Church at this place, both of them being zealous workers in the Sunday School, of which the former is an able and efficient Superintendent. Feb. 1879, associated with E. P. Metcalf in the drygoods business under the firm name of Metcalf & Woodcock; they have started out on the cash system and are doing a good business, are both young men, and are justly entitled to a liberal share of the public patronage

Wooley Edward, notary public, Greenfield

**WOODMAN NELSON**, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield, is a representative of Addison County, Vermont, made his debut in the year 1815, July 12. Elijah and Catharine, his parents, emigrating to this State during his sixth year, and located below Carrollton about the year 1821, when the houses, log cabins, were like angel's visits, few and far between. The day his father arrived there, Nelson recounts that a company of men had just returned from an expedition against the Indians, who had been marauding in that locality. Nelson remained at home until he married. During his boyhood he attended the log structures of that day, sitting upon a slab and studying by the aid of such few rays of light as could be emitted through the greased paper window panes of that primitive university. Dec. 1837, was wedded to Zerelda Boyle; they had nine children: James, Elijah Charles, Return, George, Georgia A., Josephine, Orlean and Martha. After his marriage he moved to Taylor's Prairie, remained several years, then to a place near Jackson's Mills, then to Jersey County, then came to the place he now lives. Then went to Montgomery County and bought a farm, remained eight years, then came to the place he now lives. Was married the second time to Temperance Spradley, June 5, 1862. She was born Aug. 7, 1826, had three children: William B., born Aug. 21, 1863; Oscar E.,

born Dec. 16, 1865; Albert G., born June 30, 1868. During the early part of Mr. Woodman's life he was considered an excellent rider and rode in a great many races, and was generally successful; rode the last race during his forty-second year. Now a member of the Baptist Church.

Wooldridge E. D. blacksmith, Sec. 34, P.O. Rockbridge

**WOOLEY N. C.** dealer in hardware, was born in Hartford, Washington County, New York, July 20, 1820, was the son of David and Laura Wooley, whose maiden name was Hodge. The Wooleys are of English descent. In Feb. 1822, the subject of this sketch, in company with his parents, emigrated to this country, went in a sleigh to Olean Point, where they exchanged their sleigh for a wagon, and there built two boats and then loaded their wagon and horses thereon and in company with three or four families, they sailed down the river in their craft, and landed at Shawneetown, Ills., where they sold their boats, and stopped in Hamilton County. The father of this sketch not finding this locality congenial to his tastes he left his family and went up to Morgan County, where he partially contracted for a piece of land, but the trade falling through with he turned his attention to the millwright business, that being his trade; was engaged in building bridges and horse-mills, continued at this business until the Fall of 1822, when he moved his family west of White Hall, where he cropped awhile, then finally bought and settled upon a piece of land—80 acres. There is quite an interesting circumstance connected with the purchase of that land that will be of interest to the patrons of this work. (See the history of Bluffdale Precinct.) The subject of this sketch remained at home until he attained his majority, attended school and worked at home, and with his father, at his trade which he had learned. In his school days he had very good advantages—also that immediate neighborhood—for his teacher was Prof. Russell, who is the author of that piece entitled, "The worm of the still." Could speak sixteen languages. This educational prodigy lived in that locality and his influence was felt in the community, and the children were well instructed, and

all those who were so fortunate as to be pupils of his were truly favored. Mr. Wooley came to Greenfield in 1845, and entered into partnership with his brother-in-law in the carpenter and furniture business, which compact lasted until 1850. On Jan. 25, 1848, he was married to Sarah Speaks, sister of William Speaks, Jr.; by this union they had two children: Blanche and Lillie May, both of whom are now living with their parents. In 1850 he embarked in the business in which he is now engaged. Mr. Wooley has always lived a retired life, has never sought or wanted office, being content to attend to his own affairs and let those who have inclinations in that direction enjoy them. Mr. Wooley has done a deal of trading in real estate and has never bought or traded any property upon which there was a mortgage, or vendor's lien, at the time of trading it; neither has he ever given a mortgage or a deed of trust upon any of his property during his lifetime. He has an excellent storeroom and has studied the wants and wishes of his customers, and by square dealing has built up a flourishing trade, and has by his genial and social nature made many warm friends

Wooley E. D. carpenter, Greenfield

Wooley F. E. painter, Greenfield

Wright Jack, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Greenfield

Wylder Frank, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Greenfield

**WYLDER W. H.** farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Greenfield. The above is a native of Smith County, now DeKalb, Tennessee, born Feb. 22, 1822, is the son of Moses J. Wylder; there were eight children in the family, W. H. being the third. Moses J. was born in Nash County, South Carolina, and at the age of sixteen enlisted in the Revolutionary war, was at the battle of Eutaw Springs and witnessed the fall of Baron DeKalb. In 1819 left North Carolina and moved to Tennessee, where W. H. was born. Moses J. is the father of George B. Wylder, of Greenfield, who was born when his father was eighty years old. W. H. moved to this State with his parents when he was but eight years of age, and several families, among whom was J. H. Weisner, all of whom returned again to Tennessee

except Mr. Weisner. In 1841 W. H. returned to this State and when he arrived in this county had one side of leather and three "long bits" in money—37½ cents. Nov. 30, 1842, married Charity Finley, daughter of Thomas Finley, had eight children, five of whom are now living: Josephine, now wife of Joe Madden; William W., near Rockbridge; Francis M., farming near his father; Charlotte, now the wife of Wm. Neal; John Wesley, now at home. In the Spring of 1843, he opened up a tannery less than half a mile from the southern limits of Greenfield, this he conducted successfully for about five years and then turned his attention to farming. First bought 150 acres and has been adding to the same until he now owns 520 acres of land, besides several houses and lots in Greenfield. His wife died March 10, 1872. Was married second time Oct. 10, 1873, to Mrs. Mary J. Brown, relict of Jerome Brown, born Dec. 22, 1834; but one child by this marriage, now dead. Mr. Wylder had but very limited advantages for obtaining an education, his first wife taught him to read; three months was all the schooling he ever got, but he is now a man

of good information, and is a thinker, and accepts no man's theories without first giving it due examination. Is a member of the I. O. O. F., Greenfield Lodge, No. 195. Democratic in sentiment

**WYLDER W. W.** farmer, Sec. 22, P. O. Rockbridge, was born in Tp. 10, R. 10, Sec. 8, March 16, 1848; is a son of Wm. Wylder. His mother was a Finley, and a native of Greene County, and his father of Tennessee; he came to this county in the year 1830. The subject of this sketch remained at home until he attained his twenty-third year; two years previous he was united in marriage to Tempy Moore, born June 7, 1847; she is a daughter of Langston Moore, the marriage being celebrated June 24, 1869. As a result of this union, they have five children: Berdelia, born May 18, 1870; Sallie, born May 19, 1872; Pete, born Dec. 10, 1873; Cora M., born April 14, 1876; William, born Sept. 7, 1878. After his marriage he remained on the farm with his father for two years. Since that time has been residing on the farm he now occupies. Is Democratic in principle

## GREENFIELD BUSINESS CARDS.

**ARDINGER J. W.** merchant and custom milling, bran and ship stuff, constantly on hand, Greenfield

**BARTHOLOMEW B. B.** hotel and livery, best kept house in the county, Greenfield

**BASSAHAM HOUSE,** near depot. best hotel in the city, newly refurnished, good livery and feed stables, Greenfield

**BURGHARDT H. O.** barber and hair dresser, Greenfield

**CAMERON S. P.** north side Square, Greenfield. dealer in harness and saddlery, also dealer in horses, roadsters and all work

**COLLINS J. F.** west side Square, Greenfield, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, notions, etc

**DAY W. C.** physician and surgeon, Greenfield

**DOYLE THOMAS CAPT.** merchant tailor, Greenfield

**GRAY J. HOWARD,** north side Square, Greenfield, drugs, wholesale and retail, perfumery, toilet and fancy goods, books, stationery, room papers, paints, oil, varnishes, notions, etc. physician's prescriptions carefully compounded, warranted pure and of the best quality

**HAVENS W. H.** editor of Greenfield *Argus*, job printing, bills and posters

**HUTCHINSON J. W.** general banking business, Greenfield

**KINCAID M. A.** grocer, Greenfield

**KINDER & RIVES,** merchants, Greenfield, keep a general assortment of groceries, dry goods, boot and shoes, hats and caps, notions, seeds, etc, at prices to suit the times

**KNUDSEN T. N.** boot and shoe maker,  
Greenfield

**MADDEN JOE**, harness and saddlery  
shop, work done promptly and to order, sat-  
isfaction guaranteed, Greenfield

**METCALF & WOODCOCK**, deal-  
ers in staple and fancy dry goods, clothing,  
boots and shoes, hats, notions etc, Green-  
field; call and see them

**TYAS RICHARD**, blacksmithing  
and jobwork done to order, Greenfield

**WARD WILLIAM M.** attorney at  
law and notary public, Greenfield

**WILHITE W. T.** east side Square,  
Greenfield, dry goods, clothing, boots and  
shoes, also hats, caps and notions, and at  
bed rock prices

**WOOLEY N. C.** south side Square,  
Greenfield, dealer in general hardware, ag-  
ricultural implements, yankee notions, gar-  
den and field seeds

## ROCKBRIDGE BUSINESS CARDS.

**BLODGETT M. R.** dry goods and  
groceries, clothing, boots and shoes, queens-  
and hardware, drugs and notions, Rock-  
bridge

**CLARK J. M.** steam thresher and wood  
sawing, Rockbridge

**COLMAN D. R.** merchant and custom  
milling, also sawing by the m or on shares,  
Rockbridge

**CRANE GEORGE B.** contractor and  
builder. Rockbridge

**DAWSON NATHAN**, wagon making  
and blacksmithing, Rockbridge

**DAWSON R. T.** contractor and builder;  
transient boarding, Rockbridge

**DECKER E. B.** wagon maker and car-  
penter; boarding, Rockbridge

**JACOBI PHILLIP**, blacksmithing  
and farm machinery, Rockbridge

J. KEELEY. DR. A. E. MILLER.

**J. KEELEY & CO.** drugs and chemi-  
cals, perfumery and fancy toilet articles,  
pure wines and liquors for medical pur-  
poses, physician's prescriptions carefully  
and accurately compounded, Rockbridge

**MILLER DR. A. E.** physician and  
surgeon, Rockbridge

**MOORE W. J.** blacksmithing and gen-  
eral repairing, Rockbridge

**RUSSELL J. BLAIN**, wagon and car-  
riage maker, repairing promptly done,  
Rockbridge

**SPEAR W. L.** notary public, Rock-  
bridge

**TENDICK ARNOLD**, boot and shoe  
shop, dealer in ready-made goods in his  
line, repairing neatly done, and at short  
notice, Rockbridge

**VALLENTINE J. H. & J. M.** dry  
goods and clothing, boots and shoes, gro-  
ceries and hardware, agricultural imple-  
ments and all kinds of merchandise, Rock-  
bridge

**VALLENTINE J. M.** grain and lum-  
ber, salt, lime, hair and plaster, Rockbridge

**WEAVER CHARLES H.** carpenter  
and joiner, also furniture and undertaking,  
Rockbridge

**WILSON EBERLE**, physician and  
surgeon, Rockbridge

## FAYETTE BUSINESS CARDS.

**CARR ROBERT W.** dry goods and  
groceries; also drugs, Fayette

**McMICHAEL J. H.** carpenter and  
joiner, Fayette

**MILLER DR. J. N.** practicing physi-  
cian, drugs and medicines, Fayette

**MILLER JOHN G.** stock trader, Fay-  
ette

**MOORE JOHN R.** blacksmithing and  
general repair work, Fayette



## TOWNSHIP 10, NORTH RANGE 11, WEST.

**A**DMIRE J. H. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

Allman John, renter, Sec. 7, P. O. Carrollton

Anderson James, farm hand, Sec. 15, P. O. Carrollton

Armstrong Alex. C. Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong Clinton, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong Dorcas Mrs. farming, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong Hardin, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong James, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong Jasper, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong J. W. farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong J. Mrs. farming, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong Lincoln, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Armstrong William, farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Ashford Daniel, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Ashford Hiram, farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Ashlock J. T. renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Ashlock Sarah Mrs. farming, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

Ashlock Wm. E. renter, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

**ASHLOCK WILLIAM M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton. One of the most successful and prominent men in this township, is Wm. Ashlock; born Nov. 12, 1821, in Anderson County, Tennessee. In his eighth year emigrated to this State in company with his parents in wagon; he remembers it very distinctly, as he walked the greater part of the way, arriving in this county Nov. 28; locating on what is now known as the Tunnell farm;

remained about two years; after leaving this place, bought out a pre-emptor's claim on Sec. 31, and when the land came into market entered 80 acres of land, moved on the same and lived upon it until he died, which occurred in 1862. William had but the meager advantages afforded by that early time in log cabins at subscription rates. He left the parental roof at the age of twenty-three, when he formed a matrimonial alliance with Nancy Gough, born in Ohio, Sept. 1825; their marriage occurred Feb. 4, 1844. They have had twelve children, but ten living, viz: George K., William H., Mary P., Margaret L., Martha V., Minerva M., Harvey H., Julia H., Henry C., and Lucy E. Mr. Ashlock has been engaged in agricultural pursuits since he began business for himself; has traded in stock considerably, during the time there were no railroads, drove a great many hogs to St. Louis. Has bred and raised a good deal of fine stock; is a great lover of a good horse—his partiality leading in the direction of thorough-bred running stock, of the Lexington blood. Is the owner of the noted "Cape Race." Mr. Ashlock is the owner of 900 acres of good land; has been successful in his business operations, and though attentive to his business affairs, yet there is no man in the county that enjoys his wealth better than he, and nothing short of a business engagement will prevent him from joining in a big hunt, a race or chase, of which he is always a jovial and congenial companion. Is a zealous advocate of the principles of Freemasonry, being a member of the Carrollton Lodge, and Chapter also of Hugh DePayne Commandery

Atchinson Tobias, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

**B**ADMAN GEORGE, laborer, Sec. 9, P. O. Carrollton

Baker M., farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

Ball John, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton  
 Ballard Henry, renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton  
 Bandy C. renter, P.O. Carrollton

Beard Guy, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Beatty Amos, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

**BERMIS PHILLIP**, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Greenfield. Was born in Flomborn Chris Alzei, Hesse Darmstadt, July 28, 1830; is the son of Peter and Margaret Bermis, whose maiden name was Helf. In the year 1851, he emigrated to this country in company with his parents, locating in New York, June 20, same year, and located in this county, and on the same land now occupied by the party whose name heads this sketch, who remained at home until he attained his thirty-third year, when he was united in marriage to Susan Laher, sister of John Laher, which took place April 6, 1863; she was born in same locality as her husband, and dates her birth Feb. 17, 1834; they have had eight children, five of whom are now living: Peter, born March 15, 1866; Phillip, born Aug. 2, 1867; Fred, born Oct. 14, 1872; Ann M., born Jan. 25, 1874; Louis, born Sept. 28, 1877. The year after his marriage, his father died. His mother still resides on the homestead now owned by Phillip, which he has farmed since his marriage. Mr. Bermis has 240 acres of land in this county, and 110 in Christian Co.

Bird Edward, farm hand, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Bodie John, farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Bozett Adam, renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Bowers Frank, farm hand, P.O. Greenfield

**BOWMAN ALVIN C.** farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton. Is a son of Martin and Hannah Bowman, of this county. Alvin was born Jan. 2, 1840; there were eight children of the family entire, he being the fifth in order. During his boyhood he attended school the greater portion of the time. In his twentieth year he was in the employ of his uncle Jacob Bowman, then sheriff of this county, remaining in service two years as his deputy. Aug. 14, 1862, became matrimonially allied to Helen Davis, born Feb. 25, 1842; five children have crowned this union, viz: Jennie L., born July 1, 1863; Mary V., born Oct. 4, 1866; Andrew C., born March 17, 1869;

John C., born April 23, 1872; Martin Lee born Aug. 4, 1874. Immediately following his marriage, engaged in farming pursuits, and has since continued at the same. His mother died Nov. 5, 1876; his father is still living, and resides in Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, are both members of the Presbyterian church. Cast his first vote for Douglas, and is still an adherent to the principles maintained by that illustrious personage

Brown John, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton  
**BROWN PETER A.** farmer, Sec. 19,

P.O. Carrollton. Is a son of Peter M., and Aseneth B., whose family name was Crane. Peter M., was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, in the year 1806, and his wife is a native of Ohio, and dates her birth Dec. 23, 1811. They are of Scotch and Welsh extraction; the former came to this State in April 1830, and was first engaged in a mechanical pursuit, being a worker in wood; afterward was engaged in mercantile business in Carrollton, and subsequently entered land, began farming, and has since remained on same land and confined himself to that business the greater part of the time; has traded a good deal in stock with success; is still living, having just past his seventy-second birthday. The subject of this sketch was born Aug. 15, 1839; remained with his father until he attained his twenty-eighth year, then he abandoned his bachelor life, and obtained the hand of Leonora Robinson in marriage; she was born Feb. 4, 1847, is a daughter of T. C. Robinson of this township; after their marriage, which took place Feb. 4, 1868, they moved six miles northeast of Greenfield, where he engaged in farming and stock trading, at which he continued until 1878, when they moved to the place he now occupies; having recently bought him a farm in this neighborhood, Sec. 18, which he intends occupying in the Spring. Has four lovely children: Walter, born Nov. 11, 1868; Mamie born Oct. 3, 1871; Harry, born July 5, 1874; Hallie, born Feb. 3, 1873. Is liberal minded politically, votes for men rather than party

Brown Peter M. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Burruss A. L. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Burruss Geo. L. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Burruss Henry, farmer, P.O. Carrollton

Burroughs S. H. retired, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

**C**AIN HENRY, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

Cain J. H. renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

**CAMBELL D. W.** farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton. Is a native of Knox County, Tenn., born May 13, 1838; son of John S. and Nancy C., whose maiden name was Smith, a native of Tennessee; the former of Virginia. David had the advantages of a liberal education. Remained with his parents until he attained his twenty-second year, at this time was attending the Ewing and Jefferson College, when the war breaking out the institution closed. Had previously made a trip to this State, and intended to return upon his graduation, which in consequence of the college closing, was not permitted to do, and in 1861, bade adieu to the scenes of his childhood, and came to Illinois, landing in this county, first stopped at Jesse Roberts remained there three years, working for him in the meantime, and teaching some. May, 1864, enlisted in the one-hundred day service in Co. G. Ill. State Vols. Upon his return engaged in farming; went to McDonough County, staid one year; returning married Miss Serepta Hardcastle, a native of this county, born Oct. 11, 1836, daughter of Wm. Hardcastle, their marriage took place Oct. 17, 1866; after which returned to McDonough, remained one year, then returned to this county, locating on Sec. 13, and which he farmed eight years; sold his farm and bought 160 acres on Sec. 23, where he has since remained. Has four children: Edgar, born Sept. 12, 1867; Daisy, born Nov. 5, 1869; Maude, born April 5, 1871; infant born August 9, 1877. Mr. C., is a member of Presbyterian church, also a member of Carrollton Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M.

Cambrink Wm. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Cannedy Logan, renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Carnes Charles, farm hand, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Carter J. H. renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

Catton Patrick, retired, Sec. 36, P.O. Rockbridge

Christ Wm. renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Rockbridge

Clarke Edgar, farm hand, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Chowder Peter, farm hand, Sec. 13, P.O. Greenfield

Conton Mrs. Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield

Crane Oscar, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

**CRANE MERCY J. MRS.** Sec. 18, P.

O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch first saw the light of day on the hills of New Hampshire, in Hillsboro County, March 19, 1831. Her parents names were Oliver and Sophronia Colby; her mother's maiden name was Howlet. Mrs. Crane emigrated to this county with her parents when she was very young, being about four years of age; they first stopped a while at Carrollton, then her father bought a place now owned by Mr. Ashlock, remaining there until the year 1848, when he sold out, went to Macoupin County, remaining there until his death, which occurred in 1850. Sept. 30, 1847, Mercy J., was united in marriage to Wm. Crane; born in Ohio. After their marriage, moved to the place now occupied by Mrs. Crane. There are nine children living: Alvin, Anna, Mary, Charles, Oscar, Judson, Meade, Lillian and Hattie. Mrs. Crane lost her husband March 2, 1872. She has since remained a widow, and still carries on her farm. She has 580 acres of land. Mrs. Crane is a member of the M. E. Church

Critchfield F. J. farm hand, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Cronin Mike, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Curtin Patrick, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Curtius Peter, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

**D**AHM D. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Dahm D. jr. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

**DAMM CHRISTIAN**, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton, is a native of this county, born Jan. 21, 1844; is a son of Deiter and Bena D., who were born in Mozenheim, Canton Osthoven, Hesse-Darmstadt; they emigrated to this country in 1838. Deiter first worked out by the month for Thomas Black, near Carrollton. Subsequent to this

rented land of L. Curtis, and after several years of hard labor, saved money enough to make a purchase of the land he now resides upon—Sec. 11, Town 10, range 11. There are four children—Christian, Kate, Deiter, and Bena. Christian, the subject of this sketch, remained at home until he attained his majority; April 12, 1865, was united in marriage to Margaret Rathgeber, born in Ipplesheim, Chris Wurms, Hesse-Darmstadt. She came with her parents to this country in 1848. After their marriage, he engaged in farming on his father's place, remaining there five years. In 1869, he bought 120 acres, where he now resides, it being the Adam Rathgeber farm; since which time he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. They have three children—two boys and one girl—Katie, born June 8, 1866; Christian, born Nov. 6, 1869; Phillip, born Nov. 23, 1872. Mr. Damm is a man of industrious habits, and has a keen eye to business affairs; and he is also one of the most highly respected citizens of the neighborhood

Dixon Eliza Mrs. farming, Sec. 35, P.O. Rockbridge

Dixon Hardin, farm hand, Sec. 35, P.O. Rockbridge

Dixon Hiram, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Rockbridge

Donahue Thomas, renter, P.O. Carrollton.

Driver P. farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

**EDWARDS JOHN**, farm hand, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

Evans Robert, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**FARLLEY J. K. P.** farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton.

Prominent among the successful "young settlers" of this township is Polk Farlley, who was born in Frederick County, Va., Oct. 4, 1844; is the third child of a family of eight children born of Hugh P. and Elizabeth Farlley; her maiden name was Brewster. The Farlleys are descendants of the Emerald Isle, and the Brewsters of the "Faderland." At the age of twelve years, J. K. P. emigrated to this country, locating east of Carrollton; his father died one year subsequent; the care of the family then was thrown upon him, who, with the assistance of his mother, maintained and

kept the family together until they were self-supporting. After he attained his majority, set out for himself, and the first enterprise engaged in was to buy a steam thrasher, in company with B. B. Bartholomew, being among the first that was run in this country; this partnership lasted two years, then he bought his partner's interest, then run it one year; afterwards associated with one of his brothers, which partnership lasted four years. During all this time he was engaged in farming on rented land in different localities in the county. Feb. 17, 1870, married Etna V. Linder, daughter of Isham Linder. She died Jan. 29, 1871, leaving no issue. Feb. 20, 1873, was again married to Nancy Jane Cunningham, born Aug. 25, 1852. She is a daughter of Andrew Cunningham; had three children, Robert H., born May 15, 1874, died Sept. 24, 1875; James W., born May 17, 1876; George W., born Oct. 10, 1878. In March, 1874, moved to the place he now owns; has now 240 acres of excellent land under good cultivation, having quite recently built his residence and several other buildings, which, with the general appearance of the place and surroundings, give striking evidence of the energy, thrift, and enterprise of the owner. Few young men are more favorably situated than he, and bids fair to become one of the wealthiest agriculturists in the township, of his time. Is Democratic in sentiment

Fisher Charles, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

Fillmore R. B. horse-trainer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Freer Aaron, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Rockbridge

Freer Moses, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Rockbridge

Fuller G. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

**GEEISER JACOB**, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

Givens Robert, farm hand, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Glasgow Andy, laborer, Sec. 28, P.O. Carrollton.

Graham George, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

Graham G. G. farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Carrollton

Greene Asher, farmer, P.O. Carrollton

Green Mrs. farming, P.O. Carrollton.

Greene Wallace, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

**H**ANDLIN JOHN, farm hand, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

Hankins A. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Hankins Daniel, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Hankins James, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Hankins William, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Hanlin John, farm hand, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

Hardcastle Robert, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Carrollton

Harden William, renter, Sec. 13, P.O. Greenville

Holmes Christopher, farmer, P.O. Carrollton

Hargiss Daniel, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Hargiss Thad. renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Hargiss Thomas, renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Henderson Abe, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Hendrickson John, farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Hill Edgar, farm hand, Sec. 15, P.O. Carrollton

Hogan John F. farm hand, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

Hudson Peter D. retired, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Hudson William, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Huitt Jonathan, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**I**RVINE WILLIAM, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

**J**OHNSON A. J. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton. There is not a man in this township born at the time he was, that is yet living on the *same* spot where born. He first came into existence Nov. 30, 1826, born of John and Mary J.; her maiden name was Maines. His father was a native of North Carolina, born March, 1792, and his mother is a native of Georgia, whose birth occurred the same year of her hus-

band, July 27, 1792. She came to this State in the year 1808, when it was a wilderness; her husband came at the beginning of the war of 1812; their marriage occurring that year, nine children were the result of this marriage, seven of whom lived to be grown, A. J. being the youngest; but two are now living, A. J. and his younger sister. After the marriage he located near Edwardsville, where he engaged in farming; was during the time engaged in the "ranging service," being in pursuit of the Indians. In 1821, he entered the land on which A. J. resides, and on which he was born and is now living. The subject of this sketch was united in marriage June 11, 1857, to Catherine Huitt, born in this county May 17, 1837. She is a daughter of John Huitt. They have had seven children: Perlina E., Edna J., Mary A., Andrew J., William T., Joel, and Sabrilla. He has 150 acres of land. Himself, wife and three girls are members of the Baptist Church

Johnson George, farmer, P.O. Carrollton

Johnson William, farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Wrightsville

Johnson W. W. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Wrightsville

**K**ELLEY ANDREW, retired, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Kelley J. C. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Kelley Luther C. at home, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Kelley Patrick, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Kelley Silas, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Kirback Frank, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Kirback Jonas, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

King James, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

King Joshua, at home, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

**KING NATHAN A.** farmer, Sec. 8, P. O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch is a native of Yorkshire, England, born March 18, 1829; was the son of Thomas and Lydia King; her family name was Asbury. At the age of thirteen he emigrated to this country, in company with his parents, locating west of Carrollton; his father died in December, 1862. Na-



than's father being blind, the care of the family devolved upon him, and, as a result, his education during his youth was entirely neglected, and what education he now has was gotten by individual effort and hard study since he matured. Nov. 10, 1852, married Eugenia Griffin, daughter of Thomas G.; had three children, Anna D., born Aug. 3, 1853; William T., born May 6, 1855; Nathan A., born Aug. 19, 1857. After Mr. King's marriage he rented land until 1867, when he purchased land. Has been a member of the U. B. Church

King Thomas, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

King W. T. farmer, Sec. 8, P. O. Carrollton

**L**ANDISS ISAAC, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

**LANDISS WILLIAM H.** farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch was born in Bedford County, Tenn., March 19, 1812; was the son of Isaac and Esther Landiss; her maiden name was King; there were nine children of the family, William being the eldest; at an early age his parents removed to Indiana—it was then a wilderness; his educational advantages were very poor indeed; his father first located in Crawford County, where he first opened a store there, and was doing well, when he was robbed by a band of organized robbers; went then to Washington County, where he was compelled to resort to manual labor to obtain a living; In the year 1827 he emigrated to this State, and located in this county, and on the very same land now occupied by William; first located land, 80 acres, by borrowing the money, paying 25 per cent. interest; was engaged in teaching for three or four years, then turned his attention to farming, which he followed until he moved to Carrollton, where he remained until his death, which occurred in 1857, he being 79 years old; he had during his life been engaged as minister on local work, being a Methodist in belief. The subject of this sketch remained under the parental roof until he attained his 26th year; during this time learned the carpenter's trade; in May, 1838, was married to Serepta Crane; she died sixteen months afterward, leaving no

issue; moved to Macoupin County after his marriage, where he engaged in the manufacture of cabinet ware; remained there about two years; was married second time to Jane McEuen; she was born in St. John's, N. B.; her father was a "Briton," and was a Secretary of the Navy Department in revolutionary times. Their marriage was celebrated June 14, 1840; she died fourteen months afterward; was married the third time to Mary Alverson, native of Kentucky; they have had nine children: Sereptha J., now the wife of James Seely; Catharine S., now the wife of James Fuller; Joanna, now the wife of North Sanders; Frances, now the wife of James Smith; Isaac, now at home; Ella, now at home; Minnie, now at home; Effie, now at home; William, now at home

Leedy Phillip, renter, Sec. 13, P. O. Greenfield

Leedy John, renter, Sec. 11, P. O. Greenfield

Leister William, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

Linder Uen, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Lood James, renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

Lood John, renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

Lovell Andy, renter, Sec. 7, P. O. Carrollton

Lowe William, farmer, Sec. 6, P. O. Carrollton

Lutz William, farm hand, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

**M**ASON G. E. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Mason George B. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Manz Henry, farmer, Sec. 30, P. O. Carrollton

Mason Josiah, farmer, Sec. 35, P. O. Carrollton

McMahon Pat. farmer, Sec. 5, P. O. Carrollton

McMahon Patrick, farmer, Sec. 8, P. O. Carrollton

McMahon William, Sec. 8, P. O. Carrollton

**McPHERRON AMOS**, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton. Among those who are identified with the interests of the county, there are none in this township, coming at the time he did, that are now living on the same ground they entered. He came to this State in the year 1828, and bought a

man's claim, and when the land came in market he entered it, and has since remained on it. He was born in Knox County, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1796; there were thirteen children in the family, born of Samuel and Elizabeth McPherron, who were natives of Virginia. At the age of 23 he was married to Hettie Morris; their marriage was celebrated in September, 1819; remained at home with his father a short time, then moved to Clinch River; remained there seven years, then made the trip in a wagon to this country. They have had ten children, six of them now living: Samuel, William, James, Henry, Hester Ann, and Eliza Adaline. William and Henry are in Texas, Samuel in Missouri, James near Carrollton; the two girls are in Macoupin County. Dec. 20, 1842, he lost his wife, and in August, 1843, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Meldrum; by this marriage they have had two children: Margaret, born July 13, 1844, now the wife of James Hawkins; Charles W., born July 31, 1846, now living on the farm. Amos McPherron is now 82 years of age, and is remarkably well preserved, and enjoys good health, and seems likely to live many years yet; has been a long-life Democrat; has been a member of the M. E. Church for over sixty years; has never taken any active part in politics but "votes straight." In brief, Mr. McPherron is one of the oldest, and there are none either young or old who are more highly respected than he; has long been identified with the interests of the county, and well deserving of the esteem with which he is held.

McPherron C. W. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Meldrum Wm. renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Mitchell George, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

**MITCHELL W. M.** farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of this sketch is a native of Nottinghamshire, England, born Dec. 12, 1824. He was the eldest of a family of seven children born of Wm. and Mary M.; her maiden name was Mathews. At the age of 13 he was thrown upon his own resources, and as a result he was deprived of any educational advantages. He began work at first among the farmers, at which he continued until the year 1849, when he was united in marriage to Ann

Platt, born April 27, 1822; their marriage was celebrated May 16, 1849. They have had eight children, but three now living: George, born 1850; Mary E., born Sept. 5, 1852, now the wife of George Dodson; Hattie, born May 24, 1857, now the wife of Samuel T. Slone; George was born in England, the remaining ones in this country. April 24, 1850, he bid adieu to his native shore and sailed for this country, arriving in New York just one month later. Upon his arrival to this State he began work with a resolution that he would have a home some day; he first worked out by the month, at which he continued some time; then he rented land several years, and by hard work and economy he finally accumulated enough to buy him 120 acres of land, which he now owns, and has since been engaged in farming pursuits. He has now excellent buildings, and is in easy circumstances, having acquired it all by his own industry and the assistance of his faithful wife.

Morris —, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Murphy James, renter, Sec. 36, P.O. Carrollton

Murphy P. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

**P**ERINE J.H. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Perrine Saml. renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Perkins John, farm hand, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Peter Robt. W. teacher, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Peters John, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Greenfield

Proffitt Hiram, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Propst James, renter, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton

Probst Wm. renter, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton

**R**ATHGEBER ADAM farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Rathgeber George, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Reynolds Geo. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

Roberts Jesse, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Rockbridge

Robinson George, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Robinson James, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

**ROBINSON T. C.** farmer, P.O. Carrollton, first beheld the light March 12,

1816, in Talbert County, Md., is the son of Thomas and Mary R., whose family name was Catrup. Thomas, after completing his schooling, the text books being Pike's arithmetic, Webster's speller, and the Testament, these constituted his curriculum; at the age of 19, he and his brother John came West, the trip occupying one month, at that time there was but one railroad leading west, it being the Baltimore and Ohio, having its terminus at Frederick, there being but one engine, and at the time they came over the road it was laid up for repairs, and horses were substituted for locomotive power. Eleven miles of the road being an incline plane, the cars ran by their own momentum. After leaving the railroad the boys walked across the mountains and then took passage on a boat to Columbiana. From here they traveled on foot to Macoupin County, where they hired out by the month to work on a farm. Went South and wintered. In the Spring went North to Alton, where they remained two years. Then came to this county and located near the place he now lives, where he rented land one season, then bought 80 acres. May 23, 1837, was united in marriage to Eliza Biscoe, who was also a native of Maryland, came to this State when quite young, she is a daughter of Thomas Biscoe. Eight children now living, viz.: Mary, George, Thomas, James, Eliza J., William J., Lelona, Julia A., Florence Ella, and Laura Emma. After their marriage moved in a log cabin, and though they lived in a primitive manner, yet looked forward to the day when they would have better, and are to-day enjoying the fruits of their labor and the reward for their former privations. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are both members of the M. E. Church.

**RUSSELL J. M.** farmer, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton, is a native of Greene County, Pa., his parents, Henry and Jane Russell, dying during his early youth, he was thus thrown out upon the cold world to battle alone. He was born Feb. 20, 1840. His mother's maiden name was Blain. When quite young was bound out to a man by the name of Bain, who agreed to send him to school three months during the year, which part of the contract was not filled to the letter, and as a result J. M.

left him at the age of 17, and set out for himself. In the Spring of 1851 he emigrated West with Bain, and after leaving him attended school a sufficient length of time to enable him to acquire a knowledge of the branches required to be taught, and then embarked as a teacher; taught one Winter term, and at the outbreak of the war was among the first to respond to the call for three months men. Enlisting in Co. I, 11th Ill. State Vol., and at the expiration of his term of enlistment returned home, taught one term, then enlisted in Co. I, 91st Regt. for three years, and remained with his regiment until the close of the war, during which time he was never absent from his company, with the exception of five months, when he was on parole, having been taken prisoner at Elizabethtown, Ky. Upon his return from service he resumed teaching, and continued at the same for three years; was then married to Lucy Harcastle, daughter of John Harcastle. She was born in this county April 20, 1843, their marriage took place Feb. 20, 1868. Had six children: Francis W., John H., Robt. L., James B., Jane M., Thomas H. After his marriage he removed to Kansas, where he staid about six years. About this time the grasshoppers invested the country, and Mr. Russell returned March, 1875, and moved to the farm he now owns, and has since remained. He is a member of Carrollton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Carrollton Chapter.

Ryan John, renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton  
 Ryan Wm. renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

**SANDERS EDWIN**, renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**SECOR E. J.** farmer and stock raiser, Carrollton, is a son of Joshua and Tryphena Secor, whose maiden name was Raynor, a native of Morristown, N. J. Joshua, the father of E. J. is a near descendant of a family who were compelled to leave their native country on account of religious persecution, and coming here, settled in the wilderness of New York, and named the place New Rochelle, in memory of the place they had been driven, and around which clustered memories not soon to be forgotten. Joshua was born in Westchester County, N. Y., in 1782, learned the trade

of a cabinet maker, was a fine mechanic and an inventive genius; afterwards constructed in Illinois the first saw mill ever run in the State by wind as the propelling power. Was married in 1810; at that time he belonged to a "Union" that encouraged a "strike," and to become isolated from it, he not being in sympathy with it, went to Charlestown, S. C., and remained one Winter; returning, he went to Greene County, Pa., where he lived eighteen years, and in May, 1833, having a desire to try his fortunes in the West, emigrated to this county, and settled in town 10, range 11, section 24. Log cabins were like "angel's visits," few and far between; they camped at first, their covered wagon in which they came being their place of abode until circumstances afforded them better. First bought 240 acres in the prairie and 80 in the timber; the people ridiculed his idea of buying prairie land, they at that time deeming only the timber land of any value, but the sequel proved the wisdom of his selection. His father lived until he attained his 92d year. E. J. remained with his parents until his 22d year, then returned East to attend to some business pertaining to the estate; staid one Winter; made a second trip in 1841, and while there married his wife, Elizabeth A. Lockwood, of Belmont, Ohio, daughter of Judge L., a prominent jurist of that locality; she was born July, 1818. Upon their arrival West he bought the land he now owns, and has since lived there, and is about the only one in the township, with one exception, who is now living on the land purchased at the time. July 17, 1870, Mr. Secor's house was burned to the ground, a large portion of the contents were consumed—fire accidental. The family then moved in a house built for a tenant, and the 17th of July the same year, it was struck by lightning, killing his son Edward instantly; the entire contents were burned this time, leaving the family houseless in a drenching rain in their night clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Secor have now five children: Rebecca, now the wife of Geo. Robinson, now of Kansas; Eliza, now the wife of President Davis of McLeansboro College, this State; Luther, now practicing law in St. Louis; Ben. L. and Arthur at home. Mr. and Mrs. S. are both members of the

Cumberland Presbyterian Church; he is of Republican faith, but is not much interested in politics

Shaffer Henry, renter, Sec. 13, P.O. Greenfield

Sheridan Thomas, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

Shetterley M. renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

Shetterley M. farmer, Sec. 30, P.O. Carrollton

Singleton Robb, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Slaughter Eugene, farm hand, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

**SLONE ASA**, county farm, Sec. 7, P. O.

Carrollton. Prominent among the representatives of this county who hail from the State of North Carolina is Mr. Slone, who was born in Chatham County, N. C., Oct. 17, 1825. His father's name was Matthew, and his mother's name was Chloe Hews, both of them natives of same State. In the Fall of 1833 the family emigrated to this State in a wagon, locating at Carrollton, remained about eight years, then removed to Macoupin County, where they remained until the death of the head of the family, which occurred in 1845. The subject of this sketch assisted in maintaining the family after the death of his father, and was thus deprived of all educational advantages. At an early age worked out on a farm until nearly grown, when he went to learn the blacksmith's trade at which he continued up to the time of the outbreak of the Mexican war, when he enlisted in Co. "C" 1st Regiment, commanded by John Hardin, remained out two years, then returned to Carrollton and resumed his trade, hiring out to his former employer, staid with him seven years; then set up in same business by himself in Carrollton, continuing at same for eighteen years. July 6, 1848, was married to Ann M. Caldwell, born Sept. 3, 1830. In 1865 he abandoned the anvil and forge, and engaged in farming; first made a commencement on Macoupin Creek, bought him 300 acres of land, farmed about three years, then sold out and rented land until March, 1873, when he moved to the county farm which he has since run with credit to himself and the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Slone has six children: Margaret, born

May 20, 1849; William, born July 10, 1852; Samuel T., born April 17, 1857; Robert A., born Feb. 11, 1860; John C., Nov. 27, 1863; Mary C., April 5, 1856; Maud A., Nov. 7, 1869. Margaret died Nov. 20, 1869

Slone Samuel F. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Slone Wm. M. farmer, Sec. 7, P. O. Carrollton

Smith Abner, farmer, P. O. Carrollton

Smiths J. M. & R. W. farmers, Sec. 35, P. O. Carrollton

Smith Robert, renter, Sec. 34, P. O. Carrollton

Smith Rufus, renter, Sec. 5, P. O. Carrollton

Spears Thomas, renter, Sec. 18, P. O. Carrollton

Standefere Douglass, renter, Sec. 28, P. O. Carrollton

Standefere E. H. farm hand, Sec. 26, P. O. Carrollton

Steele M. farmer, Sec. 34, P. O. Carrollton

Stout J. H. farmer, Sec. 24, P. O. Carrollton

Strode James E. farmer, Sec. 3, P. O. Carrollton

Strode Jesse N. farmer, Sec. 3, P. O. Carrollton

**TURNER WM.** farmer, Sec. 25, P. O. Rockbridge

Tutterow Alvin C. at home, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

**TUTTEROW BALSAR**, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton, is a native of Knox County, Tenn., was born Sept. 23, 1820, son of Jacob and Susan T.; her maiden name was Probst. There were five children in the family, Balsar being the eldest. His father dying at the time when his parental aid was the most needed, the care of the family

from that time devolved upon him and his mother, and he was thus deprived of the privilege of attending school. Remained with his mother until he attained his 27th year, when he was united in marriage to Caroline Gowan; they had four children, namely, Arthama Ann, Orpha C., John P., Battie and Willie A. Moved to this State in October, 1851, and first located one mile and a quarter south of Carrollton, where he began renting land, which he continued for about nine years, until the year 1857, when he bought eighty acres of land. His wife died the same year; was married the second time to Celia E. Pinkerton, March, 1858. She was born May 16, 1832. They have three children—Alva C., Rhoda J., and Lavina C. Member of the M. E. Church, is a strong advocate of temperance principles; was formerly a member of the Whig party

Tutterow J. P. farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

**WALKER A.** renter, Sec. 35, P. O. Carrollton

Waltrip —, farmer, Sec. 3, P. O. Carrollton

Warren Al. farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Whitlock Page, farmer, Sec. 36, P. O. Rockbridge

Whitlock M. Mrs. retired, Sec. 36, P. O. Rockbridge

Winters William, farmer, Sec. 32, P. O. Carrollton

Witt Daniel, farmer, Sec. 3, P. O. Wrightsville

Woke Peter, renter, Sec. 4, P. O. Carrollton

Woods Richard, renter, P. O. Carrollton

Watt Jeremiah, renter, Sec. 8, P. O. Carrollton



## TOWNSHIP 10, NORTH RANGE 13, WEST.

**ADCOCK GEORGE**, farmer, Sec. 39, P. O. Carrollton

**BANDY A. L.** farmer, Sec. 25, P. O. Carrollton

**BANDY HORATIO**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P. O. Carrollton, was born in Greene County, Jan. 9, 1831; is the son of Elihu and Elizabeth Bandy, who came to Greene County in an early day, and entered the land where Roodhouse now stands, living there for several years till 1833, sold the land and entered southwest of Carrollton, where he still resides; was in the war of 1812. The subject of this sketch was educated at the old style log school house; was married March 25, 1858, to Miss Malinda Ray, who was born March 7, 1836, in Missouri, she is the daughter of Asa and Rhoda Ray. Mr. Bandy's family consists of ten children, all of whom are living: Martha E., born Dec. 30, 1858; Carolina M., May 23, 1861; Asa E., Dec. 30, 1862; Mahulda C., Feb. 6, 1865; Horatio T., Nov. 16, 1866; John W., Sept. 28, 1868; James M., Sept. 22, 1870; Edgar S., Feb. 17, 1873; Frances M., Feb. 17, 1875; Wade T., Nov. 11, 1877. Mr. Bandy started in life with no means, is a hard working man, and has accumulated 165 acres of land

**BANDY THOS.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P. O. Carrollton, was born in Greene County, Ill., 1828, on the land that is now Roodhouse, and which was owned by his father E. Bandy at that time, who is one of the oldest settlers of Greene County. The subject of this sketch was educated in subscription schools, the first school he attended was a log structure with a dirt floor, and the old time fireplace, and the seats were rude benches made of slabs with no support for the back; being reared in an early day, he has seen some of the privations of the earlier

settlers of Greene County; was married in 1856 to Julia A. Looper, who was born in 1832 in Greene County, she is the daughter of David and Nancy Looper. Their union was blessed with ten children, seven living: Arthur L., Alice E., Robert C., Emma A., and (twins) Thomas M. and Julia A., and James E. Mr. Bandy owns 195 acres

**BARNES L.** farmer, Sec. 22, P. O. Carrollton

**BECHDOLDT GEORGE**, farmer, Sec. 28, P. O. Carrollton

**BECHDOLDT GEORGE**, farmer, Sec. 22, P. O. Carrollton

**BECHDOLDT HENRY**, farmer, Sec. 28, P. O. Carrollton

**BECHDOLDT J. P.** farmer, Sec. 28, P. O. Carrollton

**BEEBE A.** farmer, Sec. 27, P. O. Carrollton

**BEENER SCOTT**, farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Bluffdale

**BLOUNT JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 35, P. O. Carrollton

**BOOTH CHARLES F.** farmer, Sec. 24, P. O. Carrollton

**BOOTH JOHN H.** farmer, Sec. 24, P. O. Carrollton

**BORMAN R.** farmer, Sec. 14, P. O. Carrollton

**BRADLEY HENRY**, farmer, Sec. 35, P. O. Carrollton

**BRADLEY R. C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 35, P. O. Carrollton, was born in Tennessee in 1818. He was bound out in his native State to E. Barnard, and lived with him till he was eighteen years of age, which was in 1836; he then left his native place for the far West, drove an ox team through for a son of the man he was bound to, landing in Greene County in the Fall of 1836, with the small sum of twenty-five cents. Commenced working by the month for Thomas Black, on a farm, for eight dollars per month, working five months; then worked for Samuel Thomas in a distillery six weeks, then worked for Thos. Hobson off and on for several years, going to New

Orleans in the winter on rafts of cypress logs. Then went to renting land which he kept up till 1850; he then bought 120 acres; as he accumulated bought more land, till he now owns in Greene County 444 acres, in Macoupin and Sangamon 250, and Bates County, Missouri, 230 acres; in all, 934 acres. He has run a threshing machine since 1845, and a saw mill since 1852. He was married December 21st, 1843, to Elizabeth Hall, whose parents' names were Thomas and Mary, who came into Greene County in 1818, among the oldest settlers of the county. Mr. Bradley's family consisted of ten children, eight living: Mary E. James B., Clarissa H., deceased, Thomas A., Jeannette Z., Reuben H., Charles D., Joseph L., George J. and one infant not named.

Bradley Thomas, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Carrollton

Brisco John, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Carrollton  
Bristol Alvin, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Britchly A. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton  
Brown H. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Bluffdale  
Brown J. renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Bluffdale  
Brown P. renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Bluffdale  
Brown William, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Bluffdale  
Bushnell B. Mrs. Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton  
Bushnell D. S. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

Bushnell S. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton  
Bushnell T. C. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Bushnell W. R. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

**C**AMERER J. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Carrollton

Carpenter James, farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Carpenter M. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Carpenter S. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Carrico Silas, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Carrollton  
Crane James J. renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Carrollton

Cummings Henry, renter, Sec. 39, P.O. Carrollton

**D**ARR WILLIAM, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton

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**E**VINS GEORGE, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

**F**ATT W. renter, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton  
Fillinger N. renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

Flatt C. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton  
Flatt David, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton  
Flatt John, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton  
Flatt W. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton  
Flatt William, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton

**G**AMBLE JOHN, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Carrollton

Garelts George, renter, Sec. 29, P.O. Carrollton

Garrison Thomas, farm hand, Sec. 14, P.O. Carrollton

Gaser J. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton  
Gerr Coonrod, wagon maker, P.O. Woodville  
Gilbert Elizabeth Mrs. Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Gill B. farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Carrollton  
Goans W. L. farm hand, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Graham S. O. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Carrollton

Graves Mac, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

**H**ALBIRT CARRIE Mrs. Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton

Halbirt H. C. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton  
Halbirt W. renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton  
Halbirt W. L. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Carrollton

Hall James, farmer, P.O. Woodville  
Harley John, renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Woodville  
Harlow D. farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Carrollton  
Harper William, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

**K**AFFER F. A. farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

Kelly Richard S. school teacher, P.O. Carrollton

King Stephen, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

**L**AWSON JAMES, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Carrollton

Lembke D. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton  
Lockmond H. C. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Carrollton

Low William P. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

**MAYBERRY JAMES V.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Carrollton, was born Feb. 14, 1831; is the son of Wm. B. and Martha Mayberry, who came from Tennessee, in 1837. James was six years of age when he came to Greene County; has followed the occupation of a farmer all his life, and owns 1,300 acres of land; was married in 1859, to Elizabeth Clark, who was a native of Kentucky, but reared in Greene County; her father came from Kentucky in 1844, to Greene County, bought land and lived there for a number of years, then moved to Macoupin County, living there one year, then returned to Greene County, where the father died, in 1852. The mother still lives at the age of 79

Mahalond Adam, renter, Sec. 20, P. O. Carrollton

March John, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

March R. renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Mathis Frederick, renter, Sec. 1. P. O. Carrollton

McAdams Joseph, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton

McGhee John, renter, Sec. 23, P. O. Carrollton

Milledale M. L. merchant, Sec. 21, P. O. Carrollton

**PATTERSON H.** farmer, Sec. 22, P. O. Carrollton

Patterson Wm. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

Patterson Wm. farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Carrollton

Pegram Alvin, farmer, Sec. 13, P. O. Carrollton

Pegram Nathaniel, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Carrollton

Peters George, farmer, Sec. 17, P. O. Carrollton

Poleman J. P. farmer, Sec. 22, P. O. Carrollton

Powell John, shoemaker, Woodville

Prawzer J. B. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Carrollton

Price Thomas, renter, Sec. 20, P. O. Carrollton

**R**EED WM. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

Robley A. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton  
Robley Charles, farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Carrollton

Robley C. A. farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Carrollton

Robley E. V. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Robley V. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Rowe H. H. farmer, Sec. 26, P. O. Carrollton

Rotgines John, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

**S**CHMIDT C. farmer, Sec. 21, P. O. Carrollton

Shea P. farm hand, Sec. 25, P.O. Carrollton

Short John, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Short John M. farmer, Sec. 33, P. O. Carrollton

Smith Charles, farmer, Sec. 11, P. O. Carrollton

Smith Isaac, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Smith J. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Snelton Benjamin, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Snyder John, farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton

Stone John Mrs. Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Swires Wm. renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Carrollton

**T**AYLOR DOW, renter, Sec. 26, P. O. Carrollton

Taylor G. W. farmer, Sec. 12, P. O. Carrollton

Taylor H. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Carrollton

Taylor James K. carpenter, Sec. 13, P. O. Carrollton

Taylor John, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

Terness Charley, renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

Tillery T. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Thompson George, carpenter, P.O. Carrollton

Trusty Ellen Mrs. Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

**V**ANHORN J. farmer, Sec. 11, P. O. Carrollton

Vanipool Alfred, farmer, Sec. 14, P. O. Carrollton

**W**ALTRIP JAMES, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton

Wincell S. H. farmer, Sec. 32, P. O. Carrollton

Wing Wm. farm hand, Sec. 36, P.O. Carrollton

Wommick J. R. farmer, Sec. 27, P. O. Carrollton

Warfield John, renter, Sec. 15, P. O. Carrollton

## TOWNSHIP 10, NORTH RANGE 14, WEST.

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CUNNINGHAM DAVID, renter, Colum-  
biana

LOGAN J. B. commission merchant, Co-  
lumbiana

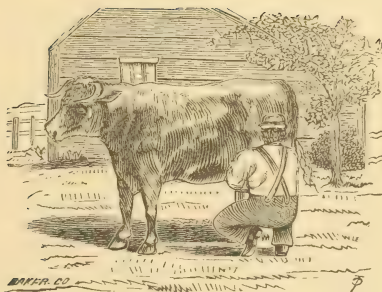
MIDDAUGH B. F. fisherman, Columbi-  
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STONE A. J. commission merchant, Co-  
lumbiana

Strater W. R. renter, Sec. 24, P. O. Columbi-  
ana

TOTZELL V. fisherman, Columbiana

WORDENSKEY MARY Mrs. mer-  
chant, Columbiana



## TOWNSHIP 9, NORTH RANGE 10, WEST.

**ALLEN BENJAMIN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 5, P. O. Rockbridge. Years ago, when the emigrant wagons lined the banks of the Macoupin, Benjamin Allen, then in the flush of early manhood, became an inhabitant of Illinois; when Chicago was so deep in the wilderness that the news of Indian outbreaks on our western frontiers did not reach the adventurous men comprising its inhabitants, for many weeks; St. Louis itself, now one of the wealthiest cities in the Union, a mere trading point for the Hudson Bay Fur Co., and others who, plunging into the wilds of the far west, hunted the fresh water streams for mink, otter and other fur bearing animals; but to the subject under consideration. Benjamin Allen was born in South Carolina, in 1792. In an early day he made his way to Kentucky where he subsequently married Miss Susan Taylor, and shortly after this important event, he made his way to Monroe Co., Illinois, two years later removing to Madison Co., thence to Greene Co., where he bought an improved claim; for a considerable length of time his only neighbor was John Taylor, who has long since been gathered to his fathers; in those days, wolves abounded, and deer and turkey in great numbers, sometimes formed a delicious repast for the vigorous backwoodsman; many a time he found it necessary to make a journey of thirty or forty miles, and there patiently await the grinding of his grist. Years have flown since then, and Mr. Allen has long since reaped the benefit of his early labors in the far west. To follow step by step his career on the prairies, where he followed the plow, or swinging his ax among the timber, or assisted in the raising of a cabin, would perhaps be superfluous, as so many of the trials endured in frontier life are found in our general history. His wife, whose maiden name was Susan Taylor, departed this life in 1860, and was

laid at rest in the Rockbridge Cemetery; the children born of this marriage now living, are John, who married Miss Amanda Huff; Margaret, who married Jefferson Dixon, and Mary, who married Anson Miller. In the war of 1812, Mr. A. became an active participant, and few indeed have witnessed a more eventful, progressive life than the aged veteran from whom this narrative is obtained

Allen John, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge

**ALLEN WILLIAM A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge. The above named gentleman is a native of Randolph Co., Ill. where he was born June 29, 1840. Oldest son of William Allen and Martha, whose maiden name was Chestnut. William Allen the head of the family, was a native of Scotland; in 1821 he crossed the ocean. For some years he resided in Indiana, where he followed the life of a boatman and where he married the lady above mentioned, on March 29, 1838; one year later he moved to Randolph Co., where the family were residents until 1848, when a removal was made to Greene Co., where Mr. Allen died on the 4th of June, 1874, finding a last resting place in the Cemetery known as the Witt. Mrs. Allen survives her husband and is a resident of this township. William jr. was married to Miss Lessa M. Jackson, a daughter of Lemuel Jackson, an old settler of this county, in 1866. Of this marriage two children were born; William L. deceased, and Mary Ida. Mr. Allen is the owner of 160 acres of valuable land in this township, and the only office he has ever had or aspired to, is that of constable of his native place

**BOWERS JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 7, P. O. Rockbridge.

Bowers Joseph, farm hand, P.O. Rockbridge  
Burger Hugh, blacksmith, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge



Burger John, renter Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge

**CANNEDY JAMES F.** renter, P.O. Rockbridge

Cannedy Thomas, renter Sec. 9, P.O. Rockbridge

**CANNEDY WILLIAM H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge.

When the long lines of emigrant trains dotted the prairies between the States of Tennessee and Illinois, and many sought the new Eldorado, extending from St. Louis to Chicago, among the number whose white-capped wagons were drawn slowly across the native prairie grass, we mention with more than a passing notice, James Cannedy, father of the honored gentleman whose name stands at the top of this sketch. He was born in South Carolina, March 20, 1790, removing to Tennessee when that State had witnessed few improvements. He was there married to Miss Eliza Grizzle. In the war of 1812 he took an active part, and after its close began the life of a saddler, and subsequently became an exceedingly prosperous farmer. In the commencement of this narrative, we have made mention of his emigration to the West, this was in 1829, when marvelous reports began to be spread abroad, of Illinois. The family then comprised husband, wife and eight children. A first stopping place was made in Jefferson County, but not long afterward he moved to that portion of Greene County now set apart and known as T. 11, R. 10. He built a cabin of the usual description and became in after years a moderately successful farmer; he was commissioned a captain of a military company during the Black Hawk war, but was not called upon to participate, owing to the rebellion coming suddenly to a close. He died on the 15th of January, 1872, finding a last resting place in Greene County; his wife had preceded him to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns, Aug. 10, 1867. William, whose energetic career in Illinois is worthy of more than a passing notice, grew up amid the pioneer boys of Greene County, many of whom bear a prominent part in the prosperity of Southern Illinois. He received a liberal education by dint of hard study during his youth and early man-

hood. The 5th of March, 1855, he was married to Miss Mahala Allen, a daughter of Nathan Allan of Kentucky; he now taught school for a number of years. Regularly and prior to this he had taught young scholars, many who are now gray haired men, and residents of the county. During the Autumn of 1858, he was elected to the office of justice of the peace; in those days the press of business incumbent upon the office proved so great that it interfered materially with his school duties, and since this date, until very recently, he has attended to the duties of his farm and been the recipient of other township offices. In the capacity of justice, through his knowledge of the law, he acquired a proficiency that has never been equalled in this county. In religious matters he has taken a deep interest for many years, contributing financially and otherwise toward their support, and now, after a long and eventful life, he is the possessor of 151½ acres of valuable land, which will compare favorably with any other farm of its size in the State and county, on which he erected some years ago a handsome farm residence. Of the marriage above mentioned nine children were born, all of whom are living: Jas. F., Louisa, Mary Ann, Melinda C., Sarah M., Thos. J., John W., Cora J. I., Martha E. Before bringing this sketch to a close it will be well to make a note of the fact that few have the confidence of the people to such an extent as Mr. C., who has officiated as township school trustee and treasurer many years and is at present notary public

**CLARK ROBERT H.** farmer and thrasher, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge. The subject of our sketch was born in Virginia, Oct. 10, 1826, where he grew to manhood, receiving such education as time and opportunity offered. Attaining his majority he voyaged down the Ohio River to Cincinnati, and from this point proceeded to St. Louis, Mo., and thence to Greene County, where he entered the employ of Samuel Judy, as a farm hand. Several months had elapsed when he returned to Virginia, and there united his fortunes on the 20th of Sept., 1858, to Miss Isabel Vest. He now moved to Ohio where he remained a resident four years; at the end

of this time he again became a resident of Greene County, where he entered the service of his old employer, continuing with him until his decease, which occurred one year later. From this time onward his energy and will carried him successfully forward. For many years he has ran a horse-power, and latterly a steam thresher, and in this vocation has met with flattering success. Of the marriage above referred to eight children were born: America, Lincoln, James, John, Phœbe, Nellie, Frank, and Clifton

**COX WILLIAM**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Rockbridge. The subject of our notice is the fourth child of David and Emma Cox. David was a native Pennsylvanian, born in 1810, a farmer by occupation, who there married Emma Dawson, in 1832, a daughter of Wm. Dawson, a farmer of the neighborhood. He moved from his native State of Pennsylvania in the year 1840, settling in Greene County, where he first rented farm property, but subsequently became the owner of real estate. Digressing a little from the subject in hand: Mrs. Cox died during the early infancy of our narrator. Mr. Cox is still living and resides in this township. William, whose career we now follow, was born in Greene County, March 14, 1840, following agricultural pursuits from his earliest years. On Jan. 23, 1862, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Stringer, a daughter of William Stringer, one of the pioneers of Greene County, by whom he has one child, Lucy R. Mrs. C. died on the 11th day of May, 1872, and on the 3d day of May, 1874, Mr. Cox was married to Mrs. Mary C. Tucker, a daughter of James Whitlock, and relict of Francis Tucker, by whom he has one child, John A. Mr. C. has become exceedingly prosperous in his vocation by well directed energy and force of character. At the present writing he is the owner of 171 acres of valuable land in this township

**DELANEY BARNEY**, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge

**DIXON HENRY JEFFERSON**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge, although not among the earliest pioneers of Greene County, is worthy of

more than a passing notice. He was born in McLean County, East Tennessee, on the 1st day of October, 1823, the second child of Solomon and Sarah Dixon; he passed the days of his youth on the old farm homestead, where he acquired that knowledge of agriculture that led to successful results, when he subsequently became an Illinois farmer; he was but seven years of age when the family removed to this State; on the 20th of December, 1829, this overland route to the West was made in what is familiarly called a prairie schooner, or covered wagon; on their settlement, near what is now Fayette, on farm property, where a log cabin, composed of round logs, was soon in process of erection and completion; not long after the family settlement, the deep snow ushered in a monotonous winter for the new comers; this event, well remembered by many who have grown to an advanced age, of the pioneers of Greene County, caused much suffering and hardships; the snow accumulating to a depth of from three to five feet, caused many wild animals to perish, causing a scarcity of game in subsequent years; the old folks have long since been gathered to their fathers, after an eventful life in Southern Illinois. Jefferson, from whom this narrative is obtained, grew up amid pioneer associations, and received his preliminary education in a log school-house, with a fire-place as large as a modern bed-room, and the hard beaten earth answered the place of flooring; in 1848, he was married to Miss Margaret Allen, a daughter of Benjamin Allen, one of the first pioneers within the borders of Greene County. He now turned his attention to blacksmithing and wagon making, continuing in this vocation for a period of twenty-five years, thereby gaining his first start in life; his first purchase of farm property was made in 1849, and consisted of 20 acres; since this date he has added materially to his possessions, and now owns 100 acres in this township of valuable land; of the marriage above referred to six children were born, four of whom are living: Sarah J., who married Isaac Hardin; Clark, Albert and Benjamin F.; John H. and infant child, deceased

Dixon Henry, renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge

**DOWDALL JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. Rockbridge. For nearly one hundred years the tide of emigration flowed steadily westward, and among the many who became residents of this county in an early day, few have displayed more of the characteristic energy of the pioneer than James Dowdall, born in the year 1826, in Jennings County, Indiana. He was the child of John and Elizabeth Dowdall who removed from Indiana, settling in Greene County in 1831, at a time when Illinois had witnessed few improvements of a substantial nature. John Dowdall was a native Virginian, raised in Kentucky. He was married while on a visit to Indiana, to Miss Elizabeth English, a daughter of Elisha English, of Kentucky. Having now followed the fortunes of this enterprising band of emigrants to Greene County, where many of them were destined to play a prominent part in the growth and development of this portion of Illinois, owing to limited space the statement is here given, that for the period of time in which he lived, John Dowdall was a successful agriculturist, who displayed marked energy that led to successful results. He died October 27, 1865, and was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery of Carrollton. Mrs. D. passed away in 1848. James, from whom this narrative is obtained, who ranks among the more opulent farmers of Greene County, passed his early years in humble circumstances. In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Stevens, a daughter of John Stevens, of Virginia. To use his own language, Mr. Dowdall was then worth about \$100, and procured his first start in life through diligence and strict attention to business, and the same energy that characterized his boyhood, laid the foundation of his present fortune. The owner of over 1000 acres of valuable land in the counties of Macoupin, Jersey, Montgomery and Greene, he enjoys the confidence of his many friends in this county. His hospitality is unbounded, and his nature genial and liberal. Of the marriage above referred to, ten children were born, of whom nine are living: John H., Joseph L., Ann E., Sarah W., William E., Anabel, Mary O., Martie O., Lucy M., James W., deceased

Dowdall Joseph L. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Rockbridge

**EDWARDS H. S.** renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge

Edwards Scott H. farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge

**FREER ABRAHAM**, farmer, Sec. 5 P.O. Rockbridge

**HUFF JAMES**, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge

**HUFF JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Rockbridge. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, where he was born in 1833, fourth child of John and Anna Huff. John was a Virginian by birth, who there married Miss Anna Cox, of Virginia, a relative of the late General Hancock. Long before a railroad run through the State, and scarcely a steamboat plowed our western waters, John Huff made his way to the then far western State of Illinois, locating in Greene County, where he subsequently became a successful agriculturist. He passed away in September, 1873; Mrs. H. died in 1862; the survivors of the family are eight. John passed his early years upon the old farm homestead, and received a liberal education. In 1854 he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Cox, a daughter of David Cox, of Pennsylvania. Like many of the more opulent farmers of this county, the secret of Mr. Huff's success lay in his ability to work persistently and energetically. He is to-day the owner of 160 acres of valuable land in this township

**IRVING DAVID** school teacher. Sec. 8, P.O. Rockbridge

Irwin David, renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Rockbridge

Irwin James F. school teacher

**LIVINGSTON LUTHER**, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Rockbridge

**PRUITT ANDERSON**, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Rockbridge

Pruitt William, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge

**RINGEL GEO. E.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Kane. The above named gentleman is a native of Germany,

where he was born in the year 1840, fourth child of John and Mary Ann Ringel. John Ringel was a farmer and miller by occupation, who is described as a man of energetic disposition and business capacity. He died many years ago, in his native land; Mrs. R. is still living. Young Ringel, at the youthful age of thirteen, severed the ties that bound him to the old country, and became a passenger on board a sailing vessel bound for America. Landing in New York, he remained in the metropolitan city working at such odd jobs as he could. Removing to Pennsylvania he there secured employment in a bakery; thence to Philadelphia and thence to Baltimore and Norfolk, Virginia, where he worked as a journeyman. He then proceeded to Portsmouth. A resident of Charleston, South Carolina, when the war broke out, he was compelled to enter the Confederate service, where he served three years. Taking French leave from the boys in gray, he eventually made his way to New York State where he became a farmer, and where he married, December 3d, 1865, Miss Agnes Bush, a daughter of Michael Bush. In 1868 he made his way to Greene County, where he has since been identified with the farming interest, and where his liberality and kindness of heart, gain for him the friendship of all

**SIMON VALENTINE**, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Rockbridge

**SMITH JACOB**, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge. Jacob Smith is a native of Greene County, born in 1828; tracing back this family we find that the grandfather of our subject Nicholas Cris, who was a native of France; like all of his race, of an adventurous disposition, he made his way to America, and settled in Greene County, as early as 1823, and here our subject was born in 1828; when the war came on he enlisted in Co. A, 61st Ill. Inf., and proceeding to the front, became a participant in the Battles of Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Mission Ridge, Vicksburg, Pea Ridge, etc., etc.; at Shiloh he received a severe wound that caused the loss of one eye. Since the war he has lived in Jersey County and Greene County, where at one time in his agricultural career he became exceedingly prosperous. In

1856 he was married to Miss Phoebe Fleming, a daughter of John and Hannah Fleming; thirteen children blessed their union, one only surviving: Hannah, who resides at Jerseyville. Mrs. Smith died Feb. 21, 1871, was laid at rest in the Jerseyville Cemetery

Speers Geo. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge  
Spiker Martin, farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge

**STRINGER WILLIAM M.** farmer and stock raiser, who takes a leading position among the more prominent settlers of Greene County; is a native of Kentucky, where he was born April 6, in the year 1807; but little can now be gleaned, relative to the ancestry of Mr. Stringer; his father died during his sixth year, his mother Elizabeth Stringer was laid at rest many years after, within the borders of Greene County. While Illinois was still a territory, probably about the year 1817, young Stringer an adventurous youth, directed his footsteps westward in company with his uncle, and first landed in Madison County, where he remained six years, employed as a farm hand; his mother had married the second time, and while a resident here, he received the news of his foster father's decease, and accordingly went back to his old home in Kentucky, where he took charge of the home farm; it was during this time that he united his fortunes to Miss Elizabeth Joslyn, a daughter of Elindor Joslyn, of Kentucky; the year 1829, found this family en route for the West, where a settlement was made in what is now Scott County, then designated as Morgan, close to the city of Winchester then but a hamlet; he remained until 1833, the date of his removal to Greene County, he found the country but little improved, comparatively few were here to improve it, the native prairie grass at times growing to a height of from three to five feet. He had entered his first land 40 acres in 1834, on which he built the usual rough cabin, where he lived the frugal life of the pioneer for many years, while his children grew up around him and became valuable assistants in bringing the farm to a proper state of cultivation. We can not describe in detail the hardships endured by Mr. Stringer, and perhaps it is only

necessary to state that his present good fortune was secured by no lucky chance or event, but by persistent energy; of his marriage, eight children were born only two of whom are living: Leroy and Levi, the latter enlisted at the breaking out of the war, in the U. S. Service, and serving through the Rebellion, received his commission as Lieutenant

**TATE GEORGE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Rockbridge. George Tate is a native of England, where he was born August, 1830, and there followed agricultural pursuits until his emigration to America, which occurred on the 12th of November, 1851. Landing in the City of New York, he eventually made his way to Albany, thence to Rochester, thence to Buffalo, where for a period of time he followed boating. Plying his vocation for years on the broad waters of the Mississippi, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario, at the expiration of this time he wended his way to Greene County, where he subsequently married Miss Phoebe Ann Wolsey, a daughter of Amos Wolsey. Since his arrival here, Mr. T. has been quite successful as an agriculturist, and has now been a resident of the county for a period of twenty years

**TAYLOR JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Rockbridge. To some extent we trace back the ancestry of John Taylor. Ambrose Taylor, his father, was a native Kentuckian, where he was born as near as can be ascertained, in 1800. It must have been that he was of an extremely adventurous disposition, for in the year 1819 he wended his way across the prairies to the southern portion of Illinois. He settled at Madison County, Ill., finding employment in breaking the prairie soil; but little land being then under cultivation. The following year we find him *en route* for Greene County, where he was destined to become a successful agriculturist. Here he formed the acquaintance of and married in 1822, Miss Nancy Courtney, a daughter of Wm. Courtney, whose ancestry were Irish; in what is now town 10, range 10, he built a two-story hewed log cabin, a novelty in its day, and one of the best and most substantial buildings erected in Greene County. We

naturally suppose that he lived the frugal life of the pioneer for many years, his energetic struggles carried the day in after life, and he became not only a well-to-do farmer, but one who merited the respect of his many friends in this section; he died at the age of 60 years, and was laid at rest on the broad prairies where so many years of his life were passed. Mrs. Taylor survived her husband eighteen years, departing this life at an advanced age. John, from whom this sketch was obtained, grew to mature years, blessed with a hardy vigor and energy, from his earliest years sharing in the hard work of the farm. In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary Jane Dixon, a daughter of Jefferson Dixon, by whom he had eight children, four of whom are living: Allen, Henry J., Jas. F., and Ida J. Mrs. Taylor departed this life on the 22d of March, 1874, and on the 17th of August, 1876, he was married to Mrs. Mahuldah Livingston, a daughter of James Manis, an early settler of this county. John Taylor is the owner of 373 acres of valuable land, and takes a leading position as a farmer and stock raiser

Taylor J. H. renter Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge  
**TUCKER DAVID M.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P.O. Rockbridge. David Tucker was born in Tennessee in 1833. In an early day his parents moved to the West, locating in Greene County, where the youthful years of our subject were spent upon the farm homestead. In 1855 he was married to Miss Rhoda Whitlock, a daughter of Henry and Hannah Whitlock, by whom he has five children living: Henry B., Thomas A., Sarah S., Melvina J., and Bertha B. Like nearly all of those whose boyhood was passed amid the scenes of western life, David Tucker found a hard row to hoe for many years. He now resides in comfortable circumstances in township 9, range 10, the owner of 80 acres of valuable land. The only office he has ever held or aspired to he holds at present, that of constable of this precinct

**WATSON ROBERT**, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Rockbridge  
Whitlock P., renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge  
Witt Frank, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge  
Witt John, farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Rockbridge



## TOWNSHIP 9, NORTH RANGE 11, WEST.

**A**DAMS C. N. livery and feed stable,  
Kane

Adams Clark, renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton  
Adams Joel, thresher, Kane

**ADAMS JOSEPH**, thresher and farmer  
residence Kane. The above named gentleman is a native of Onondaga County, N. Y., born in 1841; three years later his parents, George W. and Bathsheba Adams, emigrated to the West, locating in Greene County, near the present town of New Kane, on a farm, and here, amid the associations of pioneer life, young Adams passed his boyhood, receiving a liberal education in the district schools; while at work upon the farm, the war broke out, and accordingly, the youth, fired with that zeal which appears to be a peculiar characteristic of western people, enlisted in Co. C, 122d Regt. Ill. Infantry, serving three years. He became a participant in numerous battles noted in history. He was honorably discharged at Springfield, Ill., when the war closed. He returned to Greene County, where he subsequently married, in 1869, Mrs. Laura Froment, a daughter of Matthew Duty, by whom he has five children: Harry L., Gracie F., Herbert L., Royal J., and Blanche. Ever since the town of New Kane was platted, Mr. A. has taken up his residence here, in former years holding the position of constable; Mr. Adams is well and favorably known to many of the residents of Greene County, having a large trade as a grain thresher in this section

Adams M. carpenter, Kane

Adams N. L. livery and boarding-house,  
Kane

Adams Philo, carpenter, Kane

Adams William, laborer, Jalappa

Alabaugh S. A. farmer, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

Allen Albro, physician, Kane

**ASHFORD GEORGE**, farmer and

stock-raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton, is a native of Frederick County, Va., where he was born in the year 1820; was the oldest child of John and Lydia Ashford. John Ashford is also a Virginian, where he resided many years, and married Miss Lydia Clevinger. In 1827, the family moved to Ohio, where they settled upon a farm. In 1844, wending their way still farther westward to Illinois, they purchased a farm in Greene County, where the head of the family died one year later. Mrs. Ashford is still living. George, from whom this sketch is obtained, since the family removed west, has followed agricultural pursuits. In 1842, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Murphy, a daughter of Isaac Murphy, a native of Ohio. Eleven children were born of this marriage, nine of whom are living. Mr. Ashford is among our most successful agriculturists

Ashford George W. farm hand, Sec. 18, P.O. Kane

Ashlock Jesse, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Kane

Ashlock Nancy Mrs. Sec. 17, P.O. Kane

Astor House, A. Giles, prop. Kane

**AULABAUGH SAMUELA**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton. The subject of our sketch was born in what is now termed West Virginia, on the second day of November, 1833, the seventh child of Jacob and Elizabeth Aulabaugh. In the old Dominion State young Samuel attained his 17th year, when his parents emigrated to the West, located in Greene County, on the farm now owned by Samuel Aulabaugh, who has, since this date resided in Greene County; in 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Ann Hankins, a daughter of Alexander Hankins, by whom he has six children: Sarah M., John C., Walter L., Mary E., Ida M., and Lottie H. Mr. Aulabaugh owns a valuable tract of land comprising 129 acres, acquired by energy and industry. Jacob

Aulabaugh and Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Abraham and Rebecca Robinson, were married Aug. 26, 1819. "I was born in Morgan County, Va., on the 10th of January, 1797. My father, born in Maryland, was of German origin; and my mother, who traced her ancestry to Germany, was born in Pennsylvania. I was but a child when my father died, and to the care of my mother were left a family of five children, four boys and one girl. Not being in easy circumstances, my mother labored hard for two years to provide for her family, and then received a proposal of marriage from R. Buck, a native Irishman, a good man in many respects, although at times he displayed an ungovernable temper. The learning of the family was the Bible; the family library was Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, the Saint's Rest, one or more books of sermons, one volume of Whitfield's works, and a work on Predestination. Both my foster father and my mother were diligent Bible readers, and I believe both were blessed with a good knowledge of the old and new Testaments. In my sixteenth year I left the home of my youth and proceeded to Boonesborough, Maryland, where my sister and several of my uncles lived. The war of 1812, had already commenced and intemperance and vice of every kind was prevalent, and indeed it was considered genteel to swear, drink, gamble and dance. I soon discovered that I needed now more than ever the advice and instructions of my parents, but happily for me, I had been taught to read the sacred volume, and the truths it contained made a vivid impression upon me. I hired out by the month and my duties were to drive team from Williamsport to Baltimore; wages were low, but by economy, I kept myself decently clothed. I made an attempt to apprentice myself to the blacksmith trade, but failed in accomplishing my object. My next venture was to hire to a mason, where I remained until enlisting as a soldier from the vicinity of Bladensburg, under the command of Gen. Winter; the British had marched to Bladensburg; Winder collected his forces and joined by Commodore Barney and the Baltimore volunteers, proceeded to Bladensburg, and on the 24th of August, 1814, at 2 o'clock in the after-

noon, a general engagement took place; it lasted but a short time, when the American troops gave way in disorder, the order of retreat was to Montgomery Court House, but a large portion of the soldiers never halted at the court house, and the retreat was characterized by extreme disorder." The above is a copy of an article written many years ago by the father of the subject of this sketch

**BAYLESS W. J.** school teacher, Kane  
Bolt Jefferson, proprietor Kane mills,  
Kane

**BRACE CURTIS W.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 28, P.O. New Kane. Curtis W. Brace, one of the most successful agriculturists of Greene County, is a native of New York State; born in 1825; three years later the family settled in Greene County. Like nearly all early residents, the present success of Mr. Brace is due his perseverance, integrity, strict sense of justice and energy of character. In 1855, he married Miss Catherine Black, a daughter of William Black, who emigrated from England in an early day, to Greene County, where he met with flattering success as an agriculturist. Mr. Brace is the owner of 700 acres of land, said to be for its size, the best in Greene County. It is needless to add he ranks among our most substantial farmers. The marriage of Mr. Brace, to Miss Black, was blessed with one child, deceased

Bridges Sylvester, stock shipper, Kane  
Briggs J. T. miller, Jalappa

**BROOKS JAMES E.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 23, P.O. Kane. The above named gentleman is a native of England; born in Lancashire, March 18, 1828; he had attained his eleventh year, when his parents William and Mary Ann Brooks, determined to emigrate to America. Landing in New York City, the family took up their residence in the State of New Jersey, where they remained a short time, when they removed to Rhode Island, and three years later, in 1844, the head of the family set his face toward the far west, in search of a home. He landed at Alton, Madison County, in this State; from there making his way to Greene County, where he purchased his first farm in Illinois. In

1845, came the remainder of the family, consisting of Mrs. Brooks, and seven children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the fourth child. On the old homestead property he passed his boyhood, and here united his fortunes, in 1853, to Miss Anna Davis, a daughter of James Davis, a native of North Carolina. Like many who followed agriculture in an early day, Mr. Brooks met with many discouragements. Purchasing 40 acres, now owned by Robert Brooks, in 1852, subsequently purchasing a part of his present farm in 1854; since this date Mr. Brooks has added to his possessions, and now owns, through indomitable will and industry, 180 acres of valuable land in this township, and a beautiful farm residence. It is needless to add that Mr. Brooks ranks among our most substantial farmers. Of the marriage above referred to, eight children were born, living: Mary Ann E., Harriet E., Clara J., Geo. H., Sarah B., Chas. W., Anna L.; deceased, Kate

Brooks Michael, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**BROWN GEORGE**, agriculturist.

The growth and development of the prosperous county of Greene, is largely due to that restless energetic people known as Kentuckians; among this people George Brown was born in 1801. While a youth he wended his way to Franklin County, Mo., where at the early age of nineteen, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Antrobus, and the following year hearing many glowing accounts of the fertility of Illinois, he made his way thither, where he found but few inhabitants, as but few then had the hardihood to venture to the wilds of Illinois, save a few daring spirits in search of new scenes and incidents. Building a cabin near the present Munday estate, he prepared to battle for an existence in Illinois, at a time when such kindred spirits as Samuel Thomas, Peter Cartwright and others were among the principal settlers. We cannot owing to limited space, follow in detail the progress of Mr. Brown in his career in Southern Illinois. Many years after his marriage, about the year 1847, Mrs. Brown died, leaving to the care of her husband, ten children. Mr. Brown survived his wife many years, passing to a home not

made with hands in 1872. One thing in the life history of Mr. B. is somewhat remarkable, living in an age when horse racing, drinking and carousing was the order of the day, he held himself aloof from the prevalent vices of the times, and was much respected for his Christian character; and when the gray light of morning beamed upon his pathway, beckoning him onward to a brighter and better land, he obeyed the summons of the Great Unknown with true Christian fortitude. Richard W. Brown, from whom this sketch is obtained, grew to manhood in Greene Co., following farming from his earliest years. In 1862 he enlisted in the 122d Ill. Infantry under the command of Captain King. Proceeding to the front he became engaged in many important battles as Parker's Cross Roads, Paducah, Nashville, Mobile, etc. Honorably discharged at the close of the Rebellion, he returned to Greene County, where he was at one time the owner of 290 acres of valuable land. January 25th 1865, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Witt, a daughter of Franklin and Melinda Witt, of whom notice will be found in another department of this work. Of this marriage five children were born, of whom four are living; Mary E., John F., Henry and Ida M.

**BROWN SAMUEL E.** farmer and

stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton. Samuel E. Brown is a native of Greene Co. Born in 1841, he is the oldest son now living, of Elijah and Mary E. Brown. Elijah Brown died during the early infancy of the subject of this sketch; it is supposed he was a native of Georgia. He married his first wife, Miss Polly White, November, 1st, 1827, in Missouri, and not many years after occurred the death of this lady. His second wife, Miss Belinda Stevens, was a native of Missouri; of this marriage three children were born, none of whom survived. He married his third wife, Miss Mary E. Scoggins, in Greene County, where he removed in an early day; the marriage occurred on the 1st of March, 1837. His wife was a native of Kentucky, and was born on the 18th of January, 1818; seven children were productive of this union, of whom four survive. Samuel, from whom this narrative is obtained, passed his boy-

hood and grew to manhood in Greene Co., and from his earliest years has followed agricultural pursuits. In 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy M. Kirby, a daughter of Daniel and Polly Kirby; of this marriage five children were born: Edward B., George G., Abraham J., Anna E. and Nina M. Mr. Brown is the owner of 240 acres of valuable land, and takes a leading position as a grain thresher and farmer in this section.

Bunnell J. boots and shoes, Kane

Burch Elijah, renter, P.O. Kane

Burch Mrs, Kane

**BURNETT DR. W. L.**, physician and surgeon. The above named gentleman is a native of Indiana, born in 1842. In an early day his parents, James E. Burnett and Martha, who were natives of Kentucky, moved to the State of Wisconsin. The head of the family was a gentleman of fine educational abilities and great force of character. In Wisconsin he became largely interested in mining, and subsequently in Iowa. In 1852, moving to Alton, Ill., he became a professor of book-keeping; many of the more noted western scholars acquiring their learning through his instructions; in 1856, the death of his wife occurred, who was the mother of our subject, she was laid at rest in the city of Alton. Subsequently James Burnett moved to Missouri, where he was stricken with paralysis, and there were passed the remainder of his days. W. L. Burnett received his education principally at Shurtleff College. When the war broke out, he enlisted in Company F. 27th Ill. Infantry; during the war, he became a participant in numerous noted battles, receiving a severe wound, he lay in the army hospital three months; subsequently he was promoted to an orderly sergeant. When the war closed he became a resident of Arkansas, where he engaged in the mercantile business until 1866, when he became a resident of Jerseyville, Jersey Co., where he took up the study of medicine, under Dr. T. O. Hamilton; in 1869 graduating from the St. Louis Medical College, and for several years practiced his profession in the town of Fidelity, Jersey Co., thence to the town of New Kane, where he has gained a good practice through his genial manners and knowledge

of materia medica. In 1869, he was married to Miss Emeline Smith, by whom he had four children, three of whom are now living; Irene, Cora L. and Charles Bushrod Mary Mrs. Sec. 15, P. O. Kane

**CARRICO JOHN C.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P.O. Kane. Few commenced life under more discouragements than the whole-souled gentleman whose name heads this sketch. He was the eighth of a family of fourteen children, and was born in St. Louis Co., Missouri, February 28, 1819. His father, Dennis Carrico, was a native of Frederick County, Maryland. At an early age he became apprenticed to the trade of a wheelwright, and subsequently became a skillful journeyman workman; attaining his majority, he set out for Pennsylvania, where he worked as a journeyman, and here formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Jane Clark, in 1813; in order to better his condition in life, he determined to adopt the West as his future home, and accordingly made his way to Kentucky, where he engaged in his occupation as wheelwright. It was during the year 1813, that he became a resident of St. Louis Co., Mo.; at a period of time, when the entire commerce of the city of St. Louis scarcely footed up to the insignificant sum of \$100,000. Hearing many glowing accounts of the fertility of Illinois, thither he directed his footsteps, and landed in that portion of Southern Illinois, then known as Greene County, since set apart and forming a portion of Jersey County; he necessarily lived a life of frugality for many a year, until such time as emigration flowed rapidly westward, although in after years he became moderately successful as an agriculturist, and became extensively known as a surveyor; his long and useful life ended in 1850, and his ashes repose in the Thompson cemetery, in Greene County. Mrs. Carrico passed to that world of spirits to which we are all traveling, in 1834, and the survivors of the family, few in number, now reside in different parts of the Union. John, from whom this sketch is obtained, grew to manhood in the West; received a common school education, and subsequently entered upon a course of study in the

East. In 1839, he was married to Miss Minnie Ann VanMeter, a daughter of Amasa and Elizabeth VanMeter; he now set up housekeeping on \$4.50; went to the enormous expense of purchasing a skillet and plain table, and began life in earnest, and mapped out his future success; by well directed energy, is the owner of 315 acres of land in one of the best counties in the Union, enjoying the respect and confidence of his neighbors; for eight years he has been honored with the position of justice of the peace; of the marriage eight children were born

Carmichael Donald, justice of the peace, Kane

**CARR JOSEPH S.** attorney and counsellor at law, is a native of Missouri; born in 1832; he was the oldest of a family of four children; his father, John H. Carr, was a native of Kentucky, who developed a surprising energy, that carried him forward to a successful mercantile career in the mature years of manhood; although during his early years he practiced as an attorney, through natural ability and education he became a remarkably successful trader, and became exceedingly wealthy; he was assassinated at the city hall, in the city of St. Louis, which sad event was currently reported in the newspapers of that date; at one period of his life he was robbed of \$40,000 by the Indians belonging to the Comanche tribe, suffering untold hardships on the confines of a desert. Col. Carr, who heads this sketch, received his collegiate education at the old college in St. Charles, Mo.; after completing his studies he made a trip to California, where trouble arising with the Indians he enlisted, and was made 1st lieutenant of Co. F, of the 1st Bat. of Cal. Vols.; after the war he engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which he continued two years; returning home on the 10th of May, 1859, he was married to Miss Ann Georgia Logan, a daughter of James and Elizabeth P. Logan; they have had a family of eleven children, of whom eight are living. In 1860, Col. Carr was admitted to the bar, in Anderson County, Mo., and in 1869 was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Illinois; a member of the State Guards when the war broke out, he received orders to report to Gen.

Price; reported at the general headquarters, near Lexington, about five days before the battle in which he took an active part, and was one of the officers appointed to receive the surrender of arms; he participated in many important battles fought in the West; at Vicksburg he tendered his resignation to Jefferson Davis; in 1864 he became a resident of Kane, Greene County, where he has gained a large practice as an attorney

Carr Wm. laborer, Jalappa

Carter William, renter, Sec. 6, P. O. Carrollton

Casey Wm. R.R. laborer, Kane

**CHAMBERS JOSEPH**, stone mason, res. Kane. Joseph Chambers is a native of the State of Ohio; born in 1817; he was the fourth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Chambers, natives of Ireland, who settled in Ohio in 1812. Here our subject passed his early years, and became apprenticed to the trade of a stone mason, in due process of time becoming a skillful journeyman workman; in his 20th year, 1839, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Welch, a daughter of Robert Welch, a native Irishman; of this marriage ten children were born, of whom nine are living. When war was declared between Mexico and the United States he enlisted in the 2d Ohio Regiment, and shortly after proceeded to the front, where he was destined to take an active part in the famous battles of Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Monterey, and others of note; during the last year of his service, for meritorious conduct, he was promoted a first lieutenant; when the war closed he returned to Ohio, where he followed the occupation of stone mason and farming. The second wife of Mr. Chambers was Miss Jane Haney, a daughter of Isaac Robbins, by whom he has one child; in 1862 he moved to Indiana, from this point wending his way to Greene Co. in 1869, where he has since resided, a well respected citizen of the place, few being better known for their generosity and energy

**CHRISTY GEORGE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 29, P.O. Kane. George Christy is a native of Greene County, born in 1839; the youngest son of John C. and Elizabeth Christy. John C. Christy was a



native of Ohio, born in 1801; in an early day he moved to Lawrence County, Ill., and subsequently to Greene, where he married Miss Elizabeth Dennison, and after his settlement in Greene he followed agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred about the year 1845. Mr. Christy was a brother of the widely known millionaire of St. Louis, Andrew Christy, whose generosity on the close of a wonderfully eventful life laid the prosperity of many who bear the name. George, from his earliest years, has followed agricultural pursuits, and to-day ranks among the wealthier farmers of this section.

Clampitt F. M., farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge

Cole Wesley, farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Kane  
Collenbarger Moses, mill owner, Sec. 13, P.O. Rockbridge

Connole James, renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

**CORY O. P.** contractor and builder; one of the older residents of Greene County, is a native of Addison County, Vermont; born in 1824. He was the fourth child of Zophar and Alice Cory. When our subject had attained his eighth year his parents determined to locate in the West, and accordingly made their way to that part then known as Greene County, but which now comprises the county of Jersey. Residing here three years, the family now moved to Greenfield, where our subject learned his present trade under the instructions of his father, and there gained a knowledge of his present calling that has made him a skillful workman. Here he married, in 1851, Miss Isabel Morfoot, the owner of farm property. He now followed agricultural pursuits until 1860, since this date devoting his time to the trade of a carpenter. In 1852, he became a resident of Macoupin County, and it was here that many years were spent in farming. When the present town of New Kane came into existence Mr. Cory was among the first ones to remove here, and during the Spring of 1865 erected the second residence in the place, his present home. We shall have occasion to refer to Mr. Cory in the general history of this volume; of the marriage above referred to, seven children were born, of whom six are living: William,

Effie, Clara, Fanny, Sallie and Rose. In conclusion it may be said that Mr. Cory is one of our most public spirited citizens whose liberality crops out, so to speak, when public occasion requires it of him

Cozzens George, miller, Kane

Crone James, livery, Kane

Cross John, barber, Kane

**D**ANBURY RICHARD, laborer, Kane

**DANIEL JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P.O. Kane. James Daniel is a native of Greene County, where he was born in the year 1824. The oldest son of Nathan Daniel and Louisa. Nathan Daniel was a native of Kentucky, and was but a young man when he emigrated to the west and settled in Greene, where he became a contemporary with some of the earliest settlers, the date of arrival in all probability being 1818 or '19. Here he married Miss Louisa Allen, a daughter of Daniel Allen, a well remembered citizen of the county. This marriage was blessed with five children, of whom as stated, James was the elder, and who has followed farming from his earliest years. In 1846 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Scoggins, a daughter of Franklin Scoggins, by whom he had six children, five of whom are living. Mrs. Daniel died on February 8, 1869, and was laid at rest in Kane Cemetery. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Mundy, relict of Thomas Mundy, and a daughter of Jackson Wright, who was an early settler of Greene County, and a native of South Carolina. Thomas Mundy was born in Tennessee, and became a successful agriculturist. He died in September, 1866. He was the father of eight children, of whom five are living: George B., John O., Madison O., Thomas W. and William C. The estate comprises 126 acres, and is, for its size, one of the most valuable tracts of land in this township.

Davis Amos, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Kane

Davis Cyrus, renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Kane

Davis George S., farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Kane

Davis Harvey, laborer, Kane

Davis James, laborer, Kane

Davis S., renter, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

**DIXON ALMA**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 11, P.O. Kane. Alma Dixon was born in Greene County, in 1852; his parents were John and Eliza Dixon. In 1873 our subject was married to Miss Anna Terpenning, a daughter of Jesse Terpenning, by whom he has three children, Charlotte, Eliza M. and Edward. Mr. Dixon is a thorough going farmer, and the owner of 36 acres

Dixon Randall, renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Rockbridge

**DRESSSEL JOSEPH**, farmer and thrasher, Sec. 31, P.O. Kane. In this brief biographical sketch we trace back to some extent the ancestry of our subject. His father was a native German, born at Baden; by trade he was a stone mason, and to some extent followed agricultural pursuits. He married in his native land a German lady, unfortunately the maiden name is not remembered. In 1854 or '55 the family crossed the Atlantic, landing in New Orleans after the usual voyage on board a sailing vessel. From the Crescent City the family voyaged up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where they fell victims to that dreadful scourge, the cholera. Young Dressel, thus thrown upon his own resources at the early age of eight, he secured such employment as his early years would warrant; two years later becoming a resident of Greene County, where he worked as a farm hand for many years. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Minerva Hudson, a daughter of John H. Hudson, by whom he has five children, Mattie, Jessie, Freddie, John and Hattie. It was during this year that Mr. D. realized the fact that the old horse power mode of threshing was entirely too slow a method for this progressive age, and accordingly purchased perhaps the first steam thrasher in the bounds of Greene County; the venture involving considerable outlay, was a success from the start, and at the present writing Mr. Dressel, in connection with Mr. R. H. McGee, Geo. Cory, John Flemming and Samuel Burn, is the owner of four steam threshers, transacting a large business in the counties of Greene and Jersey

Dulaney B. farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Rockbridge

**EDWARDS B. F.** farmer, Sec. 1, P. O. Rockbridge

Elston Levi, farmer, Sec. 13, P. O. Rockbridge

English W. C. farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Carrollton

**ENSLOW JOHN B.** justice of the peace. The above named gentleman is a native of Ohio, born in 1829; he was but two years of age when his parents, Abraham and Julia Enslow, emigrated westward to Greene County, locating on farm property north of the village designated Old Kane; the head of the family subsequently purchased farm property of John Henry. Mr. Enslow became a prosperous farmer, owning 360 acres of valuable land at the time of his decease, which occurred in 1872; he was well and favorably known to many citizens of Greene, who were cognizant of his honorable business career. Mrs. Enslow is still living, and resides at Kane. John, from whom this sketch is obtained, grew to manhood in Greene County, and received a liberal education; for the greater portion of his time, Mr. Enslow has followed agricultural pursuits. In 1851, he became a resident of Macoupin County, where he remained until 1857, when he became a resident of Montgomery County, and in 1865 moved to Old Kane, remaining but a short time, he invested considerable means in the erection of the first store house in New Kane, and for a number of years continued a successful business until his retirement a short time ago. Nov., 1877, Mr. Enslow was elected justice of the peace of this precinct. In 1853, Mr. Enslow was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Collins, a daughter of Enos Collins of Scioto County, Ohio, by whom he had eight children, three only are living

Enslow John H. confectionery, Kane

Enslow Juliett Mrs. Kane

Enslow William B. druggist, Kane

Enslow Wm. M. grocer, Kane

Esbey Robert H. blacksmith, Kane

Estis W. W. sundries, Kane

**FELTER A. W.** lumber, hardware and drain tile, Kane

Felter W. W. Kane

**FENITY P.** physician and surgeon, residence Kane. Dr. Fenity is the oldest practicing physician of the enterprising town of New Kane; he is a native of Roscommon, Ireland, where he was born in the year 1827; he is the oldest son of John and Margaret Fenity, whose maiden name was McDonald; this family crossed the ocean during the Spring of 1840; in Canada our subject received his preliminary education, and also at Oberlin, Ohio, and became an apt scholar in the Knox College, and during the Spring of 1859 he became a graduate of the St. Louis Medical College; although he had owing to the rules of the establishment, practiced as a physician in 1857, a resident of the town designated as Old Kane, as early as 1855. Two years later he was united in marriage to Miss Helena E. Cory, a daughter of Rev. David Cory, whose ancestry are traced back to the May Flower. Four children are living, born of this marriage: Frank C., Edward W. Frederick H. and Clara. Dr. Fenity enjoys a large practice here, due to his many years of experience, and bears the reputation of a skillful practitioner

Frech Frank, farmer, Sec. 16, P. O. Kane

**FRECH JACOB**, boot and shoe maker, P. O. Kane. Jacob Frech is a native of Germany, born in 1837; at the early age of fourteen, he embarked on board a sailing vessel and crossed the Atlantic for America; landing in the city of New Orleans, he remained a short time when he took passage on a steamer bound for St. Louis, where he became the apprentice of a shoemaker, becoming a skillful journeyman workman, in after years he conducted a business on his own responsibility. Formed the acquaintance of, and married Miss Catherine Rettig in 1867. Mr. Frech moved with his family to Illinois, locating in the village of Jalappa, where he became employed three years in the grist mill of Lewis Sundler; at the expiration of this time opening a shoe shop, where he remained until his location on his farm consisting of 115 acres of valuable land. When the war broke out Mr. Frech enlisted in Battery C, 1st Ill. Reg., and proceeded from Ottawa to the scene of warfare, and became a participant in

many important battles, among them Resaca, Atlanta, Buzzard Roost, Dalton, etc., etc.; when the war closed he was honorably discharged at Springfield, Ill.

Freer Elias, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Rockbridge

Freer Ely, farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Rockbridge

Freer John, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Kane

Freer John T. renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Rockbridge

Freer Jonathan, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Rockbridge

Freer Moses, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Rockbridge

**FROST JOHN H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 28, P.O. Kane. The above named gentleman is a native of Jersey County, born in 1841, the oldest son of William H. and Rebecca Frost. The days of his youth were spent upon the old farm homestead, where he early became inured to the hard work pertaining to the farm. In 1859 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Tollman a daughter of Cyrus Tollman, one of the first settlers of Greene County. In 1862 Mr. Frost, who was then extensively engaged as a stock dealer, crossed the Plains with horses, by way of speculation, for the Pacific coast, which he sold at a fair profit. In 1865 he concluded to return to the scenes of his early youth, and accordingly settled on his return in Jersey County, and subsequently in Clay, settling in Greene County during the Autumn of 1874, upon the Tollman estate, the owner of 267 acres in Clay County. Of the marriage above referred to seven children were born, five of whom are living, and whose names are William, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Charles H. and James G.

**GALLAGHER C.** cooper, P.O. Kane  
Gardiner J. C. grocer, P.O. Jalappa

**GARDINER J. B.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec 13, P.O. Kane, son of Christopher J. Gardiner, the pioneer minister of Greene County, who was born in Prince William County, Virginia, on the 10th day of June, 1798, where he resided with his brother-in-law, William Evans, till his sixteenth year, his parents having died in his early infancy. It was during the Spring of 1814 he emigrated to Kentucky, and located in the town of Hopkinsville, where he made a profession of religion, and united with the Methodist Church, of which

during life he was an active member. In July, 1818, he removed to St. Louis, where he established a tan-yard, the second one in the then village of St. Louis, which he continued to operate until the Fall of the next year, and in December, 1819, located in Greene County, where he was destined to play so important a part as a successful agriculturist and minister of the Gospel. Selecting land near Rivesville, he began the improvement of his farm. On the 14th of December, 1823, he was married to Miss Margaret Mains, a daughter of Robert Mains, who was one of the early pioneers of Illinois. By that union Mr. Gardiner had six sons, five of whom are yet living: The eldest, James B., is a merchant at Kane; the second, William P., many years ago, crossed the Plains for California, and has never been heard from; Samuel G., postmaster and merchant at Kane; Joshua A. Gardiner is a resident of Texas; Christopher J. Gardiner, who resides on the old homestead property; L. D. Gardiner is a resident of Christian County. On the 10th of October, 1835, occurred the death of Mrs. Gardiner, and on the 26th of March, 1837, Mr. Gardiner was married to Sarah Arrowspiger, by whom he had three children. Mrs. Gardiner's demise occurred on the 5th day of June, 1844, and on the 20th of August, 1845, Mr. Gardiner was united in wedlock with Elizabeth Burch. This marriage was blessed with one child. Christopher J. Gardiner, Jr., from whom this sketch is obtained, was born in Greene County, February 24, 1833, where he has followed the occupation of a farmer from his earliest years. In March, 1874, he was married to Miss Matilda Witt, a daughter of William P. Witt, who bore a prominent part in the growth and development of Greene County. Three children were born of this marriage, two of whom are living: Lena W. and Hally. Christopher J. Gardiner is one of the most successful agriculturists in Greene County, and the owner of 460 acres of valuable land. At the present writing he holds the position of township trustee and justice of the peace

Gardiner Mrs. E. Kane

Gardiner L. G. nurseryman, P.O. Kane

Gardiner & Bro. groceries and dry goods,  
Kane

Gardiner S. F. postmaster and grocer, Kane  
Gates Hastings, blacksmith, Kane  
Gavin Hugh, laborer, Kane  
Gavin Michael, laborer, Kane  
Gavin Patrick, renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Kane

**GILES ANDREW**, proprietor Astor

House and constable of the town of Kane, is a native of Ireland, born in Dublin County in 1836. At the age of twelve his parents concluded to better their fortunes in the new world, and accordingly the year 1849 found them passengers on board a sailing vessel. They landed in due time in New York City, eventually settling upon a farm in the State of New York, and there passed the remainder of life. Our subject wended his way west in 1848, locating in Jersey County, where he secured employment upon a farm. Here he married Miss Mary Sweeney, a daughter of Michael Sweeney, one of the first native Irishmen in the county. Four children were born of this marriage: William, John, James and Peter. In 1863 Mr. Giles enlisted in Co. G, 14th Ill., a non-commissioned color sergeant. He served honorably through the war and became a participant in numerous battles, as Belmont, Shiloh, Vicksburg, and others, noted in history. When the war closed he returned to Jersey County, where he remained until 1867, when he moved to New Kane, where he became the proprietor of a hotel, transacting a successful business. Mr. Giles is the owner of town property here, and a worthy citizen of the town

Gimmy Frederick, farmer and stock raiser,  
Sec. 10, P.O. Kane

**GIMMY JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Kane. John Gimmy is a native of Germany, born in 1836, oldest son of Frederick and Margaret. In 1850 this family crossed the ocean for America, landing in the city of New Orleans; from the Crescent City making their way to the city of St. Louis, where they remained one month when they removed to Greene County on the second of January, 1851, where the members of the family still reside. John, from whom this sketch is obtained, has through unremitting industry, acquired a large estate, comprising 289 acres. In January, 1869, Mr. Gimmy was married to Catherine Weaver, of Germany,

by whom he has three children : Frederick, Henry and John.

Greene John, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Rockbridge  
Greene John, merchant, Kane

**GREENE JOHN H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 16, P.O. Kane. John Greene is a native of this county, born in 1847, and is the oldest son of Foster Greene, one of the wealthy agriculturists of this section, and the first white child born south of the Macoupin Creek, whose biography appears elsewhere. Amid the surroundings of pioneer life young Greene grew to manhood, and attained a vigor which laid the foundation of future success. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Maria Pope, a daughter of the late Samuel Pope, one of the early settlers and prominent men here in official life. Mr. Greene has held but one office, that of commissioner of the county, in which capacity he gave general satisfaction, and upon retirement from office settled upon his farm, comprising 432 acres of valuable land. He ranks among the more successful farmers of this county. Of this marriage four children were born, three of whom are living: Gustin, Lela and Frank

**GREENE S. F.** who bore a prominent part in the growth and development of the flourishing county of Greene, is a native of the county, born in 1820, and is in all probability the first white child born south of the Macoupin Creek. Of his parents it will be well to enter into a short description: John Greene, the head of the family, was a cotemporary settler with Samuel Thomas and John Huitt, having settled south of the Macoupin Creek in 1819. He was a native of Kentucky, and is described as a man of genial manners, and whose hospitality was unbounded. Such was the confidence reposed in his honor and integrity, that in 1838 or 40, when the legislature convened in Vandalia, he served one term as a member, receiving a re-election two years later. His wife was Miss Nancy Mains, of Georgia. The marriage occurred in Madison County, but as nothing has been retained in writing by the surviving members of the family, the date cannot be ascertained. Both husband and wife have long since passed away, and the survivors of the family are now six sons and one daughter.

The subject of our sketch, whose life history is here appended, is the second child born of this marriage. Growing to manhood upon the old farm homestead, he received such education as the facilities of a log cabin offered. In 1846, November 5th, he was united in marriage to Miss Polly Witt, a daughter of Franklin Witt, by whom he had one child, John H. Mrs. Greene departed this life September 11th, 1850, and two years later Mr. Greene was married to Miss Eliza J. Witt, a cousin of his first wife, and the daughter of William P. Witt by whom he has six children: William R., Hattie L., Robert W., Mary E., Justina and Walter B. During the Autumn of 1866 Mr. Greene received the nomination and was elected sheriff of this county, and serving one term gave general satisfaction to the law-abiding portion of the community, and in 1877 he was elected county commissioner by a large majority. Ranking among the prominent farmers of the west, Mr. Greene is the owner of 706 acres of valuable land, and holds a controlling interest in the private banking institution known as Littlefield & Greene's

**GREENE & SMITH,** dealers in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc. The above enterprising firm was organized as John Greene & Co., subsequently the above firm came into existence, who started comparatively in a small way compared to their present extensive business. The senior member of this, by far the largest house in the town of Kane, was born in this county in 1847, and grew to maturity on the old farm homestead of his father, Nelson Greene, receiving a liberal education in the district schools of his native place. The first venture in business was made with Mr. N. M. Perry, in the town designated as Old Kane, where a general merchandise business was done. Subsequently Mr. Greene purchased the interest of Mr. Perry, and conducted a successful business at Old Kane, until his removal to the present town. His business career in this place is too well known to be repeated here. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Perry, a daughter of N. M. Perry, deceased, by whom he had three children, two of whom are living, Mabel and Morrison



Grizzel C. C. farmer, Sec. 1, P. O. Rock-bridge

**H**ARMON W. E. minister M. E. Church  
Harrigan Michael, farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Carrollton

Hastings Wm. blacksmith, Kane

Hearity Michael, farmer and stock raiser, P. O. Carrollton

Hennigin Edward, laborer, Kane

Hicks Phillip, renter, P. O. Rockbridge

Hill Byron, farm hand, Sec. 1, P. O. Rock-bridge

Hinkle Michael, meat market, Kane

Hinkle Simon & Co. meat market, Kane

**HINTON HON. JUDGE AL-**

**FRED**, is a native of the State of Maryland; born the 15th of February, 1800; he was the second child of James and Catherine Hinton, the former a native Virginian, the latter a native of Maryland. In an early day this family, then consisting of husband, wife and two children, Alfred and Charlotte, located in Western Virginia, at a place called Wellsburg, and four years after moved to Delaware County, Ohio; subsequently the family removed to Ghent, Gallatin County, Ky., where the death of James Hinton occurred. Mrs. Hinton outlived all of her children with the exception of the subject of this notice, finding a last resting place in the city of Carrollton, at the advanced age of 80 years. Judge Hinton, quite early in life, commenced the trade of a carpenter, and in the Autumn of 1819, came to Edwardsville, Illinois, and three years later became a resident of Greene County; in 1822, he entered a tract of land on Apple Creek Prairie, three miles west of the flourishing town of White Hall; in March, the same year, he married Miss Lucretia Pruitt, a daughter of William and Sarah Pruitt, and immediately after his marriage built a cabin and began the improvement of his land; eleven children were born of this marriage, of whom only five are living, who are married and settled in life; in 1835, Mr. Hinton was elected justice of the peace, and by re-election held the office twelve years; during the Autumn of 1842 or 1843, he was elected a member of the legislature from Greene County; wishing to advance his children in educational matters he now

took up his residence at Carrollton, where he was shortly after appointed postmaster, retaining the office nine years; in 1846, Judge Hinton was nominated again for the legislature; was again elected, serving through one session; one incident in the life career of Mr. Hinton is worthy of note; in 1831-32, he superintended the erection of the present court house, in connection with Moses Stephens; in 1865, he was elected judge of the County of Greene, filling the office to the general satisfaction of all; in 1832, Judge Hinton and wife became members of the Christian Church, at Carrollton, where, for many years, he has been an elder in the church, officiating in this capacity now. Democratic in his views, his first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams, in 1824; for sixteen years Mr. Hinton conducted a successful business as proprietor of the old Mansion House, at Carrollton, now designated by the name of the Hinton House. Mrs. Hinton passed away on the 18th of February, 1869, and in March, 1870, Judge Hinton was married to Mrs. Amy Holliday, of Kane, where he resides at the present writing

Hopper H. H. horse trainer and teacher, Sec. 9, P. O. Rockbridge

**HUGHES DR. I. S.** physician and surgeon, Kane, Ill. The above named gentleman is a native of Illinois; born in 1844; his parents, William S. and Maria Hughes, whose maiden name was Simmons, concluded to better their fortunes in the West, and accordingly located in Randolph County, about 1830; not long after their emigration West the parents of Dr. Hughes passed to that bourne from whence no traveller ever returns; thrown upon his own resources to battle with the world, the youth proceeded to St. Clair County, where he first worked as a farm hand, received the advantages of a common school education; in 1860, he wended his way to St. Louis, Mo., where he began the study of medicine under John D. Hodgen; an ardent student, possessed of an ambition beyond many who were more fortunately situated in life, he applied himself diligently to the prosecution of his studies; in 1862, he enlisted in Co. I, 117th Ill. Infantry; his advance in his medical studies

were so rapid that from his first enlistment until the close of the rebellion he served in the medical department, where he gained a knowledge of *materia medica* that paved the way for future success; when the war closed he completed his studies at St. Louis, graduating from St. Louis Medical College in 1872, but prior to this date, owing to the rules of the establishment, he had practiced three years as a physician. Digressing a little from the subject in hand, shortly after the rebellion Dr. Hughes sought a new field of labor in Colorado, where he entered upon the mercantile business, under the firm name of Sick-or & Co., a military clothing firm during the war. Returning to St. Louis in 1871-2, he practiced as a physician, while attending medical lectures, thence to Brighton, and thence to Kane in February, 1875, where he has gained a large practice among the prosperous people of Kane. Nov. 27, 1878, Dr. Hughes was married, at Springfield, to Miss Mary E. Freeman, a daughter of Abraham Freeman, one of the earlier settlers of Springfield

Hunnell David, tailor, Kane

Hupps Oliver, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Kane

Hussey Peter, farm hand, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

**I**RVING GEORGE, school teacher, Kane  
Irwin E. Mrs. Kane

Irwin Jabez, farmer, Kane

**J**ENNINGS MICHAEL, renter, Sec. 3,  
P.O. Carrollton

Jerome Frank, laborer, Kane

**K**ANE HOTEL, J. C. Mulberry proprietor, Kane

Kane Mills, Jefferson Bolt, proprietor, Kane

Kelley Michael, renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Rock-bridge

**KING LUCIAN CAPT**, who takes a leading position among the agriculturists of Greene County, is a native of the State of New York; born in the year 1817; the seventh of a family of nine children. The earlier years of life were spent upon the old farm homestead, where he attained a hardy vigor that contributed very materially toward his present prosperous condition in life. In 1842 he made his way to Cleveland,

O., where he became employed as a clerk for an older brother; one year later finding the clerk's position too irksome, and the life of a boatman more congenial to his tastes, he took charge of a boat owned by his brother, and used for the transportation of passengers, freight and merchandise; continuing in this capacity one year, he now wended his way to Southern Illinois, locating in Greene County, where he first secured employment as a farm hand; his total possessions then footing up to the sum of thirty-five dollars; during this time he united his fortunes to Miss Almira Lemon, a daughter of Elder Moses Lemon, a pioneer minister of Greene County. James Lemon, who was the father of the Rev. gentleman above mentioned, was one of the first few white settlers in the State, having settled in Monroe County prior to 1800, a period of time when the North American Indians were as leaves of the forest; when old Fort Dearborn marked the site of the present flourishing city of Chicago, and the entire commerce of the then trading point of St. Louis reached the hopeful sum of some \$20,000. Pursuing the thread of our discourse, for many years Captain King roughed it, so to speak, until such time as emigration poured into State and county. Owing to limited space in our volume, we cannot follow him step by step in his western career on an Illinois prairie. When the war broke out, then in his forty-sixth year, he became a zealous advocate of the Union cause, organizing Co. C. 122d Ill. Vol., John J. Rinnaker commander of the regiment. With the rank of a captain, Mr. King proceeded to the front, where he became a participant in many important battles noted in history, among them Parker's Cross Roads, Town Creek, Paducah, Tupelo, Nashville, etc. Honorably discharged on the 8th of May, 1865; he returned to Greene County, where he has since devoted his time to farming. In 1876, by the unanimous wish of the people, Captain King allowed his name to be put forward as a candidate for the State Legislature, and received the election from this 39th district by an overwhelming majority. Of the marriage above referred to, seven children were born, of whom five are living: Hattie E., who married J. J. Armstrong, and

on his death married Henry L. Parker, of Kane; Matie L., who married T. Jones, resident of Tp. 9, R. 11; Martha E., who married Charles E. Neeley, station agent of Kane; Adele and Sadie B., who reside on the farm homestead; this property consists of 260 acres of land brought to a high state of cultivation

Knight A. H. blacksmith

**L**AIRD HENRY, laborer, Kane  
Leigh E. C. retired banker, Kane  
Leigh M. M. retired merchant, Kane

**LITTLEFIELD ENOCH**, banker, was born at Auburn, Maine, in 1832. Early in life he left home and traveled extensively until the mature years of manhood, when, in 1858, he settled in Greene County, where he has since been prominently identified with the county interests. The first five years of his residence were devoted to teaching district schools, photography, farming and land trading. He is now owner and principal operator of the Jalappa mills, one of the first flouring mills erected in Greene County, which Mr. L. re-modeled a short time ago, fitted with modern machinery, and will now compare favorably with any in the county, and no better grade of flour is obtainable. Four years ago the subject of this biography, instituted the Littlefield and Greene Bank at Kane, which has been eminently successful. Mr. L., was first married to Lucy Greene, who died in 1873. His present wife was Susie E. Hartley, of Paris, Ill. Mr. Littlefield came to Greene County an out-spoken abolitionist, but since the triumph of the principles of that party, he has been very independent in politics, in temperance a radical prohibitionist, in religion a strong Spiritualist

Littlefield Enoch, banker, Kane  
Littlefield E. Mrs. milliner, Kane  
Littlefield, Greene & Co. bankers, Kane  
Lobb Horace, blacksmith, Kane

**LONG ISRAEL**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 13, P.O. Rockbridge. Israel Long is a native of Greene County, born in 1839, second child of Edward and Priscilla Long, who settled in Greene County some forty years ago. Israel grew to manhood in Greene County, and early became inured to the hard work of the farm, When

the war came on he enlisted in Co. A, 61st Ill. Vols., under the command of Capt. Orr; was in the service some seven months; he became a participant in the famous battle of Shiloh. He was honorably discharged from the service at St. Louis, on the 21st of July, 1862, and then returned to Greene County. Some years after the war closed he resided in Jersey County and followed agricultural pursuits, until his removal again to Greene County in 1877. In 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Tucker, a daughter of Pleasant Tucker, by whom he has three children: Freeman, Laura B., and Jesse W. Mr. Long ranks among our most successful farmers; the owner of 200 acres of valuable land in the counties of Jersey and Greene. The children deceased are Churchman, Lula, and George

**LONG SQUIRE**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 14, P.O. Rockbridge. The father of our subject was Edward Long, a native Kentuckian, who was there married to Miss Priscella Smith. The exact date of his settlement in Greene County can not now be ascertained; but in all probability he became a cotemporary with many of the early settlers of Greene County. Squire Long was the sixth child, born of the above-mentioned marriage on the 17th of May, 1846. In 1869, he was married to Miss Ellen Murry, a daughter of McWright Murry, a native Kentuckian, by whom he has two children, Oscar and Emma. Mr. Long is the owner of ninety acres of well improved real estate  
Loy Drew, renter, Sec. 10, P.O. Kane

**M**ALLEY OWEN, farm hand, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Marshall Benjamin, farmer, P.O. Kane

**MASON ABIGAIL MRS.** widow of William Mason, deceased, is a native of Greene County, born in 1823. Of her parentage it will be well to enter into more than a passing description. Her father, Capt. James Whitlock, was a native Virginian, born in 1800. It must have been that he was of an extremely adventurous disposition, for at the youthful age of eighteen we find him traversing the prairies of the far West. After some weeks of travel, he landed in Greene County, where he was

destined to play so prominent a part in the boundless West, a cotemporary settler with Samuel Thomas, John Huitt, and others. His struggle for an existence in the West, met with the many discouragements that confronted the early discoverers of the far West. For many years prior to the Black Hawk war, he held a position as a military officer, and when Black Hawk made war on the white settlers, he was appointed or elected a captain of militia. After the war closed, he returned to his farm in Greene County. A most successful agriculturist, he accumulated a large property in Greene County. For eighteen years he held the position of constable. He died of cholera at San Jose, Mo., on his way to the gold mines of California. Taking up the thread of our discourse, Abigail Whitlock, married in 1839 John C. Richey, a native of Greene County, a mason by trade, who died in 1848. Of this marriage, three children were born: James M., Susie Ann, and Juliette. In 1850, Mrs. Richey was married to William Mason, a native of Ohio, who came to Greene County in an early day—about 1827. He was well remembered by early residents here, who remember him as a man of fine military attainments, and a successful farmer. He died in 1870, leaving to the care of his wife three children: Jane, Elon E., and Jennette, deceased.

Massey John, wagonmaker, Kane

May Benjamin F. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Rock-bridge

Mays Gardiner, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Kanè

**McKABNEY JAMES**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Kane. Mr. McKabney is a native of Ireland, born in 1820. In his native land he followed agricultural pursuits, and on attaining his 25th year, he united his fortunes to Miss Mary Forsythe. It was during the year 1850, that Mr. McKabney crossed the Atlantic for the New World, landing in Philadelphia on the 15th day of April, 1850. Remaining some five years, he removed with his family to the West, locating, after some time spent in traveling, in Greene County, where he first worked by the month for Samuel Armstrong. The following year he rented property, and continued to do so for a period of twelve years,

when he purchased the property he now owns, consisting of 120 acres of valuable land. During the Summer of 1876, Mrs. McKabney was laid at rest in the cemetery designated as Kane, leaving to the care of her husband two children, Rebecca and Samuel

**McCLURE ROBERT N.** blacksmith, Sec. 29, P.O. Kane. Robert N. McClure is a native of Missouri, born at St. Louis County in 1843, youngest son of Jas. and Lydia McClure, natives of North Carolina and Virginia respectively. Robert was quite young when his parents settled in Jersey County, this State, where he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith; becoming in due time a workman. On the 12th of December, 1867, he was married to Miss Catherine Haynes, a daughter of Adam Haynes, by whom he has two children: James and Anna. In 1867 he moved to Greene County, where he has since resided, and where he transacts a good business at his trade

McDaniels James, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Kane  
McDonald Catherine, Sec. 16, P.O. Kane

**McGLASHAN MATTHEW**, blacksmith and wagon maker, residence Jalappa. Matthew McGlashan is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1822; the second child of James and Phoebe McGlashan. He passed many years of his life upon a farm, although the head of the family was by trade a carder and weaver. On attaining his majority, the subject of our notice became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith and wagon maker. Becoming a journeyman workman, he became a resident of various points in the Union, eventually settling in what is now the village of Jalappa, where he was the first permanent settler; he was afterward married to Miss Emily Irwin, a daughter of Isaac and Rachel Irwin. Mr. McGlashan concluding to make of Jalappa a permanent abiding place, erected the blacksmith shop where he now holds forth, and here he has hammered away, while emigration has tended westward, and added materially toward his present prosperity. Of this marriage twelve children were born, five of whom are living: Clarissa L., Jas. F., Wm. L., Cora M., and Geo. W.

Milliner Isaac, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Kane

Miner Hugh, blacksmith, Jalappa  
 Minter Anna Mrs. Kane  
 Morris Abner, renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Rock-  
 bridge  
 Morris C. harness maker, Kane  
 Montgomery Samuel, farm hand, Sec. 21,  
 P.O. Kane  
 Mulberry J. C. prop. Kane Hotel, Kane  
 Mulberry J. W. clerk, Kane  
 Murphy Patrick, farmer, Sec. 5, P.O. Carroll-  
 ton

**N**EELEY C. E. R.R. and U. S. express  
 agent, Kane  
 Nichols Sarah Mrs. widow, Jalappa

**O**HARER L. M. carpenter, Kane  
 Oharer O. L. carpenter and builder,  
 Kane

Osborn Jamison, laborer, Kane

**OSBORN R. M.** farmer and merchant.

Robert Osborn, the only merchant in the township 9, range 11, is a native of Kentucky, and was born in 1831, where he grew to manhood, early becoming inured to farm work. In 1849 he was married in Tennessee to Miss Eliza Clemmons, who was born in Kentucky. When the war came on he entered the service of the U. S., enlisting in the 22d Kentucky Regt. for three years service. A captain of State militia during the war, he officiated in various capacities, as orderly sergeant and deputy U. S. marshal; was engaged in various battles; taken prisoner on several occasions; at one time captured by guerrillas, he was sentenced to be shot, but escaped through the intervention of U. S. officers. March, 1864, his family had become residents of Indiana, owing to the troublesome times, and there, after the war, Mr. O. himself resided for a period of eighteen months; from Indiana removed to Macoupin County, Ill., where he remained one year, when he moved to Greene County, locating in town 9, range 11, where he transacts a good business as a grocer, and engages somewhat in agricultural pursuits. Of the marriage above referred to, six children were born: Martha, Sarah, Wm. B., Mary Ann, U. S. Grant, and Radford N.

Osborn Radford, renter, Sec. 1, P.O. Rock-  
 bridge

Osburn D. Mrs. Kane

**P**ARKER H. L. farmer, Kane  
 Parker W. B. & Co. grocers, Kane

**PARKER W. B.** dealer in groceries, queensware, glassware, woodenware, etc. William B. Parker, from whom this sketch is obtained, is the leading grocer of Kane. As related elsewhere, this place was platted and founded as a town in 1865. Mr. Parker has transacted business only for the short space of two years, but during this time has built up, through his business tact and honorable dealing, a successful trade. Mr. Parker is the only son of William P. Parker, deceased, a native of West Virginia, where he was born March 31, 1799. On his removal to Pennsylvania, having arrived at mature years, he was married to Miss Maria Backman; in 1848 he purchased property in Greene County, where some years later he settled upon a farm some four miles northwest of Kane, where he has since followed farming, and has also been extensively engaged as a stock raiser, ranking among the more prosperous farmers of Greene County. He is the owner of 473 acres of land that will compare favorably with any in the west. The subject of this sketch was born in Greene County in 1850, but passed his early years in Pennsylvania; in 1860, becoming a resident of Greene, where he received a liberal education; while the war was in progress he devoted his time to farming, his first business venture being made at Kane. Mr. Parker is married, having united his fortunes to Miss Fannie Tolman

Perrine Charles, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carroll-  
 ton

Plato Lewis, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10,  
 P.O. Kane

**R**EINECKE W. C. druggist, Main street, Kane, Ill. The above named gentleman has been established in business here but a short time, but has already succeeded in building up a large trade in Kane and surrounding country. Mr. Reinecke is a native of Germany; born in 1853, where he passed his early years, and there obtained a liberal education, in the University of Goettingen. In the land of his birth he obtained a large knowledge of the drug trade, for some years officiating as clerk. In 1870, Mr. R. crossed the At-



lantic for America, and first located at Quincy, in this State, where he became employed by the drug firm of Brink, Keenman & Co., and subsequently salesman in a notion house. Proceeding from Quincy to Pittsfield, Pike County, he there formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Amelia Siegle. Removing to Quincy from this point he eventually made his way to Kane, during the present year, where his affable manners gain him many friends. See business card elsewhere

Reno Aaron, farm hand, Sec. 18, P.O. Kane

Reno Frank, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Kane

Reynolds James, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

Reynolds Joseph, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

### **REYNOLDS DR. OLIVER K.**

physician and surgeon; residence, Kane. Dr. Reynolds is among the older practicing physicians of Kane; he was born in Belmont County, Ohio, March 12, 1833, growing to manhood in Ohio. He received his preliminary education in the district schools of his native place, and also in a private academy, situated at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, under the instruction of Prof. Jenkin. At Meadville, Pa., he attended the Literary College. Having arrived at mature years, he determined to adopt the medical profession, and accordingly proceeded to Wheeling, Va., where he studied medicine under Dr. Wm. Bates, a noted physician, obtaining a good general knowledge of medicine. His parents having moved to Illinois, he shortly afterward, at St. Louis, graduated from the Missouri Medical College. During the latter part of 1860 Dr. Reynolds entered the United States service, having passed three examining committees, known as the Military Examining Board of Chicago, State Board of Kentucky, and one United States Board of Examiners. During his term of four years in the army, at different periods, he had full charge and control of nine military hospitals. Holding full rank as surgeon two years, and balance of term doing duty as such, he was honorably discharged. When the war closed he settled at Kane, where he has proved himself not only a generous, public spirited citizen, but one who enjoys a large practice through his ability in a profession that he

has followed successfully twenty-three years. Dr. R. was first married to Miss Angeline McConica, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, by whom he had one daughter, Evangeline, who is married, and resides at St. Louis; Mrs. Reynolds died in 1856. On August 3, 1872, Dr. R. was married to Miss Eugenie F. Perry, a daughter of Col. N. M. Perry, by whom he has four children: Charles, Sherman, Edith and Florence

**RICHARDS GUY C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane. Guy Richards, who ranks among the more opulent farmers of Jersey County, was born in Broome County, in the State of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1820. Daniel Richards, father of our subject, was a native of Connecticut. Subsequently, in mature years, he moved to Massachusetts, where he formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Ruth Ticknor, a relative of the well known publisher of that name. Of this marriage seventeen children were born, thirteen of whom grew to maturity. We have only space to follow in detail the life career of the subject of this sketch. He was in his fourth year when his parents emigrated to the west, settling in Morgan County, near the present city of Jacksonville, where the head of the family became moderately successful. About the year 1837, he moved to Greene County, where he resided for a number of years, and subsequently died in Morgan County. Guy passed his boyhood in Morgan County, and accompanied the old folks to Greene, where he became employed upon the old homestead for a number of years. In 1843, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Pope, a daughter of Samuel Pope, of Ohio. Like nearly all who began life in an early day in the west, Mr. Richards was poor, but he displayed rare energy and soon began to prosper, and at this writing is the owner of some 600 acres in the counties of Greene and Jersey, and also in Harrison County, Missouri, and Sedgwick County, Kansas. Of the marriage above referred to, six children were born, all of whom are living, and whose names are Mary, Erasmus P., Christopher G., Jacob L., Hannah, and George M.

Richmond John, farm hand, Sec. 10, P. O. Kane

Rigsby James, farmer, Sec. 13, P. O. Rockbridge

Rigsby W. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Rockbridge

Rohacek John, Kane

**SCOGGINS CHILTON**, farmer, Sec. 19, P.O. Kane

Scoggins George, renter, P.O. Kane

**SCOGGINS GEORGE W.** deceased.

Many of our southern counties are densely populated by that energetic race of people known as Kentuckians. Greene, no ways backward in this respect, was once the abiding place of George W. Scoggins; he came to Greene County in his youth, and became a cotemporary with many who now bear a prominent part in county affairs; in 1849, he was married to Miss Margaret Daniels, by whom he had two children, of whom George was the younger. Mr. S. passed off the stage of action many years ago, and eighteen years ago witnessed the decease of his wife. Chilton, the only survivor of the family, was born Dec. 24, 1851, in Greene County, where he has principally been a resident from his earliest years; he is the owner of 40 acres of valuable land in this township

**SMITH C. S.** dry goods merchant, Kane, Ill. The above named gentleman was born in Greene in 1846; oldest son of Dr. A. H. Smith, the well known physician and druggist of Carrollton; he passed his early years in Carrollton, where he received a liberal education; for a short time he became employed as a clerk; during the Autumn of 1870, locating at New Kane, where he entered into a copartnership business with John Greene. Both members were men of enterprise and sagacity, and their business soon became a large and growing one; the new firm sold goods for a period of two years in a large brick building owned by A. Felter; owing to increasing business, and desiring a better location, they decided to erect their present building, by far the best store house in the town, where a business is transacted that will compare favorably with any similar establishment in Kane. In September, 1875, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Hobson, a daughter of Robert Hobson. One child born of this, Florence

Smith Samuel, farmer, Sec. 11, P. O. Carrollton

Smithson R. optician, Kane

Snow J. laborer, Kane

Snyder & Cone, painters, Kane

Spears George, renter, Sec. 4, P. O. Rockbridge

**STEVENS CLARKE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton. It was a full half century ago that Clarke Stevens made his advent in this portion of Illinois, then at the age of six years; his father was John Stevens, a Virginian by birth, who removed to Kentucky in an early day, and there married Miss Elizabeth Terry, who was born in Virginia; lived in the States of Ohio and Tennessee and subsequently removed to Missouri, where he followed farming until his removal to Illinois, in 1828, near Otterville, in what is now comprised in that portion set apart and known as Jersey County; for the most part the Illinois prairie was unbroken, and for many years the family roughed it among those hardy men who ventured to Illinois, when to be a settler was to realize untold hardships; amid pioneer surroundings young Stevens passed his boyhood, and grew to a vigorous manhood, attaining the same energy that characterized the people among whom he moved; in 1841, he was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Ann Cooper, a daughter of E. S. Cooper; by this marriage they had thirteen children—nine of whom are living. Mrs. Stevens died on the 24th of January, 1877, and the November following Mr. Stevens was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, a daughter of Jacob Alabaugh, and relict of Wm. Buck, of Virginia. After many years Mr. Stevens has become the owner of a valuable tract of land in this township

Stevens R. farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Stewart John T. farm hand, Sec. 5, P.O. Carrollton

Stone John, renter, Jalappa

Stone Peter, wagon maker, Jalappa

Stringer Levi, farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Rockbridge

Strode Silas, retired farmer, Kane

Sullivan Jerry, laborer, Kane

**TEEL NICHOLAS**, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Kane

**TERPENING JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 2, P.O. Kane. John Terpening is a native of Ulster County, in the State of New York, and was born in 1817; was the third child of David and Hannah Terpening in New York State; his time was principally spent in agricultural pursuits, and while here a resident he united his fortunes to Miss Mahala Roe, a daughter of John S. Roe, a native of New York State, by whom he had nine children, seven of whom are living: Simon, Hannah E., Sarah M., Rachel, Ellen and Jerusha, and Uriah D. Mrs. T. died in New York State in 1865, and the following Spring Mr. Terpening emigrated West, and located in Greene County, where he first worked as a farm hand; in 1873, he was married to Mrs. Julian Terpening, relict of Jesse Terpening, and a daughter of Joseph Stevens. Mrs. Terpening is a native of Ohio. The estate comprises 40 acres

Thomas Allen, laborer, Kane

**THOMPSON DAVID A.** is a gentleman of rare energy, and comes from a numerous and respected family. He was born in 1847, on the old farm homestead of his parents, near the village of Old Kane, where he passed his early years; from his father, who became an exceedingly prosperous farmer, he inherited that force of character that laid the foundation for his present success. In September, 1869, he was married to Miss Margaret Race, who who was born in Virginia, and who died in 1871, leaving to the care of her husband one child, Charles. On the 19th of February, 1873, Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Sarah Race, a sister of his former wife; five children blessed this union, two of whom are living, Georgie and Susan S. Mr. Thompson is the owner of 160 acres of land, town property in New Kane, and is extensively engaged in stock shipping

Thompson & Enslow stock shippers, Kane

**TOLMAN W. O.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 28, P.O. Kane. W. O. Tolman ranks among the wealthier earlier residents of Greene County, is a native of White Hall, born in 1829; of his parents it will be well to extend more than a passing notice. Cyrus Tolman was a native of Massachusetts, born in 1796. Wending his way

westward as early as 1817, and proceeded to Utica in the State of Indiana; one year later, although comparatively without means, he landed at Edwardsville, in this State, and first secured employment in helping toward the survey of the town of Gibraltar. In 1821 he entered a piece of land near the present town of White Hall. In connection with Carl Gregory he erected the first two frame blocks in Greene County. Jan. 30, 1828, he was married to Miss Polly Eldred, a daughter of Jehosophat Eldred and Polly. In 1830 he was elected assessor and treasurer of Greene and Macoupin Counties, receiving for his services \$75. A short time after he was elected judge of Greene County, and in 1840 moved to Jerseyville, where, during the Fall of the year he was elected to fill the same office. As a farmer, Judge Tolman was more than ordinarily successful, few of the old settlers having come to the State under more trying circumstances. Mrs. Tolman passed away in Oct. 17, 1860. Mr. T. was laid at rest two years ago, after a long life fraught no ordinary interest. The subject of this notice, whose name heads this sketch, is the third child born of this marriage. Like nearly all who grew up in the West, he attained the usual primitive education in the old familiar log cabin. In 1857 he was married to Miss Eliza Pope, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Pope. Mr. Tolman started in life under many discouragements; the prairie everywhere remained unbroken, but as the years flew onward, his industry paved the way to success. At the present writing he is the owner of 210 acres of valuable land, and a farm residence that will compare very favorably with any in the county. Of nine children born of the above marriage, all are living: Fanny, Emma, Polly, Anna, and Chloe, Cyrus, William, Curtis, and Elon

Tucker Charles, farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Rockbridge

Tucker David M. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Rockbridge

Tucker Henry B. farmer, P.O. Rockbridge

**TUCKER JOHN A.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Rockbridge. John A. Tucker is a native of Clayburn County, East Tenn., where he was born July 22, 1820, third child of Obadiah and Elizabeth

Tucker, whose maiden name was James. In the famous old State of Tennessee, those who bore the name, so far as we have any knowledge followed agricultural pursuits. Obadiah Tucker was a renter of land in his native State, and consequently living in moderate circumstances; to better his condition in life he concluded to cast his fortunes in the West, and accordingly, the year 1843 found him *en route* for the fertile prairies of Illinois, where he settled in due time in Greene County. He never became opulent as many have in Greene County, but he became moderately successful through well directed energy, and an honesty of purpose that never wavered. He died in 1850, and thus there passed to a home not made with hands, another pioneer who helped to pave the way for the prosperity that we of to-day enjoy; many of us scarcely realizing the hardships undergone by the people of the South and East, whose restless ambition have carried them ever onward. Mrs. T. died many years prior to her husband, finding a last resting place in the Witt Cemetery. John was in his 23d year when the family arrived in Greene County, and the head of a family, having united his fortunes to Miss Rachel Graves, a daughter of Henry Graves, in Tennessee; to use his own language, his capital, financially speaking, consisted of seventy-five cents, and for many years he held his own remarkably well. His first purchase of property was made in 1861, and consisted of ten acres, known as Bottom Prairie. Since this date he has gone steadily forward to a successful career, and from the little patch of ground has come an estate of over 300 acres, acquired by the same energy of character that distinguished Obadiah Tucker and his estimable wife. Of eleven children that blessed the union of Mr. Tucker and Miss Graves, six only are living: Martha E., James H., Nancy C., Eva E., Jacob M., and Samuel O.

Tucker James F. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Rockbridge

Tucker J. H. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Rockbridge

Tucker Pleasant, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 13, P.O. Rockbridge

**VARBLE JOHN H.** farmer and blacksmith, Sec. 15, P.O. Kane. John

Varble is a native of Greene County, born in 1847. His father, William Varble was a native Kentuckian, he was quite young when he emigrated and located in Greene County, where he married Rebecca Jane Reynolds, by whom he had eleven children, three of whom are living, whose names are: William, Henry, John, and Joseph D. John became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith, in due time becoming a skillful workman. In 1872, he was married to Mrs. Sarah J. Hodgson, a daughter of R. M. Osborn and relict of Benj. Hodgson, by whom he has four children: Robert J., Wm. J., Eliza R., and Louise M.

**WADE R. C.** laborer, Kane

Waggoner Lafayette, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

**WAGGONER JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton. It was nearly half a century ago that John Waggoner, then poor and unknown, became a resident of Greene County; he was born in Montgomery County, Va., Nov. 18, 1796, the oldest son of David and Mary Waggoner. In the Old Dominion State our subject passed his boyhood and early youth, earning small wages as a farm hand. At the early age of 18 he was married to Mary Lockhart, a daughter of Wm. Lockhart, whose occupation can not be learned. Four years from this date he moved to Kentucky, where he followed farming until his emigration to Illinois and location in Greene County in 1830; he was then in limited circumstances, but shortly after his settlement here, through the kindness of friends, he was enabled to enter 80 acres, on which he secured his first start in life. Year by year emigration flowed, and it was not long before the youthful aspirant for agricultural honors began to see his way clear to a more prosperous condition than he had heretofore enjoyed. In 1852 Mrs. W. was laid at rest within the borders of Greene County, leaving to the care of her husband seven children: Mary Ann, Wm., John D., Daniel, Adam, Joseph, and Lafayette. In 1855 Mr. Waggoner united his fortunes to Mary Jane Alabaugh, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Alabaugh, by whom he had seven children, five of whom are living: Sarah E., Maria E.,

George R., Fanny and Frank. Mrs. Waggoner died in 1873, and was laid at rest in the Cemetery of Providence. In drawing this sketch to a close it may be truthfully said that few if any ever entered Illinois under more discouragements than the subject of this sketch, who, by unremitting energy has achieved his present success, and from the little patch of ground entered nearly half a century ago, he has gathered together an estate of over 500 acres of valuable land, and ranks among the more opulent farmers of this section

Waggoner William, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 3, P.O. Kane

Ward James, renter, P.O. Kane

Washburn J. M. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Rockbridge

Wayham Henry, renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

**WAYHAM JOHN C.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 4, P. O. Carrollton. John C. Wayham is a native of Philadelphia, where he was born on the 1st day of June, 1820; we can not trace back the genealogy of this family, further than to state that the parents of John died during his seventh year, and thus early thrown upon his own resources, he was taken in charge and finally bound to a farmer by the name of Edward Browning; remaining seven years, engaged in the duties appertaining to a farm hand enduring many hardships, he made his escape from a cruel task master, and on the 10th of March, 1833, he made his way to Kentucky where he worked for a man by the name of Soper, a cattle trader, for a period of two years; the year of his settlement in Kentucky he made his way to South Carolina in charge of stock, and thereby gained knowledge of the world that proved useful in after years of nature manhood; on leaving the employ of James Soper, possessed of an adventurous disposition, he now concluded to go it on his own hook, and for six years became an expert rider for a master who followed horse racing for a livelihood; becoming tired of the excitements attending upon this kind of a life, he now settled down in Old Kentucky where he secured employment from a man by the name of Cook. In 1841 he united his fortunes to Miss Louisiana Carter, a daughter of Wm.

Carter, a native of Virginia. Principally engaged as a farmer during the Summer months, during the Fall he became a drover. In 1850 he concluded to follow the star of empire westward and accordingly in a covered wagon, after the usual trip he landed in Greene County, where he rented land of William Borrow, and erecting a cabin, begun the clearing away of timber, often prolonging the hours of labor until nearly midnight; remaining here for a period of five years, he moved to the farm of John Caldwell, where he rented thirteen years. His first purchase of land was made in 1863, and consisted of 230 acres of valuable land, and now commenced that hard labor that has contributed very much toward his present prosperity and has made him one of the most successful agriculturists in Greene County; few indeed commenced the battle of life under more discouragements than the subject of this sketch, whose sole capital on arrival in Illinois, financially speaking, consisted of eleven dollars. Of this marriage twelve children were born, of whom ten are living; Mary, John R., Fanny, Henry, Hugh, Katy, Lucy, Frank, Thomas and Jacquet W. The estate comprises 485 acres

Wayham John R. renter, Sec. 4, P. O. Carrollton

Weir M. E. Mrs. milliner, Kane

Weir Dr. Kane

Wendt Joseph, grain dealer, Kane

Wentford Willard, butcher, Kane

White Augustus, renter, P. O. Kane

Whitlock George, farm hand, Sec. 1, P. O. Rockbridge

Whitlock Isaac, renter, Sec. 1, P. O. Rockbridge

Whitlock Jerry M. farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Rockbridge

Whitlock Marion, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Rockbridge

Whitlock Riley, farm hand, Sec. 16, P. O. Kane

Whitlock William, farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Rockbridge

**WILLIAMS JOHN T.** farmer, Sec. 30. Mr. Williams was born in Virginia in 1811. In his twenty-fourth year he went to Ohio; in those days railroads were comparatively unknown, steamboats were a novelty on our western waters, and this



journey to Ohio was an extremely difficult task, over the Alleghany and other mountain ranges; trudging along on foot over the rough uneven paths, he at length halted at Urbana, Ohio, from this point he proceeded to Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. W. had learned the trade of a blacksmith, but not liking this for a life occupation, he hired out as a rough carpenter; this seems to have been his true vocation, for he made a very good workman, and finished some of the finer work on the residence of Governor Nobles; from here he went to Madison, Ohio, and thence Madison, Tenn., thence to Nashville, and thence to St. Louis; here he worked as a carpenter and sold lumber. Making his way to Carrollton, this county, where he married Miss Margaret Williams, by whom he had nine children, four of whom are living. From Carrollton he settled near Kane, and is now one of our most successful farmers, owning 1100 acres in some of the best precincts of Greene County

**WILLIAMS WILLIAM P.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, town 8, range 12, Jersey County, P. O. Kane. Prominent among the agriculturists of Jersey County we mention with more than ordinary notice the whole souled gentleman whose name heads this sketch; he was born in Boteourt County, Virginia, on the 30th of July, 1823, the ninth of a family of thirteen children, and what is somewhat remarkable, eleven are still living, now aged men and women. The head of this family was John Williams, a native of Virginia, where he followed agriculture and blacksmithing. He was married in Virginia to Miss Ellizabeth Rock. He died at an advanced age, and his ashes repose in the old Dominion State. Mrs. Williams survived her husband some six years, and was laid at rest amid the scenes of many years of hardships. William, from whom our sketch is obtained, passed his boyhood in Virginia where he received a liberal education; some thirty years ago, Mr. W. became a resident of Greene County, where he taught school for a short time, and on the 28th of Aug., 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Jane English, a daughter of Thos. English who settled in Greene County during the Autumn of 1835; after a resi-

dence of five years in Greene County, Mr. W. moved to Jersey County where he soon moved to the front rank as an agriculturist; as his successful and honorable career, in this indepentent calling is so well known, it is perhaps only necessary to state that he is the owner of 580 acres of valuable land, and a more thorough going, energetic farmer, it would be a hard matter to find; of the marriage, five children were born, Mary, who died in 1852, an infant child; Thomas F., Louan and Martha Kyle. Mr. Williams has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, and for several years has officiated as a school director

Winters John, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 15, P.O. Kane

Witt John P. renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Rockbridge  
**WOLSEY AMOS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. Kane. Amos Wolsey is a native of Greene Co., born in 1844; third child of Amos and Eunice Wolsey, who settled in Greene County, about the year 1854, where young Amos grew to manhood. October, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Farmer, a daughter of Ely Farmer. Of this marriage three children were born: Steven, Eliza and John

**WOLSEY SIMEON L.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P. O. Kane. The above named gentleman is a native of Jersey County, born in 1845, where he passed the days of his childhood, early youth and grew to manhood, becoming early inured to the quiet but independent life of a farmer. During the Autumn of 1872, Mr. W. was united in marriage to Miss Keturah Snell, a daughter of Dr. Asa Snell. There were born of this marriage three children: Rosa, Agnes and Simeon W. In 1875 Mr. Wolsey moved to Greene County, where he has since been identified with agricultural interests, owning 100 acres in T. 9, R. 11 Wood J. renter, Sec. 12, P. O. Rockbridge  
 Wood Mrs. Kane

Woods Austin, farm hand, Sec. 13, P.O. Rockbridge

Woolridge B. C. farmer, Jalappa

Woolsey Amos H. farmer, P.O. Kane

**YOHNCKE HENRY**, wagon maker, P.O. Kane

**KANE BUSINESS CARDS.**

**ADAMS JOSEPH**, farmer and thrasher, Kane

**BURNETT W. L.** physician and surgeon, Kane

**CARR JOSEPH S.** attorney and counselor at law, Kane

**CHAMBERS JOSEPH**, stone mason, Kane

**CORY O. P.** contractor and builder, Kane

**ENSLOW JOHN B.** justice of the peace, Kane

**FENITY P.** physician and surgeon, Kane

**GILES ANDREW**, proprietor of the Astor House, and constable of the town of Kane

**GREENE & SMITH**, dealers in dry goods, notions, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc., corner of Main and Depot Streets, Kane

**HUGHES I. S.** physician and surgeon, Kane

**LITTLEFIELD & GREEN**, bankers, Kane

**McCLURE ROBERT N.** blacksmith, Sec. 29, P. O. Kane

**McGLASHAN MATTHEW**, blacksmith and wagon maker, Jalappa

**OSBORN R. M.** merchant, Town, 9, R. 11.

**PARKER & CO.**, dealers in groceries, queensware, glassware, notions, tobacco and fancy confectionery, Kane

**REINECKE W. C.** dealer in drugs, medicines, chemicals, brushes and toilet articles, Kane

**REYNOLDS O. K.** physician and surgeon, Kane

**SMITH C. S.** dry goods merchant, Kane

**THOMPSON & ENSLOW**, stock shippers, Kane

**VARBLE JOHN H.** blacksmith, Sec. 15, P.O. Kane

**JERSEYVILLE BUSINESS CARD.**

**RICHARDS & FIELDS**, wholesale and retail dealers in staple and fancy groceries, provisions, queensware, glassware, lamps, etc., west side South State street, Jerseyville, Ill. Choice teas a specialty. Only first class goods in stock; canned fruit, confectionery, notions, etc. George C. Richards and Henry C. Field.

## TOWNSHIP 9, NORTH RANGE 12, WEST.

**A**DMAYER SAMUEL, farmer, Sec. 8,  
P.O. Carrollton

Allen Elisha, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane

Allen V. renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**ANDERSON JOHN D.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. Kane. John D. Anderson is a native of Ireland, where he was born in the year 1846; fourth child of William and Mary Ann Anderson. The days of his childhood were spent in Ireland, where he received a common school education. At the age of twenty, to better his fortunes, he crossed the ocean for America, arriving in New York city, on the 24th of February, 1866; from the great metropolitan city, he wended his way to Greene County, where he has since been identified with the farming interest. In 1871, he was married to Miss Mary Williams, a daughter of John S. Williams, by whom he has two children: John and Margaret. Mr. A. ranks among our most successful agriculturists; owning 220 acres of valuable land in this township, and like nearly all of his race, his is a generous nature

Anderson John S. farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Anderson Samuel V. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Angle David, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Ashford Hiram, farm hand, P.O. Carrollton

Ashlock William, renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Kane

Austin Mitchel, renter, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

**B**ALLAU NOAH, farm hand, Sec. 36,  
P.O. Kane

Barrett John W. renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

Baugh Wm. H. farm hand, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Baumgartner Jacob, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane

Bolt Jefferson, miller, P.O. Kane

Borer G. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Kane

Bradley Rube, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Bray Lenley, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Kane

Bridges Burton, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane

Bridges James, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Kane

Britton Nancy Mrs. Sec. 26, P.O. Kane

Brockus John, old Kane, P.O. Kane

Brooks Jas. W. laborer, old Kane, P.O. Kane

Brooks Perry, farm hand, Sec. 33, P.O. Kane

**BROOKS WILLIS**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton. Willis Brooks is a native of Greene County, and was born near the city of Carrollton, on the 18th of July, 1830; the third child of Henry and Elizabeth Brooks; the former was born in the old Dominion State, and the latter in Kentucky. Henry Brooks was a farmer from his earliest years, and married in Kentucky; the date of his coming to Greene County cannot now be ascertained, but in all probability he became a cotemporary with many of the early settlers; during the latter years of his life he became moderately successful as an agriculturist, and died in Kansas, where he afterwards removed, and where his wife also passed the remainder of her days. Willis whose name heads this sketch, grew to manhood in Greene County. During his boyhood, he worked as a farm hand, and from the wages thus obtained, he received a liberal education in the district schools in his native place. In 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Cassa A. Thomasson, a daughter of Spencer Thomasson, by whom he has seven children: Virginia A., born Jan. 24, 1861; Nancy E., born Dec. 14, 1862; William Preston, March 31, 1864; Fanny E., June 10, 1867; Josephine, Oct. 24, 1869

**BROWN LOUISA MRS.** Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton. The above named lady, by whom this narrative is kindly furnished, is the oldest daughter of James Ware, one

of the original pioneers of Greene County, and relict of William Brown, deceased, who became a prominent agriculturist of Greene County, and who was in all probabilities born in the county, as his parents Jackson and Elizabeth Brown, settled in Illinois when it bore little evidence of civilization. From his boyhood young Brown became identified with the farming interest and upon the old farm homestead; he developed an energy of character that led to successful results in subsequent years, although it must have been that educational advantages were limited, still he received a good common school education. Aug. 7, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Ware, whose name heads this biography. Of this marriage four children were born: Martha A., Mary S., Cora A., and William. After a long and honorable career William Brown was laid at rest in the Mount Gilead Cemetery, a handsome monument marking the spot. Mr. Brown died in affluent circumstances; his estate comprising 240 acres, will compare favorably with any of like number in the county. The handsome farm residence was erected during the Autumn of 1867

Brown Samuel, farm hand, P.O. Kane

**BROWNING JOHN P.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P. O. Carrollton. John P. Browning was born in Greene, on the 29th of March, 1833. His father was Meshac Browning, a native of Kentucky, and there married Miss Maxie Wood; in 1831, during the Autumn of the year, he wended his way to Greene County, and first settled in Carrollton, where he found employment at his trade that of a brick-mason; subsequently he became a farmer, and gained some distinction as a minister of the Baptist Denomination, and as the gray light of morning beamed upon his pathway beckoning him onward to that brighter and better land, he quietly awaited the summons to a home not made with hands; to the care of his wife he left a family of nine children, of whom our subject was the third child. In 1864, he was married to Miss Ellen Trimble, a daughter of Harvey Trimble, by whom he has six children: Henry O., Mettie A., Pleasant H., Thomas O., Dean and Norman. Mr. Browning is the owner of 77 acres, and a

consistent member of the Baptist Church  
Browning William, renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**BRUNER A. J. DR.** physician and surgeon. The above named gentleman is a native of Tennessee, where he was born in the year 1835, the fourth child of Daniel and Marena Bruner. Daniel Bruner was a farmer in limited circumstances. Having married in Tennessee Miss Marena McCoblum, he worked early and late, but never became more than ordinarily successful. He passed away in Tennessee, and not many years after his wife was laid at rest in the village cemetery. Our subject received a preliminary education in the district schools of his native place. Removing to Kentucky, he entered upon a literary course of study at the Hiawatha College. Proceeding to Keokuk, Iowa, he entered the College of Physicians, graduating from this institution with honor on the 17th of February, 1875, and since this date has secured a large practice in Greene County; a resident near Woodville, where he has become the owner of a valuable property. In 1869 he was married to Mrs. Mary A. Slater, a daughter of Richard and Sarah J. Spalding

Burch David, farm hand, P.O. Kane  
Burch Elijah, renter, Sec. 13, P.O. Kane  
Burch Terry, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane  
Burgess William, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Kane  
Burlison David, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane  
Bushel George, farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

**CAMPBELL DANIEL**, school-teacher  
Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

Campbell Daniel, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Carman William, farm hand, Sec. 24, P.O. Kane

Carmine Samuel, laborer, P.O. Kane

Carmine Thomas, laborer, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane

**CARRICO LAFAYETTE T.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 33, P.O. Kane. Lafayette Carrico was born in Jersey County in 1843, and is the oldest child of John C. and Winnie Ann Carrico. In entering into a description of life and times in Greene County, and of the men who are actors therein, of those born in the State, it can only be said of those who followed

agriculture for a livelihood, that little of the hardships of frontier life fell to their lot, and necessarily some of our sketches occupy more space than others. Lafayette Carrico passed his boyhood upon a farm, and received the usual district school education. In 1864, he was married to Miss Rosann Shanks, by whom he had two children: Clara, born in 1868, and Anna, born Dec. 8, 1864, died Jan. 13, 1866. Mr. Carrico is the owner of 100 acres of land, and is a thorough-going, successful farmer

Carrico Marion, renter, P.O. Kane

Carstens C. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Clark Alfred, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**CLARK ESTHER MRS.** relict of Israel Clark, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton. In tracing the life history of families, we necessarily follow the varying fortunes of the head of the family. Israel Clark was a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1814. Early in life he became apprenticed to the trade of a carpenter, continuing in this occupation after his marriage, which occurred on the 3d of October, 1839, to Miss Esther Demeen, in Ohio. In 1848, Israel Clark moved to Greene County, where he purchased a farm of 160 acres, east of Carrollton, and subsequently became the owner of 250 acres. In 1864, he purchased the property known as the Clark estate, consisting at one time of 240 acres; at present comprising 160 acres. In 1868, Mr. Clark was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery south of the city of Carrollton. The survivors of the family are Mrs. Clark, who was born in Butler County, O., and seven children: John, Susan, Isaac, William, Alfred, Jennie L., and Charles

**CLARK JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Clark William B. farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Carrollton

**CLOSE LUCINDA MRS.** Sec. 17, P. O. Carrollton. Mrs. Close is a native of Kentucky, where she was born in 1811, and accompanied her parents Samuel and Elizabeth Martin in the year 1827 to Greene County

Close Newton, renter, Sec. 35, P. O. Kane

Cockrell George C. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane

Cockrell Bysha, renter, Sec. 35, P. O. Kane

Coonts Jefferson, farmer and stock raiser, Sec 34, P. O. Kane

Craven James, farm hand, Sec. 6, P. O. Carrollton

Crawford I, D. minister of the Gospel, Sec. 34, P. O. Kane

Crone David, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Kane

Cummings Hezekiah, renter, Sec. 21, P. O. Carrollton

**D**AVIS SAMUEL, farm hand, Sec. 2, P. O. Carrollton

Diamond William, renter, Sec. 34, P.O. Kane

**DODSON JAMES T.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane. Tracing back to some extent, the early history of the Dodson family, we find that the grandfather of our subject, Major Dodson, was a native of Virginia, and a farmer and hatter by occupation; but little can be gleaned relative to him; early in life, he learned to rely upon Him who maketh all things well, and in the maturer years of manhood, the pioneer minister, Father Clark, frequently made a stopping point at his cabin, and other pioneer ministers of note. He married Miss Amy Alderson, of Fairfax County, Virginia, by whom he had a family of thirteen children; Ely was a successful physician; Elijah, the second child, became a prominent minister; Enoch became a successful practicing physician; Ezekiel also turned his attention to the ministerial profession; Levy, entered the Mexican service of 1846, and was killed in action while a soldier under General Taylor, while Thomas, the father of him whose name heads this column, became a school teacher, and owing to limited space we now follow his fortunes to Greene County, where he became a resident in 1840. He was a pioneer of considerable learning for the period of time in which he lived, devoting much of his time to school teaching and farming; he became a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was identified with many public orders, as the Sons of Temperance, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Masonic. He was married to Miss Sarah Taylor, a daughter of Tubba Taylor, who became one of the pioneers of Greene Co., and probably established the first blacksmith shop in this portion of the West. Going back to the thread of our narrative,



this marriage occurred in 1833, and was blessed with three children. The eventful life of Thomas Dodson ended on the 25th of November, 1855, and he was laid at rest in the cemetery of old Kane, and where the ashes of his wife now repose, Mrs. D. having passed away, August 21, 1878. James T. passed his boyhood in Greene County, upon the old farm homestead. When the war broke out, he enlisted in Company C, 122d Ill. Infantry, for three years service, as private. Subsequently he entered the Provost Marshal's office, assuming the duties of deputy, afterwards in the service of the Treasury Department in Kentucky, and received an appointment in the Quarter Master General's office in the city of Washington. Since the war he has resided in Greene County, where he married Miss Addie Petit, in 1867; this lady is a daughter of Dr. A. S. Petit and Julia, and niece of the late Gov. Reynolds. Of this marriage, three children were born: Ella, Charles and Harriet. Mr. D. is the owner of 160 acres jointly with others, and is now a resident of township 9, range 12

Doxie Mary Mrs. Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

**ENGLISH WHARTON** F. trader, res. old Kane, P.O. Kane

Enslow Jerome, farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Kane

**ERISMAN JACOB**, proprietor of the United States Flouring Mills, originally an old landmark on the banks of the Macoupin, but rebuilt in 1865. Jacob Erisman was born in the year 1833; he had attained his fourth year when his parents, Christopher and Catherine Erisman, emigrated to Ohio, where young Erisman grew to maturity, and became apprenticed to the trade of a miller, and subsequently became a journeyman workman, and in 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Cromwell. In 1865 he came to Greene County, where he has principally resided, and where he has for the past ten years assumed the proprietorship of the mills above mentioned, which are fitted up with all modern machinery, and where he is fully prepared to do custom work; owing to his superior brand of flour, Mr. Erisman receives many orders in Greene and adjoining counties. Mr. E. is a shrewd business man, and what is still better, a liberal whole-souled gen-

tleman, whose enterprise crops out on many occasions. Mr. E. has but one child, Katy A. now living. Mary F. the youngest child, died on the 22d of February, 1878.

NOTE.—The U. S. Mills are owned jointly by Mr. E., Mrs. Charlotte King and heirs **FELTER PETER**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 28, P.O. Kane, who ranks among the more prominent citizens of Greene County, was born in the State of New York, October 19th, 1819. In his fifteenth year his parents emigrated to the west and settled in Greene County, not far distant from the village of Kane. During his youth our subject proceeded to Carrollton, where he became apprenticed to the trade of a tailor, subsequently completing his trade in the city of St. Louis. Removing to Jersey County he engaged in boating, merchandising and farming, and there developed that force of character that laid the foundation for future success. In 1844 he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Brambetta, a daughter of Elkanah Brambetta. Here were passed many years of his life, the latter were principally passed in farming. In 1866 he became a resident of Greene County, where he has since resided. After a life of almost unexampled activity, he has now reached that pinnacle of success open to all who display the same amount of energy that has marked Mr. Felter's career from boyhood. In the counties of Jersey and Greene he is the owner of some five hundred acres of valuable land, and also a valuable tract in Kansas. There were born of this marriage thirteen children, ten of whom are living: George, Josephine, Frank L., Mary, Cornelia, Flora, Della, William, Blanche and Charles

Finney John, engineer, residence old Kane, P.O. Thomas

Fesler Thomas, engineer, residence old Kane, P.O. Kane

Frances Julius, farm hand, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane

**FRY GENERAL JACOB**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Kane. As the career of General Fry is well known to the citizens of the State of Illinois and of Greene County, where he has borne so prominent a part, we will enter into no details, but merely relate facts, hoping thus to

perpetuate the memory of one whose ability became recognized in the stirring scenes of western life. General Fry was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, on the 20th day of September, 1799. His father was Barnhardt Fry, a revolutionary soldier, and a native of Maryland. He was of German origin, a farmer by occupation, and served five years in the continental war. He was married to a Miss Swigart, who bore him six children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the youngest. In his own language: "I acquired a round log-cabin education." In his youth he worked at the carpenter trade. At the early age of twenty he became a resident of Greene County, his total possessions footing up to thirty-seven and a-half cents. He it was who built the first house in Carrollton. On the 25th of May, 1826, he was married at Carrollton, to Miss Emily Turney, a daughter of the late General James Turney, formerly of Tennessee. At the first County Court ever held in Greene County he was appointed constable and subsequently became deputy sheriff. Holding this position six years, he became sheriff of the county, and his efficiency was so apparent, that for five terms of two years duration, he held the position to the general satisfaction of all. In 1831 occurred the Black Hawk war, and Governor Reynolds, with his usual promptness, ordered out a brigade of mounted volunteers to the disputed territory, to repel the Indians. In this brigade Colonel Fry received the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel, in the regiment of which Henry was Colonel. This body of troops soon received marching orders, and subsequently were disbanded at Rock Island. In 1832, Colonel Fry was again called upon to take the field, and commanded a regiment of General Samuel Whiteside's brigade. The army was soon in motion, and proceeded to within a short distance of Rock Island,

and up the river to Dixon where they encamped for several days, thence to Ottawa, where the troops were disbanded; and now, at the request of the Governor, he raised one regiment of the disbanded troops for twenty days service, to guard the frontier. At the expiration of this time the volunteers forming this regiment were disbanded. Colonel Fry proceeded to LaSalle, where he was elected colonel of a regiment of new levies, and subsequently formed a part of General Henry's brigade. Shortly after the regiment received marching orders, their first objective point being Mud Lake, near Rock River, whence they joined the regular troops under General Atkinson. Provisions were now scarce, and Henry was ordered by his superior officer to Fort Winnebago to get rations and return. Obtaining their supplies, the troops, after consultation between General Henry and Colonel Fry, hearing of the close proximity of the Indians, moved up the river, where they found trace of the marauders. On pursuing the trail they overtook the enemy at the Wisconsin River, where a sharp conflict of short duration took place, and late in the afternoon the enemy escaped across the river. The following morning General Atkinson came up with the main body, and joining General Henry's forces, were soon in hot pursuit of the enemy, bringing them to bay below the mouth of Bad Ax Creek. This fight ended the Black Hawk war, and for a time the Indian troubles in the northwest. Colonel Fry then took charge of the brigade and proceeded to Dixon, where they were mustered out of the service, to follow more peaceful pursuits. He was soon after made Brigadier General and subsequently Major General of the militia of Illinois. He was elected by the State legislature, during the sessions of 1836-7, as acting canal commissioner, and accordingly removed to Lock-

port during the winter of 1837. He served until 1846—a period of nine years, in this capacity, displaying marked ability. Remaining in Lockport, he entered upon a mercantile career, and in 1850 organized a party for the gold mines of California, and after an overland trip of some months duration, starting from Lockport on the first of April, he reached Sacramento on the second day of August. He was destined to remain for a period of three years, entering into mercantile pursuits, and turning his attention to mining, he became quite successful. His experience of former years had enabled him to grasp many difficult State problems, and on the golden coast he displayed an executive capacity that caused him to become the nominee of the Democratic party for the State Senate, receiving the election by an overwhelming majority. Serving in this honorable body through one session he then returned to Illinois, locating at Ottawa. By James Buchanan, and through the direct influence of his old friend, Judge Douglas, he received the appointment of the responsible position of collector of customs, at Chicago, and received, while the holder of this important position, the first unbroken cargo that entered that port. The tide in governmental affairs now began to turn, and the political excitement in many instances ran high; General Fry was outspoken in favor of his old friend, Stephen A. Douglas, then a member of the United States Senate, and was accordingly superseded by a more pliable successor. This removal as stated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to General Fry, in conversation at the city of Washington, was caused solely through his friendship for and warm admiration of the Little Giant. Eventually he returned to his old home in Greene County, where he was quietly pursuing the duties appertaining to his farm, when the war of rebellion came. He was well advanced in years, but he had a reverence for the old flag that had floated over many a battle field in the revolutionary struggle, and

now when the tramp of armed feet resounded through many of our cities and towns, through the solicitation of Governor Yates, he organized the 61st Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and received from him the appointment of Colonel. Proceeding to the front from Carrollton, he bore a prominent part in the rebellion, where he became a participant in many important battles, especially that of Pittsburgh Landing. Resigning his commission through disability, since the war he has resided at his beautiful farm residence. For twelve years he has been deprived of sight through the exposures of war, but through well-directed efforts the declining years of his life are blessed with plenty, and no one in State or county evinces a more liberal disposition toward all things worthy, than the honored gentleman whose name heads this sketch. General Fry is the owner of 640 acres. His marriage to Miss Turney was blessed with five children: James, a graduate of West Point, holds the position of Adjutant General in the regular army; Sarah, now the wife of Douglas Fry, a wealthy Californian; William M., a captain in the late war, and proprietor of the Arcadia Mills at Carrollton; Edward M., a broker at San Francisco, and Julia, A., now the wife of George W. Ware, a merchant and banker of Jerseyville.

**GARR JOHN**, renter, Sec. 33, P. O. Kane

Gernigin Jesse, farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Kane

Gernigin William, renter, Sec. 28, P. O. Kane

Gilliland Samuel A. renter, Sec. 26, P. O. Kane

Givens Henry, farm hand, Sec. 24, P. O. Kane

Gorham John G. farmer, Sec. 35, P. O. Kane

Grandstaff William, renter, Sec. 32, P. O. Kane

**GREENE NELSON**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P. O. Kane. Time has wrought many changes in the great and growing West, and few have been more stirring actors on the scene of action than the Greene family. Foremost among the leading spirits of pioneer days, we mention

with more than a passing notice, William Greene, father of our subject; he was born in the State of Kentucky, of an extremely daring disposition; in his youth he wended his way to the State of Illinois, settling in Bond Co., thence to Madison Co., at a time when few then traversed Illinois, save the harbingers of advancing civilization, the hunters and trappers, who ever move onward at the advance of civilization. We do not know the motive that inspired William Greene to become a resident of this State at this early date, and eventually a leader among men, whose daring nature overcame all obstacles; doubtless the West, where game abounded in the forest, and the finny tribe that swam our Western waters, had claims for him; his martial spirit made him a leader among men, and shortly after his arrival in the West, we find him a soldier among other troops for the protection of the frontier; he was destined to witness many stirring events during these Indian expeditions; in 1819, he became a resident of Greene County, where he was destined to play so prominent a part, and where himself, John Greene and Thomas Carlin were instructed as to the laying out of the county seat; as we have seen, he was a man of no ordinary courage, and evinced so much reckless daring as the leader of parties known as the Macoupinites, equally as daring as himself, that when it became necessary for the erection of a court house in Carrollton, in after years, it is safe to assume that he bore no secondary part in the payment of money toward its erection. In early days, Carrollton was a central point for the militia drills, over which Mr. Greene was the presiding officer; in many ways he will long be remembered as one who helped materially toward making Greene County, named in honor of William and John Greene, one of the most flourishing counties in the State; he died in 1828; his estimable wife, who bore him five children, is still living, a resident of this township, a lady of sturdy independence and will, that distinguished many of the pioneer women, who spent no time in idleness. Nelson was the fourth child, and as our narrative is obtained from him, we here append a short biography. He was born in Greene

County, in the year 1822, and grew up a stout, vigorous boy, early becoming inured to the hard work of a farm, and receiving such education as he obtained in a subscription school; in 1847, he was married to Elizabeth Ann Gano, a daughter of John S. Gano, a Virginian; in his own language—"I borrowed the clothes which I wore to the marriage," and subsequently borrowed many of the household utensils that formed the simple furniture of his cabin; but he worked hard, and this paved the way for future success; he is the owner of 120 acres of land in one of the best townships of Greene County; is a whole-souled, liberal gentleman, and enjoys the confidence of his many friends; he was twice elected justice of the peace, serving eight years, and has probably married more happy couples than any other man in the county. Mr. G. is the father of eight children: John, Emily, Mary, Sarah, Lucy, Herschel, Robert and Clarence

**H**ALBERT MARY E. Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Hartwick James, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Hartwick S. W. farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Harwood Delilah Mrs. Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Hawk James, renter, Sec. 11, P. O. Carrollton

Heffron Patrick, renter, Sec. 15, P.O. Kane

**HERON ALEXANDER F.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 20, P.O. Carrollton

**HERON AUGUSTUS CONKLIN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 20, P. O. Carrollton. The subject of this biography was born in Erie County, Penn., May 14, 1819. Augustus was the oldest of a family of nine children; his father was Robert Evans Heron; he was a merchant in affluent circumstances; possessed of an ability that led to successful results, and amassed considerable property in mercantile pursuits; he died at Louisville, Ky., where he afterward removed. Augustus passed his early boyhood in Pennsylvania, where he received a liberal education; in 1832, possessed of that adventurous disposition characteristic of Young America, he departed from the parental roof and

made his way to Missouri, where he sought employment on the broad waters of the Mississippi as a cabin boy, plying between the cities of Memphis, New Orleans, Natchez, and other points; he soon became a valuable assistant, and, in process of time, a second steward; displaying marked ability, he became steward on board the George Collier, Natchez, Belle Creole, Eclipse and Imperial; in this capacity he gave such general satisfaction that few gained more reputation as an honorable man and one more skilled in his profession than he; one incident in his career is worthy of note, as a steward his ability was unquestioned, yet it would necessarily be strange if some unpleasantness in connection with his position did not occur. On one occasion, an employee of the boat, who could not stand prosperity or good living, made a jesting remark in reference to the corn bread, a staple article on all packets many years ago. Mr. Heron was notified of the conversation, and made his way to the cabin, "Jim," said he, to the surly boarder, "what is the matter with that corn bread?" A satisfactory answer not being forthcoming, he remarked, with that sarcasm peculiar to many who pass their lives on our Western waters: "Jim, that ain't the kind of corn bread you and I were used to when we came in from our fishing excursions, and your aged mother, with all due care and regard for our comfort, gathered together her baking material, and transferring it to the smoothing board, set it to bake from the large open fireplace." Jim made his exit amid the jeers of the passengers. While employed on the river Mr. Heron was married in the Crescent City, to Miss Martha A. Brant, by whom he had two children, Helen and an infant child. When that dread scourge of yellow fever became prevalent in New Orleans, Mrs. Heron became a victim to the yellow monster, whose bronzed breath carried death and desolation to many a saddened household. In 1861, he married his second wife, Mrs. Rachel Burkett, by whom he had two children, Alex. F. and Aug. C.; in 1864, the yellow fever again prevailed to an alarming extent, and Mr. Heron was soon again called upon to perform the last sad rites for his second wife, who was laid at rest in the

city of New Orleans during the year made memorable by the advent of the bronzed visitor. For a number of years Mr. Heron conducted a successful business in a bakery establishment of his own, on Choupetoulas street; for nearly twenty-five years he remained a resident of this Southern city; in 1849, he made a visit to Greene County, Ill., when he purchased 160 acres of land in this township, and five years ago he became a permanent resident, where he now owns 188 acres of valuable land, and ranks among the more honorable farmers in Greene County.

**HERON A. C.** farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton. A. C. Heron is a native of New Orleans, where he was born Sept. 26, 1848; in 1864, his parents moved to Greene County, where our subject grew to manhood, and received a liberal education; in 1871, he was married to Miss Delilah Clark, by whom he had one child, deceased. Mrs. Heron died in 1874, and, in 1877, Mr. Heron united his fortunes to Miss Lucinda Lancaster, by whom he has two children, Edward P. and Robert L.

Hill Samuel, painter, P.O. Carrollton

Hinson Albert, renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Kane

Hoogland William, farm hand, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

**HODGES WILLIAM**, farmer and stock raiser, residence old Kane. William Hodges is a native of Jersey County, and born in 1850, a son of Edward Hodges, deceased, who was a native of Texas, born in 1820, who became a resident of Illinois some 35 years ago, locating in Jersey County, where he was married to Miss Nancy Davis, who was born in Jersey County; twenty-five years ago the family moved to Greene County, where Edward Hodges became a successful agriculturist through the display of that energy inseparable from success. After a life of very unusual activity he was laid at rest in Greene County. The survivors of the family are Mrs. Hodges and eight children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the fourth child. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Smith, of Jersey County, by whom he has one child, Harry

**HOLMES ISAAC**, renter, Sec. 21, P.O. Kane. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, where he was born



on the 13th of September, 1833; oldest son of William and Elizabeth Holmes. Isaac grew up in Greene County; received a common school education, and became employed in farming from his earliest years. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Duggan, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Duggan. Of this marriage two children were born: Charles and William. At the second call for volunteers, on the 4th day of September, 1863, Mr. Holmes enlisted in Co. E, 32d Regt. Ill. Inf., and became engaged in the following battles: Shiloh, Corinth, Hatchie River, Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Champion Hills, Kenesaw Mountains, Atlanta, Savannah, Raleigh, and Bentonville. Re-enlisting in this company, he remained four years in the service of the U. S. government. He was honorably discharged on the 16th of September, 1865.

Huitt John W. jr. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Kane  
Huitt Rolland B. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 25, P.O. Kane

Hulan S. H. farm hand, P.O. Carrollton

Hunt Milton, farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Kane

Hunt William, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Kane

**HUPP OLIVER PERRY**, blacksmith and horse-shoer, is a native of Virginia, where he was born in the year 1833, and resided in the Old Dominion State for many a year, and where he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith at an early age. Residing in Virginia when the war broke out, he joined the Southern forces under Early, and was subsequently transferred to the brigade under command of Stonewall Jackson. Since the war he has resided in Kane, Greene County, in the latter he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ashlock, daughter of Jesse Ashlock, by whom he had one child, not living. See business card elsewhere

**HUTCHENS BRASWELL**. Deceased was born in Greene County, July 8, 1832, and was the second child of Elkanah and Frances Hutchens. Elsewhere will be found a biographical sketch of Elkanah Hutchens, and we now follow the fortunes of Braswell Hutchens in Greene County, where he followed principally the occupation of a farmer, although early in life he became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith, which he abandoned two years after

becoming a journeyman workman. December, 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Landon, a daughter of Edmund and Julia Landon, whose maiden name was Reynolds. Of this marriage eleven children were born: Horace, Elkanah, Mary, Lucius, Julius, Jasper, Julia, Augustus, Maria, Gilbert, Helen, and infant child. Mr. Hutchens passed away in 1878, and was laid at rest in the Hutchens Cemetery

**HUTCHENS ELKANAH**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton. Our biographical sketch would be incomplete were we to omit to mention the whole-souled gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. Many who sought homes upon the boundless prairies or among the timber belts of Southern Illinois, were natives of the Sunny South, and among this hardy people we class Elkanah Hutchens one of the veteran pioneers of Greene County. He was born in North Carolina in 1803, where he passed the days of his childhood, early youth and to grow manhood, receiving such education as a log cabin afforded. From youth he followed agriculture, and married in North Carolina Miss Frankie Pilcher, a daughter of James Pilcher. In 1829, when many favorable reports were spread abroad about Illinois and its prosperity, Elkanah Hutchens determined to make this new Eldorado his future home, and accordingly made his way overland in a pioneer schooner, or covered wagon; after a monotonous journey, occupying some weeks, he landed in Morgan County on the 7th of May, 1829, near the City of Winchester, in Scott County, and here he entered land from the government, and remained until 1831, when he crossed over to Greene County, and settled in town 9, range 12, the property he now owns, consisting of 160 acres. A cabin had been erected on the land, and here the emigrants made their home for several years. As many anecdotes and incidents of pioneer life find their way in our general history, and as Mr. Hutchens' life in Greene County was the common lot of all, it only remains for us to say that step by step Mr. Hutchens arose to a condition of independence. He is now the owner of 160 acres of valuable land, and has the respect and confidence of neighbors and friends in Greene County

**HUTCHENS ELKANAH D.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton. Many of those comfortably situated in the agricultural walks of life were born in Greene County, and grew to the mature years of manhood surrounded by pioneer influences. Among this class we mention the subject of this sketch with more than a passing notice. He was born in the year 1845. From his earliest years followed farming. November, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Bell, who bore him one child, Clara Belle, who died in infancy. Mrs. Hutchens died in 1874, and was laid at rest in the Providence Cemetery. In 1876, Mr. Hutchens was united in marriage to Miss Lucy J. Anderson, a daughter of Samuel and Purnell Anderson, by whom he has one child, Eva. Mr. H. is the owner of 480 acres of valuable land, and a valuable property in Carrollton. As a farmer he has become exceedingly prosperous. For a number of years he served in the capacity of a school teacher, and evinced considerable ability in this profession.

Hutchens Ellis, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Hutchens Gideon, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Hutchens Horace, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**IRWIN JABEZ**, renter, Sec. 26, P.O. Kane

**JOHNSON ELVA**, renter, Sec. 33, P.O. Kane

Johnson John, renter, P.O. Carrollton

**KEIS HIRAM**, renter, P.O. Carrollton  
Keller William, farmer, Sec. 34, P.O. Kane

Kelly J. renter, Sec. 4, P.O. Carrollton

King H. J. renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

King John Mrs. Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

King Thomas, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Kinred Grant, renter, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

**LANCASTER CHARLES**, renter, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

Lockman Henry, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Lozier Jacob, farmer, Sec. 28, P.O. Kane

**McDANIELS LAFAYETTE**, farm hand, Sec. 16, P.O. Kane

Martin Eliza Mrs. Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

**MARTIN JAMES**, agriculturist, was born in Kentucky on the 14th of June, 1814; during his youth he became apprenticed to the trade of a bricklayer, and worked for many years as a journeyman workman. In 1828 occurred the family removal to Greene County, where James Martin during the year 1833 turned his attention to the trade of a bricklayer, although subsequent years developed and aptitude for farming, and accordingly a purchase of property was made; with the exception of a short residence in Kansas, the greater portion of his days were spent in Greene County. In 1848 he was married to Miss Eliza Harwood, a daughter of Albert G. Harwood of Greene County; of this marriage ten children were born, two sons and eight daughters, all of whom are yet living. This sketch would be incomplete were we to omit to mention Mr. Martin's adherence to the union cause during the stirring scenes of war, when to a union man in many portions of Southern Illinois brought down the hatred and enmity of many known as bushwhackers; necessarily his early life was marked by poverty, but he was endowed with an unlimited stock of commendable energy which made him successful in his various enterprises; after an energetic and honorable career, both as an agriculturist and mechanic, he died at his farm residence in township 9, range 12, of lung fever, and his ashes now repose in the Mount Gilead Cemetery; the estate comprises 200 acres, a valuable tract of land pleasantly situated.

Martin John, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

**MARTIN NEWTON**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton. The father of our subject was Samuel Martin, who was of Welch origin; but little pertaining to his early life can now be gleaned; it is supposed that he was a native of Ohio, and afterward moved to Kentucky, where he followed farming to some extent, although by trade he was a cooper; it was here that he formed the acquaintance of, and married Miss Elizabeth Guntermon; from Kentucky Samuel Martin moved to Indiana, where he remained a short time, when he moved to Greene County, the date of his arrival is not known, but it was

probably a very early day, as Jersey County still formed a portion of Greene County, and in the vicinity of the bluffs, where he settled, it was but thinly populated, scarcely a cabin dotting the surface of the prairie for many miles; he became moderately successful in life, and died at an advanced age in Greene County in 1844. Mrs.

Martin survived her husband some thirty years, and her ashes repose in the Hutchens Cemetery. The survivors of this family are ten, of whom our subject is the seventh child, who was born in Jersey County in 1827. October 3, 1848, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Thomasson, a daughter of William and Sarah Thomasson; by whom he had sixteen children, eleven of whom are living: William E., George O., John W., Samuel P., Stephen Douglas, Eudora A., Mary A., Jacob E., Frank, Elizabeth E. and Virginia A. After a long and honorable career Mr. Martin has become comfortably situated in life, and resides on his farm of 200 acres of valuable land situated in township 9, range 12

Martin Samuel, renter, Sec. 18, P. O. Carrollton

Martin Samuel C. farmer, Sec. 8, P. O. Carrollton

McCarty John, renter, Sec. 34, P. O. Kane

McDernott Nelson, farm hand, P. O. Kane

Morgan Alfred, renter, Sec. 25, P. O. Kane

Morris Clinton, farmer, Sec. 26, P. O. Kane

Morris Christopher, renter, Sec. 32, P. O. Kane

**MORRIS MARIA MRS.** Sec. 26, P. O.

Kane. Mrs. Morris is a native of Illinois, born at Rock Island in 1836; her parents Medad and Amelia Lyman were, years prior to this, residents of Greene County, and the year 1839 found them again residents of the place; we have only space to say that the lady above mentioned was married to Isaac Oliver; he was a native of Ohio; this marriage occurring in Scott County. Mr. Oliver was a wagonmaker by occupation, and while engaged in this vocation the war broke out, enlisting at the first call for volunteers, he remained until the close of the rebellion; the life of a soldier had undermined his health, and shortly after the war closed he passed quietly away finding a last resting place

in Macoupin County. Of the marriage six children were born, one of whom, Mary, is the only one living at this date; in 1868 Mrs. M. was married to James Redding, a native of Michigan, who died in 1871; in 1872, Mrs. M. was united in marriage to Marvel Morris a native of Tennessee, who became a resident of Greene County, locating west of Kane in 1829, and in 1834 located on the farm property, now owned by Mrs. Morris; he passed away to that world of spirits to which we all are tending, February, 1876, leaving to care of his wife two children, Freeman and Rosa M. The estate comprises 160 acres, Mrs. Morris is the owner of 120

Morris Robert, farmer, Sec. 26, P. O. Kane  
Morrison James, renter, Sec. 9, P. O. Carrollton

**NORRIS ANDREW**, farmer, Sec. 27, P. O. Kane

Norton Isaac, renter, P. O. Kane

**OWENS THOMAS**, renter, P. O. Kane  
Ozbun Bartholomew, farmer, Sec. 10, P. O. Carrollton

Ozbun B. F. farmer, Sec. 10, P. O. Carrollton

Ozbun Daniel, farmer, Sec. 3, P. O. Carrollton

Ozbun Jesse, renter, Sec. 10, P. O. Carrollton

Ozbun John R. renter, Sec. 3, P. O. Carrollton

Ozbun Robert, farm hand, Sec. 10, P. O. Carrollton

**PAGE WILLIAM**, renter, Sec. 27, P. O. Kane

Paine Robert, farm hand, Sec. 8, P. O. Carrollton

**PARKER THOMAS S.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 14, P. O. Kane. Thomas S. Parker one of those whole souled gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to meet, was born in Hampshire County, West Virginia, on the 28th of February, 1837; his father Jacob W. Parker was also a Virginian, a weaver by trade, he is described as a man extremely fond of traversing the forest in search of game; it is quite probable that he heard many glowing accounts of the West. Illinois was

then settling up quite rapidly and thither the Virginian directed his footsteps during the Autumn of 1837; from Wheeling, Va., he embarked with his family on board a steamboat, and floated down the Ohio to its confluence with the Mississippi River, from the city of St. Louis his course lay up the Illinois River, and eventually he made his way to Greene County; he now found himself the possessor of some \$5 in money, and realized that he had a large family of children that were to be clothed and provided for with the necessities of life; he now set to work with a will and became moderately successful in life; living at a time when land rose rapidly in value he never attained that wealth that fell to the lot of many who studied the financial question more closely; he died at an advanced age, and his ashes repose in the cemetery situated in township 9, range 12. Mrs. Parker departed this life many years prior to her husband. Henry L. Parker, a prominent farmer of Greene County, and Thomas, from whom this sketch is obtained, are the only survivors of the family; as we have seen Thomas was quite young when his parents moved to Greene County, and here the youth grew to manhood, obtaining a liberal education in districts schools, he applied himself in subsequent years to the manifold duties appertaining to the farm; at the present writing he is the owner of 385 acres of valuable land in this township; March, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Gilliland, a daughter of Robert Gilliland, one of the older residents of the county

Pegram E. P., merchant, Woodville

Perkins Richard, farm hand, P.O. Kane

**PERRY AUGUSTIN T.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane. Augustin Perry takes a leading position among the wealthy men of Greene County; he was born in Christian County, Kentucky, on the 23d of December, 1829. His father, familiarly known as Col. N. M. Perry, to the residents of Greene County, where he removed in 1836, was a native of Orange County, Virginia, born November 30, 1806, and is the sixth of eight children of James and Ann Perry, who were of English descent. Passing briefly by the early years of James Perry, spent amid pioneer asso-

ciations, we arrive at the year of 1776, when it became necessary for America to throw off the yoke of British tyranny. In that struggle for liberty, James Perry took an active part, and became a participant in many of the more noted battles of the Continental war. Honorably discharged at its close, he returned to the pursuits of husbandry. He was among the leading planters in the county in which he resided; he died in Virginia, in 1815, and three years later, in 1818, Mrs. Perry removed with her children to Christian County, Kentucky; her death occurred at the residence of her son, Colonel Perry, Greene County, Illinois, on the 7th of October, 1853. Colonel Perry's father having died during his early years, he was measurably thrown upon his own resources. His early culture was pursued in the schools of Kentucky, and by assiduous industry, he was enabled to attain to a thorough knowledge of the solid branches of an English education. Urbane in his manners, he evinced a determined spirit of perseverance, which enabled him to successfully grapple with the practical concerns of life. Completing his education, he was employed to teach a select school, at Nashville, Tennessee. During the Winter of 1828, he was married to Miss Frances A. Tandy, a daughter of Henry Tandy, of Virginia. Shortly after his marriage, he turned his attention to farming, in Kentucky. Four children were born of this marriage. After a sojourn of a few years in Kentucky, he sought broader fields, eventually landing in Greene County. In 1836, he located in the village of Kane, where he destined to play so prominent a part in the development of the county; in 1837, he engaged in merchandising and farming until 1872. In 1855, he became a partner in a firm to build a steam grist mill, subsequently becoming its sole owner. In 1837 occurred the death of the partner of his youth, a sad stroke to the enterprising pioneer. In 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Hill, daughter of the Rev. William Hill, of Virginia. They had five children, all of whom are living, and all comfortably situated in life. For many years he was a member of the Baptist Church, and an exemplary and honorable member. He was a fair type of the polish-

ed Kentuckian, and in the acquisition of his property the most honorable integrity marked his course among the more opulent farmers. His was a generous and liberal nature. In July, 1861, death again invaded his home, and Colonel Perry was called upon to perform the last sad rites for his second wife. In the Fall of 1864, he was nominated and elected, as the candidate of the Democratic party, to a seat in the Illinois Legislature. On the 2d day of October, 1872, he was married to his present wife, Mary, daughter of Martin Bowman, Esq., of Carrollton. October 5, 1875, witnessed the death of Col. Nathaniel Perry, of paralysis, after a life of almost unexampled activity and very unusual success in accomplishing the worldly objects of which he aimed. Through his well directed energy all of his children are well provided for, our subject ranking among the wealthier agriculturists of Greene County, owning the homestead property; he is also the possessor of some 800 acres of valuable land. At one time in his career his name was put forward for county commissioner; having no ambition, however, in that direction, he declined the office, subsequently filled by John H. Kane

Pointer John, renter, Sec. 22, P.O. Kane

Pointer Wm. renter, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

Pope Geddes, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Kane

Pope James O., carpenter, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Pope John, farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Kane

Pope Revel, farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Kane

**POPE SAMUEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 26, P.O. Kane. Samuel Pope is a native of Somerset County, New Jersey, where he was born on the 16th of July, 1832. Three years later his parents, Samuel and Mary Pope, emigrated to the west, and located at the town of old Kane. His family were the only residents of the place save a man by the name of Adams, who kept a small store and postoffice. The head of the family was born in New Jersey, and early in life became apprenticed to the trade of a blacksmith. He married in New Jersey Mary Geddes; in the town of old Kane found employment as a blacksmith; made money rapidly, and subsequently became a prosperous farmer, owning some hundreds of acres. In those days consid-

erable emigration poured into the State, Samuel Pope was possessed of a good deal of enterprise, and accordingly built the hotel that swings the huge sign, S. Pope, tavern; the scene of many gatherings of pioneers, trappers, or adventurers. Mr. Pope on the 20th of April, 1846, was laid at rest not far distant from the scenes of his eventful life. Mrs. Pope survived her husband many years, departing this life in 1872. Samuel J. R. Pope, from whom this narrative is obtained, passed his boyhood in Greene County; followed agriculture from his earliest years. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. C, 122d Ill. Vols., for three years' service, and became a participant in the battles of Tupelo and Paducah, and others of note. Honorably discharged after the close of the rebellion he returned to Greene County, where he has since been identified with the farming interest, and where he married Miss Elizabeth English, a daughter of Thomas English, a native of Kentucky, by whom he has four children: Geddes, Revel, William J., and Mary. The estate comprises 200 acres of valuable land

Prough John H. farm hand, Sec. 14, P.O. Kane

**RANES D.** Sec. 36, P.O. Kane

Ranes Mrs. farming, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane

Ranes Richard, renter, P.O. Kane

Reidling C. renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Kane

Reynolds Jesse, renter, P.O. Carrollton

**REYNOLDS JOSEPH**, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton. Joseph Reynolds was born in Roan County, Tenn., in 1825, second child of John H. Reynolds, who was a native Virginian, born in Washington County in 1804. In his 19th year he was married to Miss Catherine Klepper. During the Winter of 1829, John Reynolds settled in Greene County, where he erected a cabin, and remained until Spring, on the property now owned by C. Kelley; locating one mile south of Greenfield, he there purchased a tract of forty acres. One incident in the life of Mr. R. is worthy of note, as an incident of frontier life. When he landed in Greene County, he was the possessor of \$125, two horses, and a wagon. One horse and the wagon were sacrificed for the forty acres mentioned. He now



purchased a couple of wild, young steers, which he broke to plow. He was now in want of a wagon or cart, and proceeding to the timber he constructed a wagon in a rather primitive manner, the wheels of which were solid, being constructed after the manner of a Chinese cart; while he still remained on his little farm, a number of new settlers, Dr. Culver, the Heatons, and others, settled in his neighborhood, and for some time he done a thriving business at his calling. In time he became enabled to purchase considerable more land, and became exceedingly prosperous for the period of time in which he lived. He died on the farm homestead, where he afterwards removed, in township 9, range 12, in 1859. The survivors of this family are five in number. Joseph, whose name heads this biography, grew to vigorous manhood upon the farm homestead. In 1851, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Hall, a daughter of Thomas Hall, by whom he has six children living: Oscar P., May, Samuel, George, William, and Jennie; Marie, not living. Mr. Reynolds is the owner of eighty acres of land, a thorough-going farmer, and a liberal citizen

Reynolds John, renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Kane

Reynolds W. C. farmer, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Rice Charles, miller, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Richey William, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Kane

Roberts John R. farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Roberts Josiah, farmer, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Robinson Wilson, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Kane

Ross James, cooper, old Kane, P.O. Kane

Rountree V. K. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Kane

**SAMUELS JOHN**, renter, P.O. Carrollton

Schueler Nancy Mrs. Sec. 32, P.O. Kane

Schueler Sarah Mrs. Sec. 32, P.O. Kane

Scoggins C. J. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 8, P.O. Carrollton

Scoggins George L. renter, Sec. 2, P.O. Carrollton

**SCOGGINS J. H.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton. Was born in Greene County, on the 15th of Nov. 1838; only son of C. J. Scoggins, who ranks among the early settlers of

Greene County, where he was born, and where he married Miss Mahala Brown, a daughter of John Brown; two children blessed this union: Elizabeth, who married John Short, died on the eighth of May, 1859, and was laid at rest in the Hutchens Cemetery; John, from whom our narrative is obtained, grew to manhood in Greene County. In 1859, he was married to Miss Nancy E. Thomasson, a daughter of Spencer and Polly Thomasson; by whom he has eight children: Mary, who married Jacob Varble; Perry C., Hester E., John R., Alice M., Sarah E., Sophia E., and Joseph S. Mr. C., is the owner of 80 acres, and a wide-awake progressive farmer

Scoggins R. H. renter, P.O. Kane

Shank Charles, farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Kane

Shank Henry, cooper, old Kane, P.O. Kane

Shank James, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane

Shank Jane Mrs. Sec. 34, P.O. Kane

**SHORT JAMES**, agriculturist, was a native of Kentucky, where he was born in 1809. But little pertaining to his early life can now be gleaned. Raised upon a farm, where he toiled early and late, his life the every day routine of the farm, he obtained but a limited education, such as the common schools of the day afforded. He married in 1830, Miss Eliza Self, and one year later, during the Autumn, he made his way to Greene County, and settled on the property now known as the Steve Taylor place. Financially, none were in a worse predicament than he, but he had an unlimited stock of energy to draw from, and it was not long before his prospects began to brighten, and the purchase of farm property feasible. The following Spring from the date of his arrival, Mrs. Short sickened and died, leaving to his care one child, Eliza Jane. His second wife was Miss Millie Stone, a daughter of Thomas Stone; by whom he had five children: John, William, Henry, Ann and George. In 1844, occurred the death of his second wife, and during the Winter of this year, Mr. Short was married to Mrs. Cynthia Rice, relict of Wm. R. Rice, and a daughter of Haman and Sarah Wood. Of this marriage five children were born: Benj. F., Perry, Joseph, Mary and Jasper. After a life of almost unexampled and very unusual activity, Mr. Short died suddenly

at his home, July 8, 1871. He had become an opulent farmer, had added largely year by year to his possessions, and owned at the time of his death, some 400 acres of valuable land

Short Franklin, renter, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

Short Joseph, farmer, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton

Short Perry, renter, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Simonds John R. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Kane

Simonds O. L. farmer, Sec. 20, P.O. Kane

Sisney R. N. farm hand, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

**SNELSON JOSEPH**, renter, Sec. 36, P.O. Kane. In relating the life history of Joseph Snelson, it will be well to enter in to as full a description as possible of the ancestry of our subject. His grandfather, L. L. Snelson, was a native of Pennsylvania, of German origin; a farmer during the early years of his life. He married in Pennsylvania, Miss Mary McLoughlin. In 1820, he moved to Bond County, Illinois, where he became a prominent stock dealer and farmer; afterwards a resident of Missouri, where he was elected to the House of Representatives; he died in Missouri in 1858, after a long, honorable and energetic life. To the care of his wife he left a large family of nine children, although fourteen were born of the marriage. John C. Snelton was the second child; who passed his boyhood in Bond County, where he married Miss Ann Craig, of Bond, a daughter of Andrew Craig, of Alabama, who emigrated to the West in an early day. John Snelton became a prosperous farmer, who died in Missouri, where he afterwards removed. None of his success was due to chance, or what is called good fortune, but was the result of wise forethought, and prudent management. He left to the care of his wife, who died in 1865, a family of twelve children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the third child, who passed the greater portion of his life in Missouri, removing to Greene County in 1873, where he has since followed farming. He was married in 1876, to Miss Susan White, a daughter of James and Mary White

Stamps Samuel, renter, P.O. Kane

Stamps Thomas, renter, P.O. Kane

**STANTON W. H.** farmer and stock

raiser, Sec. 2, P.O. Carrollton. William Stanton is a native of Garrett County, Ky., where he was born on the 27th of September, 1839; the youngest son of Reuben and Cynthia Stanton; he spent the days of his boyhood upon the old farm homestead; in his eighteenth year he made his way to Greene County, where he has since been identified with agricultural pursuits, and where he married, in 1863, Miss Susan A. Gaffney, a daughter of Jas. Gaffney, of Kentucky; of this marriage six children were born: John, James, William, Samuel, Jennie, and Claude J.; Mr. Stanton ranks among our more energetic farmers, and through indomitable will has succeeded well in the battle of life, and is the owner, at the present writing, of 130 acres in township 9, range 12

Stinnett Reuben, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

Stoeckel Daniel, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Kane

**STONE JAMES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P.O. Carrollton. James Stone is a native of Greene County, where he was born in 1826; son of John and Anna Stone, who become cotemporary with the early settlers of Greene County, the date of their arrival being sometime between the years 1818 and 1820. Many of our readers will, no doubt, look for some notice of John Stone in these columns, and I will here append a short notice of him. He was born in North Carolina, it is supposed, and during the early settlement moved to Tennessee, and probably married there, although nothing definite can now be obtained; from Tennessee he eventually made his way to Greene County, Ill., at the date given above, where he had, so to speak, a hard row to hoe; but he subsequently became successful in life, and died in October, 1853, having acquired a comfortable competence; his wife survived him many years, and died in 1873; eleven children blessed this union, of whom James, the third, passed his early life upon the old farm homestead, and received a common school education; in 1858, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Allen, a daughter of William Allen, an early settler of Greene County; of this marriage seven children were born, of whom six are living: Viola, Luella,

Orville, Marietta, Ozias and Charles O. Mr. Stone is the owner of 173 acres of valuable land, and is a thorough-going, reliable farmer. Mrs. Stone died on the 6th of January, 1878

**STONE MARTIN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton. Martin Stone was born in Greene County, April 10, 1832; second child of William and Lucinda Stone, who accompanied their parents to Greene County in an early day; among the associations of pioneer life young Stone passed his boyhood, and grew to a vigorous manhood; Feb. 13, 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Pond, by whom he had seven children, six of whom are living: Herbert, Alvin, Frank, Nellie A., Josephine and Laura L. Mr. Stone is the owner of 80 acres, and is a thorough-going, prosperous farmer

Streetmaker Edward, renter, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane

Sturmon William, renter, Sec. 2, P. O. Carrollton

**TALLY WILLIAM**, renter, P. O. Carrollton

Terrell James, laborer, P.O. Kane  
 Terrell Margaret Mrs. Rivesville  
 Thomas Samuel, farmer, P.O. Carrollton

**THOMASSON JOHN**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman is a native of Greene County, where he was born in 1833; second child of William and Sarah Thomasson; his boyhood was spent amid pioneer associations, and from early to mature years he has followed agricultural pursuits; when the war broke out he became enrolled in Uncle Sam's troops, and remaining a short time, he subsequently returned to the duties of the farm; in 1868, he was married to Miss Sarah C. Varble, a daughter of George Varble, by whom he has five children: S. Pasey Elizabeth, Sophia J., George T., John N., and infant child. Mr. Thomasson is the owner of 120 acres, and is a thorough-going, hard working farmer

Thomason William, farmer, Sec. 7, P.O. Carrollton

**TRIMBLE HARVEY**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 6, P. O. Carrollton. Not many of the veteran pioneers of Greene County are left to tell the story of frontier

hardships, but among those whose settlement in Greene County occurred in an early day, we mention with more than ordinary notice the name of Harvey Trimble, born in Nicholasville, Kentucky, on the 17th of November, 1810. His father John Trimble a native Virginian who moved to Kentucky in an early day, from his earliest years he followed agricultural pursuits; he married in Kentucky Miss Polly Guy also of Virginia, of this marriage eleven children were born, of whom our subject was the fifth, and of whom we have only space to say that he grew up amid pioneer associations. In 1832 he moved to Missouri, and thence to Greene County in 1834 as a permanent resident, but the year 1833 had witnessed his marriage in Greene County to Miss Margaret A. Rice, a daughter of Jefferson and Nancy Rice. In his own language there was plenty of hard work to be done and he had little capital, but strong will and some little energy, and he now set resolutely to work to obtain a livelihood in Illinois; for several years he lived in a rough round log cabin, and necessarily lived an economical life; the regular bill of fare, except on Sunday, was principally corn dodgers or corn bread; when Sunday came, warm biscuit, a rare treat for old and young; oftentimes it happened when the wheat became more generally grown young Trimble put in considerable time hanging to the end of a sheet, and kept in rapid motion for the purpose of winnowing or separating wheat from chaff; to be more particular, two men holding a sheet kept it in rapid motion while a third held aloft an old sieve, the contents of which were chaff and wheat violently shaken in the hands of the operative, in its fall the sheet kept in constant motion served as a separator of the chaff from the grain; in after years horse mills came into vogue for the grinding of grain and vast numbers congregated awaiting their turn, and enjoying themselves meanwhile; we have related the above in order to show what industry and economy will accomplish from poverty. Mr. T. has become comfortably situated in life, and is now the owner of 240 acres of valuable farm property; elsewhere we have spoken of Mr. Trimble's marriage, his wife Miss Margaret H. Rice, was born

in Kentucky; of this marriage twelve children were born, of whom eight are living: Georgianna, Jane, Aggie, Napoleon Bonaparte, Susan, Ellen, Lafayette and Augusta; deceased, John R., Jefferson R., Thomas P. and James H. (twins). For ten years Mr. T. worked as a tanner at which he served four years apprenticeship

**TRIMBLE N. B.** farm hand, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton

Tyler John, renter, Sec. 32, P. O. Kane

**UPDIKE J. W.** farmer, Sec. 27, P. O. Kane

**VARBLE GEORGE**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P. O. Carrollton.

George Varble was born in Oldham County, Kentucky, on the 15th of March, 1822. His father George Varble was a native of North Carolina, by occupation an agriculturist; in an early day he became a resident of Kentucky, and there formed the acquaintance of, and married Miss Sarah Cravens, a daughter of Annan Cravens and Abigail Hathaway; by whom he had nine children; John, who died in infancy; Charles, who grew to maturity, moved to Greene County, where he died; William, who died in Jersey County, Illinois; Bourbon, who died in Kentucky; Lewis, who also passed the remainder of life in Kentucky; Anderson, who also lies at rest in the same cemetery; Elizabeth, who died in Greene County; Melinda A., who was laid at rest in Greene County, and George, the last of his race, who became a resident of Greene County; permanently located during the Spring of 1849; prior to his arrival Mr. V. had purchased a tract of land comprising 280 acres, on which he now bent all the energies of his nature to bring to a proper degree of cultivation. March, 1843, in Kentucky, Mr. Varble was married to Miss Hannah Admayer, a daughter of Henry, who died on the 28th of September, 1878, and was laid at rest in the Hutchens Cemetery; to the care of her husband she left a family of six children; Nancy Jane, who married John Barrett and resides in Greene County; Sarah, who married John Thomasson; Elizabeth, who married James Pope;

George S., who married Miss Martha Heron; James B., who married Louisa Stone; Lafayette and James A. who reside on the old homestead. George Varble is well known in Greene County as an honest upright citizen and of generous impulses, that a detailed statement of his life would be superfluous, and it is only sufficient to say that he has become an exceedingly prosperous farmer, the owner of 355 acres of valuable land in Greene County, and merits the respect and confidence of his many friends

Varble James B. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 17, P. O. Carrollton

Varble Samuel, renter, Sec. 10, P. O. Carrollton

**WARE JAMES**, renter, Sec. 18, P. O. Carrollton

Ware John, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

Ware J. L. farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

Ware William, farmer, Sec. 18, P.O. Carrollton

West C. farmer, Sec. 33, P.O. Kane

Weller George, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Kane

Weller Gottlieb, farmer and stock raiser Sec. 35, P.O. Kane

White Baalam, farmer, Sec. 35, P.O. Kane

Wellhausen Fritz, renter, P.O. Kane

**WHITE IRA**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 35, P.O. Kane. The above named gentleman was born in Greene County, February 24, 1837, on the old homestead of his parents Jesse and Tabitha White, whose maiden name was Carrico. As Jesse White ranked among the more prominent farmers and early residents of Greene County, we here append more than a passing notice. He was born in Madison County, Ill., in 1807 and was, in all probability, one of the first white children born in the State. We can not enter, owing to limited space, into details of his career from boyhood to manhood. Necessarily his boyhood's days were spent amid pioneer associations. Very few then dwelt in Illinois save wandering parties in search of new scenes and incidents. It was during his early years that he moved to Greene County, where he subsequently became so successful in life. At an early age, 1827, he was united in marriage to Tabitha Carrico. For many years after his marriage he worked as a blacksmith and

wagon maker, probably becoming the manufacturer of more wagons than any other one mechanic in Greene County. At one time he was a large property owner, and died February 14, 1872, leaving a large property to his pioneer wife, who is still living, a resident of this township. Ira, from whom this sketch is obtained, grew up a vigorous youth, with a fondness for field sports that made him a skillful marksman in after years. In 1858, he was married to Miss Fanny Close, a daughter of William Close a native of Wayne County, Illinois, by whom he had two children, Jesse and Oscar, deceased. Mrs. White died in 1869, and was laid at rest in the Thompson cemetery. In 1870 Mr. White was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Close, a sister of his former wife, by whom he has one child, Thirsa. Mr. White is the owner of 135 acres of valuable land, in township 9, range 12. Few are better lovers of nature than he, and few are better known for generous acts

**WILLIAMS DAVID J.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Kane. In entering into a description of men and early times in Illinois, it will be well to give a description of the ancestry of many of those whose names head our biographical sketches. The father of our subject, David Williams, was a native of Virginia, and removed to Ohio in an early day, where he married Miss Sarah McKinsey. Eventually he made his way to Missouri and thence to Illinois, settling in Greene County, that part now known as township 9, range 12, in 1821, where he erected a cabin and began to make other preparations incident to pioneer life. A blacksmith by trade, he never turned his attention to it in Illinois, but followed agriculture, and became moderately successful in this vocation. Of the first marriage three children were born: Matilda, Lewis and John. Lewis, the only survivor, resides at Rockbridge. The second wife of Mr. Williams was Miss Margaret Stout, a daughter of John Stout, of Virginia, who was of German origin. There were born of the second marriage, three children: Clarissa, who married Joshua Clark, and subsequently, on his decease, married Aaron Flatt; Sarah Ann, deceased, who married Ambrose Griswold and David J., who was destined to become

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one of the most successful agriculturists in Greene County, where he was born, in the year 1829, and where he grew to manhood, surrounded by such influences as have made many of our more opulent western men. In 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss Adeline Witt, a daughter of Franklin Witt, a prominent farmer of Greene County. At this date he was more comfortably situated in life than many, and now set about adding to his possessions; how he has succeeded is well known to the residents of this county, and it would perhaps be superfluous to follow his career in Greene County, step by step. He is the owner of nearly 1,000 acres of valuable land, but his habits of life, marked by extreme simplicity, leave no room for the extravagance or pomp of fashion that follows this nineteenth century. Of this marriage eight children were born, of whom five are living: Emma, George C., Lewis F., William H., and Walter S.

Williams Marion, renter, Sec. 35, P.O. Kane  
Wilson Thomas, farm hand, Sec. 27, P.O. Kane

**WITT GEORGE W.** farmer, stock raiser and trader. Among the more prosperous farmers of Greene County, the name of George W. Witt is worthy of more than a passing notice. Many of the old pioneers who yet remain among us, remember with warm admiration, Franklin Witt, a leader among men in earlier times, and who afterward became noted in the annals of the State and the nation. He was a native of Tennessee, where he was born in the year 1804. His parents gained a livelihood by the products of the farm, and in 1814, to better their finances, perhaps, moved westward and settled in Polk County, in the extreme southern portion of Illinois. We have only space to say that Franklin Witt passed his boyhood among pioneer associations; imbibed there that spirit of self-reliance that led to successful results. He married in his nineteenth year Miss Melinda Perry, a daughter of Captain Franklin Perry. In 1826 he sought broader fields, and packing his household goods upon the two horses he owned, after some days spent in travel he landed in Greene County with scarcely a dollar. He now began in an humble way to gain a footing in Illinois,



at a time when horse-mills were the fashion, and rough round log cabins the only habitations in the pioneer settlements. His was an energetic nature, and he accumulated property rapidly. In subsequent years he became a justice of the peace, and about 1835 he became the regular nominee of the Democratic party, and received the election of legislator, serving through this session. Probably no man in his days served the popular heart more than he, and on three subsequent occasions he received the election to represent this county in the Legislature, and presided as a member when Springfield became the capital. As a representative he had proved so efficient that he now received the nomination for State Senator. Serving through one session and receiving a re-election he was a member of that body when he died at his home in Greene County in 1846. For that time and day he was a wealthy man, owning the mill property and some two thousand acres of land. To the care of his wife he left a family of four children: Ellinor, who married Harrison Reno, and on his decease, became the wife of William Elmore; Adeline, who married David J. Williams; Elizabeth, who married Richard Brown, and George W., who heads this sketch, who was married in 1866 to Miss Eliza Moore, a daughter of Carter Moore, by whom he has one child, Toinette. Mrs. Witt died in 1873, and the following year Mr. Witt was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Gardiner, a daughter of the late Rev. C. J. Gardiner, of whom mention is made elsewhere. Of this marriage three children were born, two of whom are living: Freddie T. and an infant child. For eight years Mr. Witt presided as a justice of the peace, and two years ago was a candidate for sheriff. He is the owner of some 600 acres of valuable land, ranks among our more opulent farmers, and has, in all probability, the finest farm residence in Greene County.

**WITT RANDOLPH**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton. Randolph Witt, a well-known resident and early settler of Greene County, is a native of Jefferson County, Tenn., where he was born on the 3d of Dec., 1810, third child of Ely and Nancy Witt. He raised a

family of twelve children, two having died before arriving at mature years. It was during the year 1829 that the Witt family took up the line of departure for the West, landing in Greene County on the 6th of December of this year. Ely Witt rented the first year of his settlement. Randolph well remembers the deep snow, and relates that it began falling toward the latter part of December, and continued to do so at intervals during the Winter, at the time the weather continued mild, causing a crust to form on the top of the snow, causing many wild animals to perish, and so emboldened did they become that it was no uncommon occurrence for the early settler to frequently find them at the threshold of his cabin. Ely Witt died during the Autumn of 1851, and nine years later his wife was laid at rest amid the scenes of her early labors. Randolph received a round log cabin education, and early learned the energetic ways of his ancestry. On the 18th of August, 1836, he was married to Miss Polly Tunnell, oldest daughter now living of the late Hon. Calvin Tunnell, one of the best men who bore a prominent part in the development of Greene County. Mr. Witt, in his own language, put in many years of his time in a log cabin, a rough box taking the place of a table the first Winter. He is now one of the leading agriculturists and the owner of 790 acres of valuable land in the counties of Montgomery, Macoupin, and Greene. Not only does Mr. Witt rank among our more opulent farmers, but his kindness of heart and generosity is unbounded. Of the marriage four children were born: Andrew J., William T., Jane E., and Elzina.

Witt William, farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton  
Wolsey Daniel, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Kane

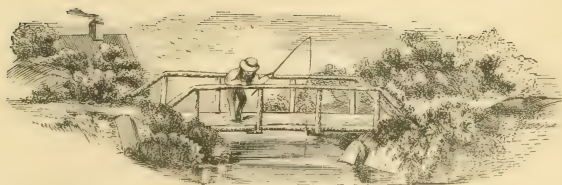
**WOOD GEORGE T.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton. The above named gentleman is the second child of Allen B. and Tryphena Wood. Allen B. Wood was a native of Kentucky, and early became identified in agricultural pursuits. He accompanied his parents to Greene County in an early day, the exact date can not now be ascertained, where many of the name in subsequent years bore a prominent part in the growth and development of the county. Allen B. Wood

became more fortunately situated in life than many in the West in an early day, although for some little time he worked as a farm hand. In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Tryphena Mulberry, by whom he had eight children, four of whom are living: John P., Addie, George, and Judy Ethel. Not long after his marriage, Mr. W. embarked in the grocery and dry goods trade in a small building in what is familiarly known as Upper Woodville, commencing his business on a light capital, save wit and energy, he sprang at once into a successful business career, and in after years became the owner of valuable farm property. He died during the Autumn of 1873, after a long and eventful life, and was laid at rest in the Maberry Cemetery. Mrs. Wood, who was born in Kentucky on the

26th of August, 1827, passed away March 18, 1871. As some notice of the survivors of the family will be given, we enter into a short description of George Wood. He was born in Greene County in 1833; received a liberal education. From his earliest years he has followed farming, and latterly has become somewhat extensively engaged as a stock buyer and dealer. In October, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Robinson, a daughter of Nathaniel Robinson, of Kentucky. Two children blessed this union: Allen E., deceased, and Claudius E. Mr. W. is the owner of 40 acres of valuable land in town 9, range 12

Woods Daniel, renter, Sec. 14, P.O. Kane

Woods Henry, farm hand, P.O. Kane



## TOWN 9, NORTH RANGE 13, WEST.

**A**DMIRE JOHN, farmer Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Admire John jr., farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Admire Henry C. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Admire William, renter, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Allen A. renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

Ambrose D. J. farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Anderson E. renter, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton

Anderson James, farmer, Sec. 36, P.O. Fielden, Jersey County

Anderson Thomas K. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Fielden, Jersey County

Armstrong Henry, farmer, Sec. 9, P.O. Carrollton

**B**RANNON JASPER, farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Borman J. farmer, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

**BUCK FRED L.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 36, P.O. Fielden, Jersey County, was born in Hanover, Germany, 1822, living in his mother country till he was 15 years of age, which was in 1837; at so young an age he was determined to go West, where there was a better chance for a young man. Getting permission of his parents, he came across the ocean, landing at Baltimore, and made his way to St. Louis, and hired as waiter boy in the Missouri hotel, remaining for six months; the man he hired to ran off and did not pay him. He was left with nothing; some one stealing his shoes and coat. He then worked for twenty-five cents per hour on the water docks till he had money enough to buy a pair of shoes. He then received the position of cabin boy on a steamboat; followed the river for nine years as cabin boy and second cook. Leaving the river he engaged in keeping a saloon in partnership with another man;

sold out in a short time, and clerked in the saloon, and working in a distillery, which he followed for four years. He then, in 1850, went with a party to California, going by overland route, which took them one one hundred and forty days. When he arrived at his destination he had the small sum of fifty cents; having no rations, and meals were one dollar, three of them together bought one pound of cheese for one dollar and ten cents, and one loaf of bread for fifty cents; that was the way he got his first meal in California. He sold one of his shirts to get some money to buy provisions. His partner had an old pick and spade to go to work with, and a friend that came over with him bought him a rocker to clean the gold. They made one thousand dollars in the next five months. Staying in California for two years, he returned to St. Louis with \$1,400, and clerked with the same man that he did before, staying two years. Then bought land in Jersey County and farmed. Sold out and bought in Greene County, where he now lives, farm contains 345 acres, he purchased in 1865. He was married in 1856 to Caroline Horseman, who was born in 1835. Their union was blessed with sixteen children, eight of which are living: Matilda, Richard, Nettie, Seagle, Henry, Frederic, Lula, and Mary

**C**CAMPBELL R. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton

Campbell R. renter, Sec. 32, P.O. Carrollton

Christian C. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Carrollton

Clark George, farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

**CLENDENEN H. P.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton, is one among the oldest settlers now living in Greene County; was born in Bourbon Co., Kentucky, Oct. 12, 1812; he was the son of George W. and Mary Clendenen, deceased, who emigrated from Kentucky to

St. Charles County, Missouri, in 1817, living there till 1820, then moved to Greene County, Ills., where they entered a small tract of land; they lived in the county for a number of years and passed from this world to a better, leaving many friends to mourn their death. Their son, who heads this sketch, was but eight years of age when he came to Greene County, in 1820, and received his preliminary education in the old-time log school house, with punch-eon floor and slab benches, with the door swinging too and fro on wooden hinges; he commenced life by working on a farm for eight and nine dollars per month till he accumulated enough money to enter 320 acres of land from the government, which was in 1835, and owns the same land now that he entered; as he accumulated, bought land till he now owns 1,700 acres, which lays in the Illinois Bottom; he followed flat-boating in his younger days, making his own boats and filling them with produce that he raised on his farm, making from one to three trips a year, for fourteen years, and can tell some of those old flat-boat stories when steamboats and railroads were comparatively few. He worked hard in his younger days, starting with nothing but a determined will, to make something in the world for himself. Was married in 1843, to Mariah Clark, who was born in Greene County, in 1832, was the daughter of Absalom and Lydia Clark, who emigrated from Ohio in 1815 to the American Bottom, and to Greene County in 1817. Mr. Clendenen's union was blessed with six children, three living: Mary, married to Robert King; Orson, married to Ella Flatt, and Jennie, married James Ellis. Mrs. C. died in 1863, at the age of 37

Clenn Samuel, farm renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

Clendenen O. farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

Cummings Marion, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Carrollton

Cummings Nelson, farmer, Sec. 14, P.O. Carrollton

Cummings Williams, farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Carrollton

**D**AVIDSON A. J. farmer, Sec. 15, P.O. Carrollton

Davidson K. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton  
Davidson M. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton  
Davidson William, farm renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Carrollton

**E**LLIS JAMES, farmer, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

**F**RY N. farmer, Sec. 31, P.O. Carrollton  
Fry U. farm renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Fry Martha Mrs. farmer, Sec. 12, P.O. Carrollton

**G**ASH GEORGE, farm renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Gillelen Ann L. Mrs. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton

Goedda L. Mrs. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Fielden, Jersey County

Goedda Mary Mrs. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

**H**ARDWICK G. W. farmer, Sec. 10, P.O. Carrollton

Hardwick George, farm renter, P.O. Carrollton

Heron A. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Heron James A. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

**HERON J. G.** farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton, was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, in 1827, living in his native State till 1830, then moved with his parents to Louisville, Kentucky, where he was reared, living there till he was 14 years of age, which was in 1841; hearing of this fine country he was determined to try his fortune in Illinois. Came on horseback, with another young man, landing in Macoupin County, Illinois, and hired out on a farm for \$10 per month, remaining there till the Mexican war, when he enlisted as private in what was called the First Illinois Regiment, in Company I, remaining in the service for eighteen months, was honorably discharged in July, 1849, and in August received his warrant for 160 acres of land, which he laid in Macoupin county. Was married in 1849, to Martha Clark, who was born in Owens County, Kentucky, in 1833; she came to Illinois in 1844, with her parents; their union was blessed with ten children; Mary E., de-

ceased; James A., Sarah E., Martha G., Ada I., Henry I., Gordon F., Julia R., Agnes L., Carroll C. Mr. Heron remained in Macoupin County till 1850, then moved to Greene County, where he has remained and owns eighty acres of land

Houdashelt H. M. farmer, Sec. 22, P.O. Carrollton

**JONES** J. farm renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Carrollton

**KELLY JAMES**, farm hand, Sec. 21, P.O. Carrollton

King Robert, farm renter, Sec. 17, P.O. Carrollton

Kenckgal Anton, farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Carrollton

**KING CHARLES**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 2, P.O. Carrollton, was born in Sheffield, England, in 1821, living in his mother country till 1842, he then left his native home for this western country with his parents, landing in New Orleans, came up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, then made their way to Greene County. His father, Thomas King, bought forty acres of land and farmed till his death in 1862. His wife, Lydia, died in 1863. The subject of this sketch was a cutler by trade, which he learned in his native home, from his father, but has not worked at his trade since he came to America only to handle the knives and forks that he now has, from the horns of a deer killed in Greene County. He was married in 1845, to Nancy Crotchett, who was born in Pope County, Illinois, 1830; her parents were among the old settlers of Illinois. Mr. King's family was blessed with six children, four living: Martha E., born Nov. 13, 1846; William A., born Feb. 1, 1849, deceased; Paulina, born Feb. 14, 1851; Mary L., born May 15, 1853; Lydia A., born Aug. 5, 1856; Esther, born May 12, 1860, deceased. Mr. King owns 520 acres of land

**MCCORMIC** A. farmer, P.O. Carrollton  
McCormic E. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

McCormic George, farmer, P.O. Carrollton  
McLangin H. farmer, Sec. 15, P. O. Carrollton

**MABEARRY WILLIAM M.**  
farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Car-

rollton, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., in 1833; is the son of William B. and Martha Mabeary, who were natives of Tennessee, living there till 1837, when they emigrated to Greene County; the family had no means and hired a wagon to bring them, not having one of their own; the father rented land till 1846, then bought 160 acres, and as he accumulated means bought more land, till at his death, in 1858, he owned 320 acres. His wife still lives, at the age of 68, on the old homestead. The subject of this sketch was married in 1856, to Georgianna E. Trimble, who was born in Pike County, Mo., in 1834, but reared in Greene County; their union was blessed with five children: Elvira, who married J. P. Wood; Agnes, William A., Susan M., and George A. Mr. Mabeary owns 350 acres; has followed the occupation of a farmer all his life; has been township treasurer eight years; was elected to the office of county commissioner at the last election in 1878, which he still fills

Miller Jackson, farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Carrollton

Miller John, farmer, Sec. 13, P. O. Carrollton

Miller L. farmer, Sec. 13, P.O. Carrollton

Miller Thomas, farm renter, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

Muligan R. farmer, Sec. 26, P.O. Carrollton

Murphy L. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

**RICKER** G. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Carrollton

Rice John, farmer, Sec. 27, P.O. Carrollton

Robinson Wilson, renter, P.O. Kane

Rountree Anna Mrs. farmer, Sec. 25, P.O. Carrollton

**SAGER** H. farm renter, Sec. 28, P.O. Carrollton

Sellhorse H. farmer, Sec. 22, P. O. Carrollton

Sherfy A. farm renter, Sec. 31, P. O. Carrollton

Sheuten J. farmer, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

Shilt Frank, farmer, Sec. 16, P. O. Carrollton

Short G. M. farmer, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton

Smith M. farm renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Carrollton



Starman George, farm renter, Sec. 12, P.O. Carrollton

Stevens R. farm renter, Sec. 12, P. O. Carrollton

**T**TRIMBLE N. B. farm renter, Sec. 1, P. O. Carrollton

**V**VARBLE C. H. farmer, Sec. 2, P.O. Carrollton

Varble H. farmer, P.O. Carrollton

Varble J. farm renter, Sec. 16, P.O. Carrollton

Varble John D. farmer, Sec. 23, P.O. Carrollton

Varble P. farmer, Sec. 11, P.O. Carrollton

Varble W. farmer, Sec. 3, P.O. Carrollton

Vandersand W. farmer, Sec. 24, P.O. Carrollton

**W**WITASCHEK ANDREW, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 1, P.O. Carrollton, was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1815, living in his mother country till 1850, then came to America, and made his way to Greene County, Ill.; having but small means he rented land for ten years; then, in 1868, bought 80 acres, and as he accumulated, bought land till he now owns 200 acres; his farm is well improved and well stocked; he was married in 1856, to Mrs. Christine Grollmas, who has two children by her first marriage, Joseph and Amy; one by her last union, John





















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